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Five year old Ned Wilkinson-Dwight in action at the
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The South Island team has taken the lead in the Australasian Internet Challenge with wins over the North Island and South Australia.

The game scores are

North Island - South Island [A45]
1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 Ne4 3.Bh4 e5 4.f3 g5 5.fxe4
gxe4 6.e3 Bh6 7.Kf2 cxd4 8.exd4
Nc6 9.Nf3 e5 10.Nc3 exd4 11.Nd5 Be3+
12.Nxe3 dxe3+ 13.Kxe3 Qb6+ 14.Nd4 a6
15.b3 d6 16.e3 Be6 17.Re1 0-0 18.Qh5 d5
19.e5 Rhg8 20.h3 Rg3+ 21.Kf2 Rxc3
22.Rxc3 Qxd4+ 23.Re3 Rg8 24.Qxh7 Rg6
25.Be2 Qf4+ 26.Rf3 Qg5 27.Rg1 Nxe5
28.Qh8+ Rg8 29.Qf6 Nxf3 30.Qxf3 d4 31.Rd1
Rd8 32.Qe4 Kb8 33.Bf3 Rd7 34.Re1
Qd8 35.Qf4+ Ka7 36.Be4 d3 37.Rd1 Ka8
38.Rd2 f5 39.Bf3 Rd4 40.Qe5 Qb6 41.Kf1
Bd7 42.Qe7 Be6 43.Bxc6 Qxc6 44.Kg1 Qh6
45.Qe8+ Ka7 46.Qe5 Qb6 47.Qe3 Rd8
48.Qf2 f4 49.Rd1 Qe3 50.Kf1 Kb6 51.Qe1 a5
52.Rd2 Rd6 53.a3 Kb5 54.Qd1 f3
55.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 56.gxf3 a4 57.bxa4+ Ke4
58.Ke1 Ke3 0-1

South Australia - South Island [B42]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Bd3 g6
6.c4 Bg7 7.Nb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Nf6
9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 d6 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Qe2 b6
13.f4 Re8 14.Rfd1 Bb7 15.Nd2 Rac8
16.b4 Qb8 17.a3 Bh6 18.g4 e5 19.g5 exf4
20.Bxf4 Nh5 21.Be3 Bg7 22.Qf2 f6
23.Be2 fxg5 24.Bxh5 gxe5 25.Bxg5 Ne5
26.Qg3 Re6 27.Ne2 Rf8 28.Rf1 Ng4
29.Rxf8+ Qxf8 30.Rf1 Qe8 31.h3 h6 32.hxg4
hxg5 33.Rf5 h4 34.Qh2 Rxe4 35.Nxe4
Qxe4 0-1

Cover Photo

Five year old Ned Wilkinson-Dwight from St. George's School setting his opponent a problem!

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North Island Championship 2001 – Hamilton

By Hilton Bennett

This year's North Island Championship was held in the comfortable surroundings of St Pauls Collegiate School Hamilton from the 9th to 13th July. The new North Island Champion is FM Bruce Watson who scored an impressive 7.5 / 8 to head off second seed Graeme Spain, who finished on 6.5. Despite an increased prize fund, excellent playing conditions, and plenty of advance notice the field was smaller than usual (26), and notable for the absence of many top players. Bruce's "picket fence" was stopped by a draw with Ben Giles in Round 6, while Graeme Spain lost against the top seed in Round 4 and shared the point with Henry Vital in the final round. Henry Vital and Ben Giles finished on 5.5 for 3rd = . Ben Giles' efforts to keep contact with the leaders were derailed in Rounds 3 and 4 by losses to Henry Vital and Maciej Wojnar.

The Under 1700 Grade was jointly won by Philip Rossiter, Don Stracy, and Maciej Wojnar, who all finished on 5 points. Another noteworthy performance in this Grade was that of 12 year old Evgenia Charamova, who showed maturity and technique beyond her years for a well earned 4 points.

The Under 1450 Grade II was dominated by an excellent performance from first time tournament player Regan Jackson of Hamilton who finished on 4.5, followed by Jonathon Whittle (Wellington), Edith Otene (Auckland), and Gary Judkins (Hamilton) all on 4. Evgenia Charamova's performance won her the prize for top junior, while young Hamiltonians Dorette Prinsloo (3) and Christopher Phillips (2) were 2nd and 3rd respectively. One notable feature of the Junior Grade placings was that 1st and 2nd positions were both taken by female competitors in Evgenia Charamova and Dorette Prinsloo.

Vital, H - Watson, B (E12 Queen's Indian D)

1. d4 ♟f6 2. c4 e6 3. ♟f3 b6 4. ♟c3 ♟b7
5. ♟g5 ♟b4 6. a3 ♟xc3+ 7. bxc3 h6 8. ♟h4

9. ♟g3 d6 10. e3 ♟bd7 11. h3 ♟c7 12. a4 a5 13. ♟e2 0-0-0 14. ♟b1 ♟e4 15. ♟b3 ♟xg3 16. fxg3 e5 17. d5 f5 18. g4 fxg4 19. hxg4 ♟b8 20. ♟d1 ♟c5 21. ♟c2 ♟e8 22. ♟c1 ♟xg4 23. ♟b2 ♟d7 24. ♟a1 h5 25. ♟hb1 g4 26. ♟d2 ♟g5 27. ♟a2 ♟xe3 28. ♟f1 ♟hf8 29. ♟c1 ♟f2 30. ♟a1 ♟xd2 31. ♟xd2 ♟b3+ 0-1

Spain, G - Dunn, A

(B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V)

1. e4 e5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 ♟xd5 4. d4 ♟c6 5. ♟f3 e6 6. ♟d3 ♟f6 7. 0-0 cxd4 8. cxd4 ♟e7 9. ♟c3 ♟d8 10. a3 0-0 11. ♟e2 a6 12. ♟d3 b5 13. ♟e1 ♟b7 14. d5 exd5 15. ♟g5 g6 16. ♟xc7 ♟xc7 17. ♟xf6 ♟d6 18. ♟d4 ♟c6 19. ♟h4 ♟fe8 20. ♟d1 ♟d8 21. ♟e4 ♟f8 22. ♟c3 ♟xe4 23. ♟xe4 f6 24. ♟xd5+ ♟xd5 25. ♟xd5 ♟e6 26. ♟d7 h6 27. ♟xf6 ♟xf6 28. ♟xf6 1-0

Spain, G - Watson, B

(B22 Sicilian, Alapin's V)

(notes by Bruce Watson)

1. e4 e5 2. c3 ♟f6 3. e5 ♟d5 4. d4 cxd4 5. ♟f3 ♟c6 6. ♟c4 ♟b6 7. ♟b3 g6 8. cxd4 ♟g7 9. ♟f4 d6 10. exd6 0-0 11. h3 exd6 12. 0-0 ♟a5 13. ♟c2
13. ♟c3! and White stands better
13. ♟e ♟d5 14. ♟g3 h6 15. ♟bd2 ♟c6 16. ♟e1 ♟c8? 17. ♟xg6! ♟xh3 18. ♟xf7+? wins a pawn but opens the f-file for Black. Better is 18 Be4 Be6 19 Rc1 and White stands better.
18. ♟e ♟xf7 19. gxh3 ♟d7 20. ♟g2 ♟cf8 21. a3?
21. ♟e4 ♟f4+ 22. ♟xf4 ♟xf4 23. ♟xf4 ♟xf4 looks roughly equal.
21. ♟e ♟f4+ 22. ♟xf4 ♟xf4 23. ♟e2 ♟b3 24. ♟c4+ ♟f7 25. ♟xb3
25. ♟xf7+ ♟x8xf7 26. ♟ad1 ♟xd2 27. ♟xd2 ♟xf2+ 28. ♟h1 d5 is good for Black but looks to be White's best chance

25. ♟e ♟xb3 26. ♟xb3 ♟xf3 27. ♟e3 ♟xf2+ 28. ♟g3 ♟xb2 29. ♟c1 a5 30. a4 b5 31. axb5 a4 32. ♟a5 ♟xd4 33. ♟d3 ♟f2+ 34. ♟g4 ♟xb5 0-1

27. ♟c2 h6 28. ♟d7 ♟ec8 29. e4 e5 30. ♟f5 ♟e8 31. ♟d7 ♟c8 32. ♟cd2 ♟e6 33. ♟d8 33. ♟h5 g6 34. ♟xb6 ♟xc6 35. bxc6 ♟xc6 looks very good for White. The move played wins Q for R + B but leaves Black with all the chances.

Dunn, A - Vital, H

(C45 Scotch Game)

1. e4 e5 2. ♟f3 ♟e6 3. d4 exd4 4. ♟xd4 ♟c5 5. ♟e3 ♟f6 6. c3 ♟ge7 7. ♟e4 0-0 8. 0-0 ♟xd4 9. cxd4 d6 10. ♟c3 ♟g6 11. f4 ♟h8 12. f5 ♟f6 13. ♟d2 h6 14. ♟f3 ♟a5 15. ♟d3 ♟ac6 16. ♟e2 ♟b4 17. e5 dxe5 18. dxe5 ♟xe5 19. f6 ♟f5 20. ♟xf5 ♟xf5 21. fxg7+ ♟xg7 22. ♟xf5 ♟ad8 23. ♟c1 ♟g8 24. ♟e4 f5 25. ♟f3 ♟d3 26. ♟xh6 ♟d4+ 27. ♟h1 ♟xf3 28. gxh3 ♟d3 29. ♟e3 ♟h4 30. ♟f1 ♟e5 31. ♟d1 ♟h7 32. ♟d4 ♟g6 33. ♟e2 f4 34. ♟c3 ♟e8 35. ♟d7+ ♟h6 36. ♟f7 ♟e3 37. ♟g7+ ♟h5 38. ♟f6 1-0

33. ♟e ♟xd8 34. ♟xd8+ ♟xd8 35. ♟xd8+ ♟xd8 36. ♟f3 ♟d6 37. ♟c3 ♟d4 38. f3 ♟g5 39. a4 ♟d2 40. ♟c2 ♟a5 41. ♟h3 c4 42. f4 c3 43. fxex5 ♟d2 44. ♟b3 c2 45. ♟c4 ♟f2 46. e6 fxex6 47. ♟xe6+ ♟h7 48. ♟c6 48. ♟c4 ♟b4 49. e5 ♟a3 50. ♟d3+ ♟h8 51. ♟xa3 ♟f1 +-
48. ♟e ♟b4 49. e5 ♟a3 50. ♟e4+ ♟h8 0-1

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Giles, B - Vital, H

(D52 QGD, Cambridge Springs D)

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. ♟c3 ♟f6 4. ♟g5 ♟bd7 5. ♟f3 c6 6. e3 ♟a5 7. ♟xf6 ♟xf6 8. ♟d2 ♟e7 9. ♟d3 0-0 10. 0-0 h6 11. ♟c2 ♟d7 12. ♟b3 ♟d8 13. c5 e5 14. dxe5 ♟g4 15. ♟f5 ♟xe5 16. ♟e2 g6 17. ♟xd7 ♟xd7 18. ♟ac1 ♟f6 19. ♟bd4 ♟g7 20. b4 ♟e8 21. ♟b3 ♟e5 22. ♟fd1 ♟h4 23. ♟g3 h5 24. b5 ♟f6 25. h3 h4 26. ♟ge2 g5 27. ♟h1 ♟c4 28. ♟f3 g4 29. hxg4 ♟e4 30. g5 ♟f5 31. ♟f4 ♟ae8 32. bxc6 bxc6 33. ♟b7 ♟xf4 34. exf4 h3 35. gxh3 ♟xh3+ 36. ♟h2 ♟e2 37. ♟b3 ♟e3 38. ♟f1 ♟g2++ 0-1

North Island Rapid Championship

The North Island Rapid Championship followed immediately after the main tournament on Saturday 14th July. The field of 40 players included 15 juniors, but again there was a shortage of 2000 plus players at the head of the field. The honours were finally shared between top seed Leonard McLaren and second seed Ralph Hart who both finished on 5.5 / 6 after drawing against each other in the last round. The SwissPerfect pairing software used by the Australian Chess Federation and currently being tested by NZCF, was trialled during the tournament by DOP Willie Prinsloo, who has used the software to control tournaments in South Africa and the US. The initial trials look very promising and show the potential of the software to make life much easier for tournament organisers, DOP's, and Rating Officers.

Rossiter, P - Watson, B

(A30 English, Symmetrical V) (notes by Bruce Watson)

1. e4 e5 2. ♟f3 ♟f6 3. g3 b6 4. ♟g2 ♟b7 5. 0-0 e6 6. ♟c3 ♟e7 7. d4 cxd4 8. ♟xd4 ♟xg2 9. ♟xg2 a6 10. b3 0-0 11. ♟b2 ♟c7 12. ♟d3 d6 13. ♟ac1 ♟bd7 14. ♟fd1 ♟fe8 15. ♟f3 ♟ac8 16. ♟e4 ♟e5 17. ♟xf6+ ♟xf6 18. ♟e4 ♟d7 19. ♟a3 ♟c5 20. ♟f3 ♟b8 21. b4! ♟d7 22. ♟c6 ♟c7 23. b5 axb5 24. cxb5 ♟c5 25. ♟xc5 dxc5 26. ♟d3 ♟a8

The final positions in the Rapid were:

- 1st= Leonard McLaren, Ralph Hart 5.5, 3rd = Alan Dunn, Ben Giles 5
Grade 1 (under 1750) 1st= Barry Williams, Graham Pocock 4
Grade 2 (under 1450) 1st Caleb Wright 4.5, 2nd Regan Jackson 3.5
Grade 3 (under 1200) 1st= Christopher Phillips, Navin Singh 3, 3rd Maziar Hojabri 2.5

North Island Championship 2001 - Hamilton

	Player	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Place
1	B Watson	2204	W 14	W 6	W 5	W 2	W 9	W 4	D 3	W 11	7.5	1 ST
2	G Spain	2073	W 18	W 7	W 9	L 1	W 11	W 5	W 8	D 4	6.5	2 ND
3	B Giles	1954	W 21	W 8	L 4	L 7	W 10	W 12	D 1	W 5	5.5	3 RD =
4	H Vital	1714	W 22	W 20	W 3	L 5	W 12	L 1	W 7	D 2	5.5	3 RD =
5	A Dunn	1912	W 15	W 12	L 1	W 4	W 7	L 2	W 9	L 3	5	
6	P Rossiter	1669	W 10	L 1	W 20	L 12	D 18	W 13	D 14	W 15	5	1 ST = G1
7	M Wojnar	1636	W 17	L 2	W 15	W 3	L 5	W 16	L 4	W 12	5	1 ST = G1
8	D Stracy	1620	W 23	L 3	W 16	L 9	W 15	W 11	L 2	W 14	5	1 ST = G1
9	W Lynn	1811	W 16	W 13	L 2	W 8	L 1	D 14	L 5	W 18	4.5	
10	R Jackson	1320 e	L 6	W 25	W 13	D 14	L 3	W 18	L 11	W 21	4.5	1 ST G2
11	B Gloistein	1658	D 19	D 14	W 18	W 17	L 2	L 8	W 10	L 1	4	
12	E Charamova	1590 e	W 26	L 5	W 22	W 6	L 4	L 3	W 16	L 7	4	1 ST Jun
13	J Bojtor	1585	W 25	L 9	L 10	L 16	W 19	L 6	W 26	W 23	4	
14	C Wright	1510	L 1	D 11	W 21	D 10	W 17	D 9	D 6	L 8	4	
15	J Whittle	1400 e	L 5	W 24	L 7	W 23	L 8	W 22	W 17	L 6	4	2 ND = G2
16	E Otene	1371	L 9	W 23	L 8	W 13	W 20	L 7	L 12	W 22	4	2 ND = G2
17	G Judkins	1146	L 7	W 21	W 19	L 11	L 14	W 20	L 15	W 24	4	2 ND = G2
18	L Farrington	1455	L 2	W 19	L 11	W 24	D 6	L 10	W 20	L 9	3.5	
19	M Tuatini	1254	D 11	L 18	L 17	W 21	L 13	W 23	L 22	W 26	3.5	
20	P Voss	1522	W 24	L 4	L 6	W 22	L 16	L 17	L 18	W 25	3	
21	D Morse	1440 e	L 3	L 17	L 14	L 19	W 26	W 25	W 24	L 10	3	
22	H Courtney	1331	L 4	W 26	L 12	L 20	W 25	L 15	W 19	L 16	3	
23	D Prinsloo	1050 e	L 8	L 16	W 26	L 15	W 24	L 19	W 25	L 13	3	2 ND Jun
24	C J Phillips	1050 e	L 20	L 15	W 25	L 18	L 23	W 26	L 21	L 17	2	3 RD Jun
25	L Wecke	1050 e	L 13	L 10	L 24	W 26	L 22	L 21	L 23	L 20	1	
26	V Prinsloo	1050 e	L 12	L 22	L 23	L 25	L 21	L 24	L 13	L 19	0	

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP - PUCHEN & EVGINIA APPEAL

by NZCF President Bob Smith

NZCF Council has opened an appeal to help send Puchen Wang and Evginia Charomova to the World Youth Championship in Oropesa del Mar, Spain, from October 20 to November 3.

Puchen is the current NZ Junior Champion at the age of 11, while 12-year-old Evginia was runner-up.

These were extraordinary results by both children against players under 20.

Puchen finished fifth in the world in the Under 10 category last year and was the NZ Junior of the Year.

He was a creditable fifth in the most recent NZ Major Open, playing against all ages.

Evginia was fourth in the Australian Under 12 Championship last year (boys and girls) and first in the Sydney Under 12 Championship (boys and girls).

Since moving to New Zealand she has beaten all but one of last year's New Zealand Women's Olympiad team. She is clearly our most exciting female chess prospect for some years.

At the World Youth Championship Puchen will play in the Under 12 Boys category, while Evginia will compete in the Under 12 Girls section.

The tournament would be an invaluable experience for both of them.

The catch – as always – is the cost.

To send Puchen, Evginia and a coach/chaperone will cost just under \$7000 for airfares, taxes, entry fees and transport.

NZCF Council is trying to help raise some of this, with applications to likely sponsors, but it is a tough task. Individual chessplayers and clubs who would like to support these two extremely promising young players can send contributions to :

PUCHEN & EVGINIA APPEAL, c/- NZ Chess Federation, P.O. Box 216 Shortland St Auckland 1. Cheques should be made out to NZ Chess Federation Inc.

Recent examples of Puchen's and Evginia's play:

Brian Latimer (1898) - Puchen Wang (1803)
Auckland Chess Centre A Grade, 27 August, 2001

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.e3 [7.f3] 7...Be7 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.0-0 0-0 11.f3 Rfd8 12.Ne2 Bg6 13.e4 c5 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qb3 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Bc5 17.Nc2 17...Bxe4! 18.fxe4 Ng4 19.g3 Nxe3 20.Nxe3 Bxe3+ 21.Qxe3 Qxc4 22.Rac1 Qxa4 23.Rc7 Rd7 24.b3 Qb5 25.Rc5 Qb6 26.Kg2 Rad8 27.Rf2 h6 28.Rfc2 Rd3 29.Qf4 Qxb3 30.Rc7 R3d7 31.Rf2 Qb6 32.Rcc2 Qd6 33.e5 Qd5+ 34.Kh3 Qd4 35.Qc1 Qxe5 36.Rc8 Qh5+ 37.Kg2 Qd5+ 38.Kh3 Rxc8 39.Qxc8+ Rd8 40.Qc7 Qd7 41.Qe5 Qd4 42.Qe2 Qd5 0-1

Evginia Charomova (unrated) - Eleanora Mikhailik (1508)
Auckland B Grade Inter-club, 31 August 2001

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7 8.b3 Nf5 9.Bb2 Bb4+ 10.Kf1 Bd7 11.g3 Rc8 12.Kg2 0-0 13.Na3 Rc7 14.Nc2 Be7 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.Rac1 a5 17.Ne3 Bb4 18.Qd3 Nxe3+ 19.Qxe3 Bf8 20.h4 a4 21.g4 axb3 22.axb3 Na5 23.Nd2 Bb4 24.Rxc7 Rxc7 25.Bd1 Bxd2 26.Qxd2 Nxb3 27.Qd3 Na5 28.Bc3 Nc6 29.Bc2 g6 30.h5 Be8 31.Qd2 Re8 32.Qh6 Qc7 33.Bb2 Ra8 34.Rh3 Nxd4? 35.hxg6 fxxg6 36.Bxd4 Qxc2 37.Qxh7+ Kf8 38.Rf3+ 1-0

Queensland Chess Holiday

by FM Bob Smith

After a busy first half of the year, Viv and I decided it was definitely time for a vacation. Looking around at upcoming tournaments, the thought struck me that we might be able to combine a family holiday in Queensland with a double dose of chess fun. The Gold Coast Open and Sunshine Coast Open seemed ideal, being on consecutive weekends. So in the early hours of June 22 we drove out to Auckland Airport, with our two youngest children looking forward to a week visiting the Gold Coast theme parks, followed by a week in sunny Noosa.

The trip couldn't have got off to a worse start. Bleary eyed from the 3.30 a.m. wake-up, we handed over our passports and prepared to head for the boarding gates. But - horror of horrors - my daughter's passport had expired the previous month! No current passport, no flight. We took what was our only real option - my son and I flew on ahead, while Viv stayed behind to try to comfort a distressed teenage girl, fix up the mess somehow and get on a later flight.

The upshot of all this was that Viv couldn't get to our first tournament - the Gold Coast Open - in time for the opening round, and thus was given a half point bye. But somehow she bullied the beauracrats into issuing a new passport in time to get on a flight the next day (another red eye special) and arrive for the second round.

The tournament attracted 107 players, with GM Ian Rogers topping the ratings. Other leading lights included IM's Stephen Solomon, Zong Yuan Zhao and Gary Lane. The time control was 30 minutes each plus 30 seconds every move.

The competition began well enough for me, with some decisive wins in the early stages. After three rounds I reached the dizzy heights, playing white against GM Rogers on board one. Unfortunately I must have got a touch of vertigo, as I played far too sharply in an effort to punish Ian's "wasted" move in the Caro-Kann. The result was a fixed weakness and a

long defensive struggle - ultimately unsuccessful. However, in the next two rounds I fought back with good wins to be among the leaders on 5/6 going into the final round. Viv, meanwhile, had made good use of her unscheduled bye, winning several games fairly easily and then losing to a lower ranked player at what turned out to be a good time. She was on 4.5/6 going into the last round.

Unfortunately for me my final round opponent was IM Solomon. A few poor decisions in the middlegame ruined a clearly drawn position and I was eventually ground down in time trouble. But I wasn't the only one to suffer the last round blues: after leading through the first six rounds GM Rogers lost to IM Lane, to drop out of the prize-winners altogether. Viv however, managed to win a drawn ending after her opponent went wrong, thus finishing ahead of her husband and equal with a Grandmaster! For her efforts Viv shared the Grade One prize, winning AUS \$100 spending money. She was also the highest placed female player, but was unable to claim both prizes. At the business end of the tournament Solomon, Lane, Zhao and the unfancied Ian Rout tied for first with 6/7. The winner was decided by a blitz play-off, in which Solomon triumphed. The play-off was fascinating to watch, with pieces flying everywhere - sometimes even off the board! I strongly suspect the letter of the FIDE lightning rules was not strictly followed in some matches that I saw, but there were no complaints and the prize-money was shared - apart from an extra \$100 added to the pot for the play-off winner. All in all, a most enjoyable tournament. With 5/7, losing only to Rogers and Solomon, I could not really complain, while Viv finished on a very creditable 5.5/7 in fifth equal place.

Then it was on to the theme parks - and Jupiter's Casino - for a week. My favourite ride was the Tower of Terror at Dreamworld - 0km to 160km in seven seconds, climbing skyward up a vertical tower, then plunging down backwards. A real adrenalin rush for

young and the not so young alike.

At the end of a fun week during which we became confirmed theme park thrill-seekers, we hired a car and drove to Noosa for the Sunshine Coast Open. Seventy-one people turned out for this tournament; the top seeds being IM's Solomon and David Smerdon. The time control was different: one hour each and only then 10 seconds a move.

I again started with three reasonably convincing wins, but then struck unexpected trouble in round four. After a difficult opening, I recovered well against the previous week's joint winner Ian Rout to reach an easily winning endgame. Unfortunately I became somewhat confused about my time situation, playing quickly before my 60 minutes ran out (the trick is to let your time run down before switching into blitz mode), and lost on time.

I bounced back from this disappointment with wins in the next two rounds, only to find myself facing Solomon in the last round again. At this stage he had 6/6 and was a full point ahead of me and Kiwi ex-patriate Ronald Scott, who now lives in New South Wales (some of you may remember him as Mark Sinclair).

This time however, I was determined to stop Solomon getting a picket fence. Besides, a win would put me first equal.

I reached a very comfortable position from my Caro-Kann and with Stephen's king-side looking draughty, racked my brains for a winning plan. Unfortunately there didn't seem to be any way of taking advantage, and in a mutual time scramble I even had to back-pedal a little. Solomon turned down a draw offer but later offered a draw himself, which I accepted. Later analysis showed that perhaps I should have played on; Solomon's king being somewhat unsafe. However, I was becoming weary and also wary of Solomon's renowned blitz magic; too often I have seen him transform bad positions completely in a lightning finish.

Meanwhile Scott held a draw against Smerdon to finish second equal with me and push his opponent out of the money. Gold Coast junior Phachar Wongwichit also caught up for a share of second with a final round win.

Viv finished just half a point behind on 5/7 - another good result and the best score by a female. Unfortunately the Sunshine Coast Open did not offer a prize for that.

So another enjoyable tournament ended; I took away AUS \$200 for second, plus some satisfying memories - among them watching the Lions thrash the Wallabies in the first test during a players' dinner out at Noosa's Reef Hotel.

The remaining week of our holiday was spent swimming, playing tennis, shopping and dining out. But Viv and I did manage to fit in a visit to the Noosa Chess Club; some of the locals maintain that was the cause of a major power blackout they had that night!

Alkin, J - Smith, R [A57]

Gold Coast Open (3), 2001

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.e3 b4 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bd3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.e4 Nbd7 10.Qc2 a5 11.Bf4 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Re3 e6 15.Nd2 exd5 16.cxd5 Nxd3 17.Rxd3 Ba6 18.Re3 Qf6 19.Bg3 Qxb2 20.Qxb2 Bxb2 21.Rb1 Bd4 22.Ree1 Rfd8 23.Nb3 Bc3 24.Re3 Bc4 25.Nc1 a4 26.Kh1 Bd2 0-1

Smith, R - Davidovici, M [B07]

Sunshine Coast Open (3)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.g3 Nbd7 5.Bg2 e5 6.Nge2 b5 7.a3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.g4 Nb6 11.Ng3 Re8 12.b3 Qc7 13.g5 Nfd7 14.Be3 a5 15.Qg4 b4 16.axb4 axb4 17.Nce2 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.Neg3 g6 21.Nh6+ Kh8 22.Rxa8 Nxa8 23.f4 Bxh6 24.gxh6 Ne6 25.Qh4 Qe7 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 27.f5 Nf4 28.Bxf4 exf4 29.Rxf4 Nc7 30.Rf2 Bc6 31.Rd2 Rd7 32.Rd4 Na6 33.Bf1 Bb7 34.Bxa6 Bxa6 35.Rxb4 Rd8 36.Rb6 Bc8 37.Rb8 Kg8 38.h4 Kf8 39.Kf2 Ke7 40.Ke3 and white won 1-0 1-0

Smith, R - Sontar, M [B52]

Sunshine Coast Open (6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Nxd7 5.0-0 Ngf6 6.Re1 e6 7.c4?! Ne5 8.d3 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.h3 a6 11.a4 Rc8 12.Qe2 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Nd7 14.Qe2 Bf6 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Be3 Qf6 17.Kh1!? Bxc3?! 18.bxc3 Qxc3 19.a5 Nb8 20.e5! Nc6 21.Ree1 Qb3 22.Qd2 Qb4 23.Qd1 Nd4 24.exd6 Rfd8 25.Ra4 Qb2 26.Rb1 Qc2

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Wanganui Schools Chess Tournament 2001

By Allan Short

On Sunday August 26th the first Wanganui Schools Chess Tournament was held at St. George's School in Wanganui. Wanganui Chess Club had been asked by the New Zealand Chess Federation to organise the event as the regional qualifier for the National Schools Event.

The competition was fierce, with 24 teams from 14 Schools playing together in a 6 Round Swiss tournament. Primary, Intermediate and Secondary Schools played against each other with many of the younger players springing surprises on their more senior opponents.

The convincing winners were the team from Wanganui High School, who boasted three promising Juniors from the Wanganui Chess Club amongst their four person team. They won the event with an impressive score of 22 out of 24. The rest of the field was closely bunched, with only 5 points covering the next 17 teams!

Whilst the Intermediate section was the most closely contested, the top two Primary sides could not be separated, having both finished on 12 points and having drawn their individual encounter 2-2. The only solution was a play-off and there was a great deal of tension as the two sets of young players fought for the right to be Champions. Fordell Primary School eventual ran out winners over St. Anne's School by the narrowest of margins 2.5-1.5.

Another pleasing aspect of the event was the breadth of playing talent. The youngest player was only 5 years old and there was a good proportion of girls in the teams too.

Many thanks must go to the committee and members of the Wanganui Chess Club who helped organise this event and to St. George's Preparatory School for providing us with a superb venue and facilities

Secondary		Intermediate		Primary	
1	High School 22	1.	Kokohuia 15.5	1	Fordell 12
2	St Augustine's 15	2=	Huntley A 14	2	St Anne's 12
3	City College 13.5	2=	Westmore A 14	3	Churton A 10.5
		4=	St George's A 13.5	4=	Gonville 9
		4=	Huntley C 13.5	4=	Westmere D 9
		6=	St George's B 13	6=	Aranui 8.5
		6=	Westmere B 13	6=	Churton B 8.5
		8	St George's C 12	8	Durie Hill 8
		9=	St George's E 11.5		
		9=	Huntley B 11.5		
		11	Rutherford 11		
		12	St George's D 10.5		
		13	Westmere C 7.5		



Council Corner

By NZCF President Bob Smith

World Youth Championship : NZCF Council has selected NZ Junior Champion Puchen Wang (aged 11) and runner-up 12-year-old Evginia Charomova to represent New Zealand at the World Youth Championship in Spain from October 20 to November 3. An appeal has been launched to help raise at least \$6000 needed to send the children and a coach/chaperone (see story on page 7)

Ancient Games Lightning Tournament : NZCF is organising a lightning spectacular involving 12 of our top players as part of an Ancient Games Day in Onehunga in October. The Onehunga Business Association is sponsoring the event, which will offer \$1000 in prize-money.

Lightning Chess Spectacular
12 of the best chessplayers in New Zealand will play against each other in a lightning tournament in Onehunga on October 27, organised by NZCF and sponsored by the Onehunga Business Association.

The field is the strongest ever assembled in this country for a blitz tournament. Among those competing are the current New Zealand Champion FIDE Master Scott Wastney (Nelson), New Zealand's highest rated player internationally, International Master Russell Dive (Wellington) and the top-ranked player domestically, FIDE Alexei Kulashko. Eight of the 12 players have won the national title, and eleven have represented New Zealand at the World Chess Olympics.

The field is:

1. FIDE Master Alexei Kulashko – 3 times NZ Champion and the highest rated player domestically
2. FIDE Master Bob Smith – NZ Champion 1996 and 8 times NZ Olympic representative. Rated number 2 on the latest NZ list
3. International Master Russell Dive – 3 times

NZ Champion, 4 times Olympic rep. Currently rated no 3. NZ's highest rated player internationally

4. International Master Anthony Ker – 5 times NZ Champion, 4 times Olympic rep. Ranked no 4

5. FIDE Master Paul Garbett – 5 times NZ Champion, 4 times Olympic rep. Ranked no 5

6. FIDE Master Martin Dreyer – 2 times NZ Champion, 3 times Olympic rep. Ranked no 8

7. FIDE Master Scott Wastney – Current NZ Champion, 3 times Olympic rep, ranked no 9

8. FIDE Master Bruce Watson - Current North Island Champion, ranked no 11

9. FIDE Master Ewen Green – NZ Champion 1979, 3 times Olympic rep, ranked no 12

10. NZ Master Peter Stuart – 3 times Olympic rep, ranked no 13

11. NZ Master Peter Green – 2 times Olympic rep, ranked no 15

12. Antonio Krstev – 1998 Olympic rep, ranked no 40, but 13th in rapid chess.

NZCF is hopeful that such a strong blitz tournament will attract television and newspaper coverage, as it will be very visual and is something a little different.

Inter-schools Championship:
Several clubs have now completed tournaments as part of the new national inter-schools championship.

The West Auckland event, held by Waitemata, attracted 268 children. The primary winner was Konini, while the intermediate title was shared by Glen Eden and Henderson, with Glen Eden qualifying for the Auckland play-offs.

Wanganui's inaugural inter-schools tournament involved 96 children. Wanganui High won the Secondary section, Kokohuia took the Intermediate title, and Fordell won a play-off against St Annes for the primary title.

In Christchurch Canterbury had 152 children in its competition. The primary winner was Ilam, Kirkwood took the Intermediate competition,

and Shirley Boys High won the secondary. Canterbury also ran a separate girls event (80 girls), won by Burnside High. In Wellington 108 children played in an inter-secondary schools competition, won by St Patricks College. By the time this issue appears Howick-Pakuranga and North Shore will have also run inter-schools tournaments. Remember: clubs running inter-schools tournaments should send a levy of \$3 a team to NZCF. This levy will be useful for junior chess development, including meeting the anticipated costs of regional play-offs next term.

109th NZ Chess Congress : The prestige of this event has been enhanced further with Deputy Prime Minister Jim Anderton (who lists chess among his hobbies) agreeing to open Congress. In view of this and the quality venue (the Millennium Hotel) perhaps players might like to consider a reasonably high standard of dress on the first day? To keep up with developments re Congress, visit the special webpage set up by organiser Chris Wright <http://nzchesscongress109.tripod.com/> You can even download the Congress programme. Printed programmes should be available soon. The top two New Zealand players in the 109th NZ Championship will automatically win places in next year's Olympiad team to go to Slovenia. Congress queries: e-mail Chris Wright at wrights@xtra.co.nz.

New members: Two new clubs are joining NZCF as associate members. They are Mount Maunganui RSA Chess Club and the North Shore Junior Chess Club. Welcome to them both!

NZCF Handbook: This is to be published on the NZ Chess webpage, so it can be readily available, easily updated and downloaded free of charge. At this stage there are no plans to produce further printed versions.

New Zealand Women's Championship: The entry forms have been sent out for this event, which is being run by the Auckland Chess Association at the Auckland Chess Centre over

Labour Weekend, Saturday October 20 to Monday October 22. In view of the strong interest shown in girls' chess this year (including 128 players at the Auckland Girls Championship) Council is hopeful of a much bigger entry than last year. Two separate tournaments are being held: the NZ Women's Championship and a Reserve Championship.
Enquiries:
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Girls' Coaching Day: As a follow-up to NZCF's Girls Chess Week 49 of the top girls from the Auckland Girls Championship were invited to a free coaching day in August. 32 girls attended morning and afternoon sessions by me and National Coach Ewen Green. Canterbury Chess Club is holding a similar day in October, organised by NZCF Female Chess Committee member Jacinta Buist.

Tournament Update: Tournament Committee Convenor Hilton Bennett has sent out the first of regular e-mail "tournament updates", available to anyone. Hilton would like details of any upcoming events and results. He can be contacted at hiltonb@wave.co.nz

Devonport Open Junior Tournament: 108 children played in a weekend tournament for children under 13 last month, organised by NZCF Female Chess Committee member Felicity Timings, with the help of David Shead (Director of Play) and Ewen Green, to name just a few. Puchen Wang was the overall winner, with Evginia Charomova among the runners-up, losing only to Puchen. The tournament featured prominently in the NZ Herald. Felicity is already organising a second tournament.

OVERSEAS NEWS

By Peter Stuart

ASTANA

A double round-robin super-GM tournament in May celebrated the tenth anniversary of Kazakhstan independence. With five of the eleven players rated over 2700, the event was category 20. Vladimir Kramnik scored 4/5 to hold a half-point lead over Gary Kasparov at the mid-point of the tournament, their mutual encounter being drawn.

Kasparov caught up in round 6 with his second win over Alexei Shirov who walked into a mate in two in a probably drawn position. Kramnik, who had drawn with the solid Boris Gelfand immediately regained the sole lead with a quick demolition of local GM Darmen Sadvakasov while Kasparov took his turn to draw with Gelfand.

With all games drawn in rounds 8 and 9 the Braingames world champion took his half-point lead into the crucial last round clash with his predecessor. Kramnik trotted out the expected Berlin Defence to the Ruy Lopez and Kasparov gained some initiative with a pawn sacrifice on e6. Two mistakes cost Vlad the game and the tournament.

The scores:

				1	2	3	4	5	6								
1	Kasparov G.	RUS	g	2827	♦♦	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	½	7	1
2	Kramnik V.	RUS	g	2797	½	0	♦♦	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	6½	2
3	Gelfand B.	ISR	g	2712	½	½	0	½	♦♦	½	½	1	½	1	½	5½	3
4	Shirov A.	ESP	g	2722	0	0	½	½	½	½	♦♦	1	0	½	1	4½	4-5
5	Morosevich A.	RUS	g	2749	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	♦♦	1	1	4½	4-5
6	Sadvakasov D.	KAZ	g	2585	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	♦♦	2	6

Gelfand had a stranglehold on third place for most of the time as both Shirov and Alexander Morosevich lacked consistency in their play. Backmarker Sadvakasov at least had the satisfaction of drawing both games against the winner.

Shirov - Kasparov, Sicilian [B84]

1.e4 c5 2.♁f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♁xd4 ♁f6 5.♁c3 a6 6.♁e3 e6 7.♁e2 ♣c7 8.0-0 b5 9.a4 b4 10.♁a2 ♁xe4 11.c3 b3 12.♣xb3 ♁e7 13.♁f3 ♁b7 14.♣c2 ♁f6 15.♁xb7 ♣xb7 16.b4 0-0 17.b5 ♁g4! 18.♁f4? [18.♁b4!? ♁xe3 19.fxe3 axb5 20.axb5 ♁g5 21.♣d3 ♠xa1 22.♠xa1 ♁d7 was unclear according to Kasparov] 18...e5 19.♣e2 exd4 20.♣xg4 axb5 21.axb5 ♣xb5 22.cxd4 ♣c4 23.♠ae1 ♁c6 24.♁c1? [24.♠c1 ♣xd4 25.♠xc6 ♠xa2 26.♣g3 still leaves Black with a tough technical task to win] 24...♣xd4 25.♁e2 ♣a4 26.♣g3 ♠fd8 27.♁c3 ♣b3 28.♠e3 d5 29.♁h6 ♁f8 30.♁e4 ♣b2 31.♁c5? [31.♁g5 dxe4 32.♁xd8 ♠xd8 33.♠xe4 would have allowed Black a stiffer resistance] 31...♁xc5 32.♠c3 ♁xf2+ 33.♠xf2 ♠a1+ 34.♠f1 ♣b6+ 35.♠e3 ♠xf1+ 36.♁xf1 ♣d4 37.♣c7 ♣c4+ 0-1.

Kramnik – Sadvakosov, Queen's Gambit Accepted [D27]
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.♁f3 ♁f6 4.e3 e6 5.♁xc4
 c5 6.0–0 a6 7.a4 ♁c6 8.♁e2 ♁c7 9.♞d1 ♞d6
 10.dxc5 ♁xc5 11.b3 0–0 12.♁b2 e5 13.♁c3
 e4 14.♁g5 ♞d6 15.♁d5 ♁xd5 16.♞xd5
 ♁xh2+ 17.♁h1 ♁e5 18.♁h5 ♁f5



19.♁xf7! ♞xf7 20.♁xf5! g6 [20...♞xf5
 21.♞d8 mate] 21.♁xe5 1–0.

Kasparov – Kramnik, Ruy Lopez [C67]

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.♁b5 ♁f6 4.0–0 ♁xe4
 5.d4 ♁d6 6.♁xc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 ♁f5 8.♁xd8+
 ♁xd8 9.♁c3 h6 10.h3 ♞d7 11.b3 ♁e8
 12.♁b2 ♞d8 13.♞ad1 ♁e7 14.♞fe1 ♁g6
 15.♁e4 ♁f4 # 16.e6! ♁xe6 17.♁d4 c5?
 [17...♁e7 18.♁xe6 ♁xe6 19.♁xg7 ♞g8
 20.♁f6+ ♁xf6 21.♁xf6 ♞d6 keeps White's
 advantage to a minimum but even better
 was Fritz's recommendation 17...♞h7 e.g.
 18.f4 (18.♁f5 ♁c8 19.♁f6 ♞xd1 20.♞xd1 c5
 and Black is holding) 18...c5 19.♁xe6 ♁xe6
 20.♁f6 ♞xd1 21.♞xd1 ♞d6 22.♁h4 f6
 23.♁xd6+ cxd6 24.♞xd6 ♁e7 and White has
 regained his pawn but that is all] 18.♁f5
 ♞h7 19.♁f6! ♞c8 20.♁xg7 ♁xg7 21.♁xg7+
 ♞xg7 22.♁f6+ ♁e7 23.♁xd7 ♞d8 24.♁e5
 ♞xd1 25.♞xd1 ♁f4 26.♁h1 ♞g5 27.♁g4 ♞d5
 28.♞e1+ ♁f8 29.♁xb6 ♞d2 30.♞e5 ♞xf2

SARAJEVO

The Bosna 2001 tournament in May was an all-GM category 16. Bulgarian Kiril Georgiev upstaged his higher rated fellow countryman Veselin Topalov to take first place with 6½/9. Topalov was also undefeated on 6 points and then followed: 3–4 Dreev (RUS) & Smirin (ISR) 5½; 5–7 Dizdarevic (BIH), Kozul (CRO) & I.Sokolov (BIH) 4; 8 Movsesian (CZE) 3½; 9–10 Atalik (TUR) & Kurajica (BIH) 3.

MERIDA

Visly Anand, the FIDE world champion, won a category 18 quadrangular with 4½/6, a point clear of England's Nigel Short. Alexander Khalifman was third on 3 and the much lower rated Mexican GM Gilberto Hernandez was fourth on 1 point.

POIKOVSKY

A category 17 tournament in this Siberian town was organised to celebrate Anatoly Karpov's 50th birthday (23rd May). Moldovan GM Viktor Bologan won narrowly with 6/9 with GMs Smbat Lputyan (ARM) and Sergei Rublevsky (RUS) sharing second place on 5½ points. Then followed: 4–5 GM Kiril Georgiev (BUL) & GM Svjaginsev (RUS) 5; 6–7 GM Leitao (BRA) & GM Onischuk (UKR) 4½; 8 IM Obodchuk (RUS) 3½; 9 GM Morovic (CRO) 3; 10 GM Mitkov (MKD) 2½.

MALMO

Boris Gulko (USA) and Jan Timman (NED) shared first prize in this category 13 event in Sweden with 5½/9. There was a

four-way tie for third on 5 points between GMs P.Cramling (SWE), Radjabov (AZE), I.Sokolov (BIH) and Wedberg (SWE).

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

More than 200 players, including 147 grandmasters, gathered in Ohrid (Macedonia) in June to compete over 13 rounds for more than half a million dollars and 46(!) places in the FIDE World Championship. This despite a shaky political situation with an armed Albanian force in the vicinity.

The event used the much criticised new FIDE time control of 40 moves in 75 minutes with a 15 minute guillotine finish plus added time of 30 seconds per move from move one. To put this in perspective, it is much the same time control as we use in weekenders – players have, for example, just 5 minutes more for the first 40 moves than they have in the Birkenhead Licensing Trust Open! Whether the time control or some other factor – the political situation or the typical cut-throat Swiss type competition in such a field – was responsible for the numerous cheapoes we don't know, but it certainly made for a very interesting tournament with the lead changing hands many times.

With three rounds to go Israel's GM Emil Sutovsky joined Dutch GM Loek van Wely, who had enjoyed the sole lead for the previous two rounds, on 7½ points. The two leaders drew their mutual encounter in round 11 and were caught by Vadim Milov (SUI), Judit Polgar (HUN) and Ruslan Ponomariov (UKR). The 17-year old Ukrainian then beat Milov and Sutovsky beat Konstantin Sakaev while the other two leaders drew their game. Thus, going into the final round, Ponomariov and Sutovsky led with 9/12 from Polgar and van Wely,

who drew with each other, on 8½. Lurking on 8 points (and probably also qualified for the World Championship) were GMs Anastasian (ARM), Azmaiparashvili (GEO), Graf (GER), Milov, Timoshenko (UKR), Tiviakov (NED) and Vaganian (ARM).

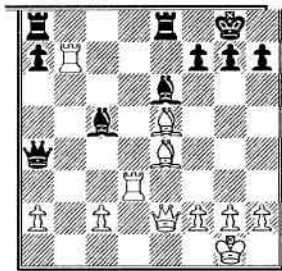
Sutovsky and Ponomariov drew their last round encounter and, as Polgar drew with Graf while van Wely went down to Azmaiparashvili, this was enough to share first place. This left Azmaiparashvili tied with Polgar for third place on 9 points.

Seven players (all GMs) tied for fifth on 8 points: Anastasian, Graf (formerly Nenashev), Milov, Timoshenko, Tiviakov, Vaganian and van Wely. Among the 34 players on 8 points were GMs Belyavsky (SLO), Conquest (ENG), Ehlvest (EST), M.Gurevich (BEL), P.Nikolic (BIH), Rublevsky (RUS), Sakaev (RUS), Tkachiev (FRA) and Zvjaginsev (RUS).

Rapid (15 minute) play-offs were held to decide the medals and that for the gold saw Sutovsky hold on to draw the first game from a difficult position and win the second. The bronze medal play-off followed a similar course; Zurab Azmaiparashvili held a draw a pawn down in the first game and took the second against Polgar.

Miroshnichenko – Gunnarsson, French [C07]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♁d2 c5 4.exd5 ♁xd5
 5.dxc5 ♁xc5 6.♁gf3 ♁f6 7.♞d3 0–0 8.♁e2
 ♁c6 9.♁e4 ♁e7 10.0–0 ♁d4 11.♁xd4 ♁xd4
 12.♞d2 ♁xe4 13.♁xe4 ♁xb2 14.♞ab1 ♁d4
 15.♞fd1 ♁a4 16.♁c3 e5 17.♁xe5 ♁e6
 18.♞xb7 ♁c5 19.♞d3 ♞fe8



♖h3 29.♔f2 ♖g2+ 30.♔e3 ♗xg3+ 31.♔d2
 ♗xh4 32.♗e5 ♖d8+ 33.♔c2 ♗f2+ 34.♖e2
 ♗d4 35.♗xh5 ♗d3+ 36.♔b3 ♖f3 0-1.

J. Polgar - Asrian, Caro-Kann [B12]
 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.♔c3 ♖b4 5.♗f4
 ♗f6 6.♗d3 b6 7.♗e2 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.a3
 c4 10.♗e3 ♗e7 11.g4 ♖b7 12.♗g3 dxe4
 13.g5 ♗d5 14.♗xd5 ♗xd5 15.fxe4 ♗b5
 16.d5 ♗d7 17.♗c3 ♖fe8 18.♗h5 ♗f8 19.♗d6
 e5 20.♗xf8 ♖xf8 21.♗h3 ♖fe8 22.♖hg1 ♗f8
 23.♖df1 ♗g6 24.♗f5 ♗c5 25.♗f3 ♖f8 26.c3
 ♖ad8 27.♗g3 ♖c8 28.♗h3 ♗h8 29.♖g4 ♗xf5
 [29...♗e7 30.♗xg7! ♗xg7 31.♗h6+ ♗g8
 32.♖h4 f6 33.♗xg6 +-] 30.♖xf5 ♗g8
 31.♔b1! ♖fe8 32.♖g3 ♗d6 33.♗xg7! ♗f4
 [33...♗xg7 34.♗h6+ ♗g8 35.♖h3 ♗f8 36.g6!
 ♗xg6 37.♖g3 +-] 34.♗xe8 ♖xe8 35.♗h6
 ♗d7 36.♖g1 ♗xd5 37.g6 ♗xc3+ 38.bxc3
 ♗d3+ 39.♔b2 1-0.

20.♗xh7+! ♗f8 [20...♗xh7 21.♗h5+ ♗g8
 22.♖h3 +-] 21.♗xg7+! ♗xg7 22.♗e5+ 1-0.

Short - A. Sokolov, Sicilian [B24]

1.e4 c5 2.♗c3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.d3 ♗f6 5.♗g2
 ♗e7 6.f4 ♗c6 7.♗d2 ♖b8 8.♗f3 b5 9.♗e5
 ♗b7 10.♗xb5 dxe4 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 a6
 13.♗c3 ♗a8 14.♗xc6 ♗xc6 15.♗c1 ♖b4
 16.♖e1 ♖d4 17.♗c3



Sakaev - Delchev, Benoni [A43]
 1.d4 ♗f6 2.♗f3 c5 3.d5 b5 4.♗g5 ♗a5+ 5.c3
 ♗e4 6.♗h4 ♗b7 7.e3 e6? 8.dxe6 dxe6
 9.♗xb5+ ♗c6? [9...♗c6 would at least allow
 Black to play on a pawn down] 10.♗e5
 [10...Qc7 11.Qa4 Rc8 12.Qxe4 wins a
 piece] 1-0.

PORTOROZ

The category 14 Milan Vidmar Memorial tournament was won by local (but formerly Soviet) GM Alexander Belyavsky who scored an undefeated 6½/9. A half-point behind was Israeli GM Boris Gelfand (formerly Belarus) while Ukraine's latest wunderkind, 15-year old IM Andrei Volokitin, gained a GM-norm in finishing third on 5½. Then came: 4 GM Kozul (CRO) 5; 5-7 GM Andrei Mikhailchishin (SLO, another former Soviet player), GM Mohr (SLO) & GM Pavasovic 4½; 8-9 GM Maciejka (POL) & GM Sermek (SLO) 4; 10 GM Crisan (ROM) ½.

Alexandru Crisan has long been thought to have acquired his rating of over 2600 by

17...exd3! 18.♗xd4 [18.♗xc6 d2 19.♗xd2
 ♖xd2 20.♖e2 ♗d4+ 21.♔h1 ♖d8 22.♗xd2
 ♗xd2 23.♖xd2 ♖xd2 24.♖c1 ♗g4 gives
 Black a big plus] 18...♗xg2 19.♗e3 ♗a8
 20.cxd3 ♗xd3 21.♗d1 ♗f5 22.♗e2 ♗g4
 23.♖ad1 ♗f6 24.♗f2 ♗xf2 25.♗xf2 h5
 26.h4? [Stops ...h4 but the price is
 exorbitant] 26...♗d4 27.♖xd4 cxd4 28.♗xd4

dubious means and his result here tends to confirm this. His only draw was against Mikhailchishin who drew every game.

DORTMUND

Vladimir Kramnik and Veselin Topalov tied for first place in the category 21

Sparkassen tournament in July. No surprise that Kramnik once again finished on top but a return to top form by the Bulgarian grandmaster. The real surprise was the dismal result for world number 3 Vishy Anand who lost four games and won none.

				1	2	3	4	5	6									
1	Kramnik V.	RUS	g	2802	♦	♦	1 ½	½ ½	1 ½	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	½ ½	1	1	6½	1-	
2	Topalov V.	BUL	g	2711	0	½	♦	♦	½ ½	½ ½	1	1	½ ½	½ ½	1	1	6½	1-
3	Leko P.	HUN	g	2730	½	½	½ ½	½ ½	♦	♦	½ ½	½ ½	1	½	½ ½	5½	3	
4	Morozevich A.	RUS	g	2749	0	½	0	0	½ ½	½ ½	♦	♦	1	1	½ ½	5	4	
5	Adams M.	ENG	g	2744	½	½	½ ½	½ ½	0	½	0	0	♦	♦	½ ½	3½	5	
6	Anand V.	IND	g	2794	½	0	0	0	½ ½	½ ½	½ 0	½ ½	½ ½	♦	♦	3	6	

Kramnik - Morozevich, Slav Defence [D12]
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.♗f3 ♗f6 4.e3 ♗f5 5.♗c3 a6
 6.♗d3 ♗xd3 7.♗xd3 e6 8.0-0 ♗e7 9.e4 0-0
 10.♖d1 b5 11.c5 dxe4 12.♗xe4 ♗xe4 13.♗xe4
 ♗d5! [Winning a pawn by 13...♗xc5 allows
 White kingside attacking chances: 14.♗g5 g6
 15.♗h4 h5 16.g4] 14.♗xd5 cxd5 [14...exd5
 15.♖e1 ♗f6 16.♗g5! ♗d7 17.♗xf6 ♗xf6 18.♗e5
 ♖ac8 is also better for White] 15.♗f4 ♗c6
 16.♗e5 ♗b8 17.♖d3 ♖c8 18.♖e1 ♗f6 19.♗g4
 ♗c6 20.♗xf6+ gxf6 21.♗g3 ♗g7 22.♗h4 ♗e7
 23.g4 ♗g6 24.♗g3 a5 25.♗d6 h5 26.gxh5 ♗h4
 27.♖g3+ ♗h6 28.♗e7 ♗f5 29.♗xf6! ♗xg3
 30.fxg3 ♖g8 31.♗g2 ♗xh5 32.h3 ♗g6 33.♖f1
 ♗h7 34.g4 [Black is quite helpless against the
 advance of the g- and h-pawns combined with
 White's dark square control] 34...b4 35.♗g3 b3
 36.a3 ♖ac8 37.h4 ♖g6 38.h5 [38...♖gg8 39.g5
 ♖c7 40.♗h4 ♖a7 41.♗e5 ♖ga8 42.♖f6 ♗g8
 43.♖h6 ♗f8 44.♗f6 +-] 1-0.

Kramnik - Anand, Queen's Gambit Accepted [D27]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.♗f3 e6 4.e3 ♗f6 5.♗xc4 c5
 6.0-0 a6 7.♗b3 cxd4 8.exd4 ♗c6 9.♗c3 ♗e7
 10.♗g5 0-0 11.♗d2 ♗a5 12.♗c2 b5 13.♗f4 ♖a7
 14.♖ad1 ♖b7 15.d5 ♗xd5 16.♗xd5 exd5

17.♗h4 h5! [The only, and surprising, defence.
 Instead 17...h6 18.♗xh6! gxh6 19.♗xh6 ♖c7
 20.♗d4 ♖xc2 21.♖d3 ♗g4 22.♖g3 f5 23.♗g6+
 ♗h8 24.♗e6! and mate soon follows or 17...g6
 18.♖fe1 h6 19.♗xh6 ♖e8 20.♗g5 ♗h7 21.♗xe7
 ♖axc7 22.♖xe7 ♗xe7 23.♗xe7 ♖xc7 24.♖xd5
 ♖e2 25.♖d2 and White has won a pawn] 18.♖fe1
 ♗c6 19.g4! ♗d6 20.gxh5 ♗b4 21.h6
 ♗xh4 22.♗xh4 ♗e4 [22...gxh6 23.♗xh6 ♖c8
 24.♗f5 ♗c5 25.♗h1! ♗e4 (25...♗g4 26.♖g1 ♗ce5
 27.♖xg4+ ♗xg4 28.♖g1 +-) 26.♗xe4 dxe4
 27.♖xe4 ♗h7 28.♖g1 ♖g8 29.♗g7 ♗xf2 30.♖g2
 +-] 23.hxg7 ♖c8 24.♗xe7 ♗xe7 25.♗xe4 dxe4
 26.♖xe4 ♗xg7 27.♖d6 ♖c5 28.♖g4+ ♗h7 29.♗f3
 ♗g6 30.♗g5+ ♗g7 31.♗xf7 ♖xf7 32.♖dxg6+
 ♗h7 33.♖g5 ♖xg5 34.♖xg5 ♖c7 35.a3 b4
 36.axb4 ♖c1+ 37.♗g2 ♖b1 38.♖a5 ♖xb2
 39.♖a4 1-0.

BIEL

Viktor Korchnoi (70) won this year's Biel GM event with 6/9, a half-point ahead of Russia's Peter Svidler with the top ranked Boris Gelfand another half-point further back. Local GM Yannick Pelletier scored a strong result give that he was rated well over a hundred points below any of the other players. He defeated Korchnoi in round 3 and Svidler in

round 5 but succumbed in the last round to Alexander Grischuk (RUS). Pelletier and Grischuk thus shared fourth place with Joel Lautier (FRA) in the six-player double round-robin.

ESBJERG

European champion Emil Sutovsky (ISR) and Danish GM Peter-Heine Nielsen shared first place in the 16th North Sea Cup event with 6½/9. English teenage GM Luke McShane tied with Eduard Rosentalis (LIT) on 5 and then came: 5-6 GM C.Hansen (DEN) & GM Schandorff (DEN) 4½; 7 GM Speelman (ENG) 4; 8 GM Rustemov (RUS) 3½; 9 GM Nataf (FRA) 3; 10 GM van den Doel (NED) 2½.

SHANGHAI

There was a three-way tie for first place in the 7th running of the Tan Chin Nam Cup tournament with GMs Viktor Bologan (MDA), Krasenkov (POL) and Ye Jiangchuan (CHN) all scoring 5½/9. Next, on 4½, were GMs Dreev (RUS), I.Sokolov (BIH), Xu Jun (CHN) & Zhang Zhong (CHN). The field was rounded out by GM Peng Xiaomin (CHN) 4, GM Tkachiev (FRA) 3½ and FM Ni Hua (CHN) 3.

Waikato Open Hamilton 17th to 19th August

The tenth Waikato Open attracted a field of 32 players for the 6 round swiss format weekend. The tournament format has a round on Friday evening and the option of an half point bye in any of the first five rounds. Half of the field was from outside the Hamilton region including a 5 player Wellington contingent.

The pre-tournament favourite were Leonard McLaren, a regular at Waikato tournaments, and local player Graeme Spain.

The first round contained two surprises with William Lynn losing to Gary Judkins (a difference of nearly 700 rating points, which won Gary the upset prize) and Philip Rossiter being beaten by James Pocock. The second

round results went according to seeding except for McLaren drawing with Jacek Wojnar and Bennett drawing with Vital.

Notable results in round 3 saw Spain drawing with Gibbons, van der Hoorn 1-0 Goffin, Dunn 1-0 Vital, and Maciej Wojnar 1-0 Lynn. Round 4 was depleted by four players in the top of the field taking byes. Two notable results emerged from this round with van der Hoorn 1-0 Spain, and Dunn 1/2-1/2 J Wojnar.

Going into round 5 on Sunday van der Hoorn held the outright lead with 4/4, McLaren, Bennett, Dunn, Gibbons, J Wojnar, Nyberg, and Rossiter followed on 3, ahead of Spain, Goffin, Vital, M Wojnar, and Judkins on 2.5. Round 5 saw McLaren 1-0 van der Hoorn, Spain 1-0 Goffin, J Wojnar 1-0 Bennett, Gibbons 1-0 Rossiter, and Dunn 1-0 Nyberg, which left five players sharing the lead on 4 points going into the last round.

The key results in the final round were van der Hoorn 1-0 Dunn, Gibbons 1-0 J Wojnar, McLaren 1-0 Vital, and Spain 1-0 M Wojnar.

The Director of Play for the tournament was Willie Prinsloo and pairings were made using the Swiss Perfect pairing program.

Final Results:

Open: 1st = (5 points) M van der Hoorn, L McLaren, R Gibbons

Grade 1 (u1700): 1st = (4 points) M Nyberg, P Rossiter

Grade 2 (u1400): 1st (3.5 points) T Gothorp
2nd = (3 points) A Mayne, V Prinsloo

Top Juniors: V Prinsloo (3), C J Philips (2.5)

Len Whitehouse Memorial Trophy
(top Waikato player) G Spain (4.5)

Upset Prize: G Judkins

Christchurch Schools Results

By Craig Hall

The Press Chess competitions are all but finished, tonight being the final night of the Secondary division. However, since the winner is confirmed, these are the results:

Primary competition - Ilam School
Intermediate competition - Kirkwood
Intermediate Secondary competition - Shirley Boys' High School
Girls competition - Burnside High School

Other interschool results saw St. Andrew's College beating Timaru BHS, and SBHS beating Timaru BHS, Marlborough BHS and King's High School (Dunedin). The last was particularly resounding, as Shirley sent a very weak team (by their standards) of third-formers, who still cleaned out King's. I'm not sure about regional strength of the other divisions (although I'd think that the winners are clearly the strongest teams at their level in Canterbury), but SBHS is looking very likely to be the strongest SI secondary school team.

There were 24 teams in the Primary and Intermediate divisions, and 14 teams in the Secondary division. The Girls competition also drew 20 teams (I think). Next year will see zonal competitions to allow more participation, as the Primary and Intermediate Divisions were limited to one team per school (I'm guessing that we would have had more like 40 teams in each, otherwise), with last year's finalists getting an extra team each.

All bodes well here for school chess, but are there any suggestions for

how I could get more kids along to the club? We have about 6 new junior members this year, compared to a total of about 300 kids turning out. My individual tourneys get about 20 kids each, and I'm going to try running a junior tournament at the club similar to our normal club tourneys, (ie one round each week), but at present my coaching night gets around 5-10 kids. I've been promoting the club at the various competitions, but beyond that, I'm short on ideas...

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27.Bxd4 Qxd1+ 28.Rxd1 cxd4 29.Rb1+-
Rxd6 30.Rxb7 Kf8 31.Rab4 Ke8 32.Ra7 e5
33.Rbb7 1-0

Solomon,S - Smith,R [B17]

Sunshine Coast Open (7)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4
Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3 h6 9.Nsf3 c5
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Ne5 Nbd7 12.Ngf3 Qc7
13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 b6 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Nxd7
Bxd7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Ne5 Rfd8 19.Rad1
Qc7 20.c4 Bc6 21.f4 Bb7 22.g4?! Qe7 23.g5
hgx5 24.fxg5 Nd7 25.h4 Qc5+ 26.Kf1 Nxe5
27.Qxe5 Qc6 28.Qg3 g6 29.Be2 e5 30.b3 Rd4
31.Rxd4 exd4 32.Kf2 Qc5 33.Bd3 Rf8 34.Qe5
Qc8 and the game was eventually drawn 1/2-1/2

Correspondence Chess

By Gordon Hoskyn

2000-2001 N.Z. Championship

Allan Short writes:

Gordon Hoskyn has asked me to write a few words on my success in the 2000-2001 67th NZCCA Championship. Firstly I must say thank you to all of my fellow competitors. I can say without exception I enjoyed the games that I played with them, and the ensuing correspondence! Most people offered enjoyable insights into the games as they progressed and I have made several new chess friends.

I feel honoured to have won the competition, particularly as an Englishman and in only my second year playing in the NZCCA. I must confess that when I finished my games on 7/10, way back in about August, first place was far from my thoughts, I was just hoping to scrape into the top three. It is testament to the competitiveness of everyone that at the finish there was only half a point separating half the field!

One requires a certain amount of luck in such a tight race and I had more than my fair share. Prince, Peter and Hilton all made errors against me which resulted in wins in under 20 moves. Judging by my games with these three players so far this year I'll be glad to get out of them with a 50% score! My loss against Murray Dunwoody again was as a result of an early error (move 12) and despite my best efforts Murray seemed to play faultless chess as he ground me down in my longest game (61 moves).

My game below is an Evans Gambit vs. Gordon Hoskyn, which was a handicap game from 2000. I was following the game David Bronstein vs. Heuristic Alpha from the 1992 AEGON Human vs. Computer

tournament in The Hague. In that game the computer chose 13...c6 and Bronstein soon sacrificed a piece and won a great game in 51 moves. Gordon's choice of move Nf4 may even be stronger than the computer's c6, it certainly gave me some sleepless nights, but I think that 15...Bb6 was just too slow and gave me just the time I needed for a swift central attack I'm sorry that I have not had time to annotate the game and I'd be interested to hear what others think of it.

Short,A – Hoskyn,G

[C52] Evans Gambit
NZCCA Handicap, 2000

1.e4 e5 2.♁f3 ♁c6 3.♁c4 ♁c5 4.b4 ♁xb4 5.c3
♁a5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 ♁ge7 8.♁g5 d5 9.exd5
♁e5 10.♁b3 dxc3 11.♁e2 f6 12.♁e4 ♁xd5
13.♁a3 ♁f4 14.♁e3 ♁fd3 15.♁bxc3 ♁b6 16.♁g3
♁g4 17.h3 f5 18.♁ae1 ♁d4 19.♁b5 ♁d7
20.♁ed6+ cxd6 21.♁xd6+ ♁f8 22.♁xe5 ♁xe5
23.♁xe5 1-0

Millar,B – Short,A

[A40] Unusual replies to 1.d4
NZCCA CT Shirov, 2001

1.d4 ♁f6 2.♁f3 d5 3.e3 ♁g4 4.♁bd2 e6 5.c3
♁bd7 6.♁d3 e5 7.dxe5 ♁xe5 8.♁e2 ♁xf3+
9.♁xf3 c6 10.0-0 ♁d6 11.h3 h5 12.♁d4 ♁xe2
13.♁xe2 ♁c7 14.c4 ♁d6 15.♁f3 g5 16.g3 g4
17.♁h4

17...gxf3 18.cxd5 ♁xd5 19.♁d1 ♁e6 20.♁d2
♁g8 21.♁e1 ♁g4 22.♁f3 h4 23.♁d4 h2+
24.♁xh2 hxg3+ 25.fxg3 ♁xg3+ 26.♁xg3 ♁xg3+
27.♁h1 ♁g4

Brian Millar wrote to Allan: I underestimated the strength of 17...gxf3, I thought I could keep the pawn isolated and harmless...a loss is still a loss I suppose, but it makes a change to play a wild and woolly game occasionally. 0-1

Name	Pl	Ra	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pt	Pt
1 A J Short	Wan	1950	●	.5	1	.5	.5	.5	0	1	1	1	1	7	1
2 P B Goffin	Auk	2105	.5	●	.5	.5	0	1	1	1	.5	.5	1	6.5	2.5
3 G A Hoskyn	Wan	1900	0	.5	●	.5	.5	1	.5	1	1	.5	1	6.5	2.5
4 E N Roberts	Lev	1785	.5	.5	.5	●	.5	.5	.5	.5	1	1	1	6.5	2.5
5 R W Smith	Auk	2350	.5	1	.5	.5	●	0	0	1	1	1	1	6.5	2.5
6 T J Doyle	Wgn	2225	.5	0	0	.5	1	●	1	.5	.5	.5	.5	5	6.7
7 M L Dunwoody	TeA	2135	1	0	.5	.5	1	0	●	.5	0	.5	1	5	6.7
8 P A R Vetharaniam	Wan	2025	0	0	0	.5	0	.5	.5	●	1	1	0	3.5	8.9
9 P J Voss	Ble	1830	0	.5	0	0	0	.5	1	0	●	1	.5	3.5	8.9
10 H P Bennett	Ham	1970	0	.5	.5	0	0	.5	.5	0	0	●	1	3	10
11 B W Millar	Auk	1975	0	0	0	0	0	.5	0	1	.5	0	●	2	11

2000-2001 Trophy Tourney results:

Reserve Championship: 1 J C Rapp 1890 9.5; 2 V J Smith 2025 8; 3 E G A Frost 1795 7.5; 4-5 B J Edwards 1625 and D R Whitlock 1710* 5.5; 6 K G Reed 1595 4.5; 7-8 B N Gloistein 1660* and B M Williams 1595 3.5; 9 G E Lovelock 1640 3; 10. D E Dolejs 1500 2.5; 11. C A Mold 1625 2.
T.T.2: 1 P G Coghini 1670 10; 2 P C King 1520 8.5; 3-5 W Anderson 1515, H Goeckel 1515* and Z H Kingston 1575 7; 6 A N Hignett 1340 2; 7 A Clark 1185* 0.
T.T.3: 1 R J Weston 1440 8; 2 P E Rossiter 1650 6.5; 3 S M Cameron 1600 6; 4-5 A W Hendry 1400 and S A Holdaway 1320* 4; 6-8 J A Clarke 1360*, G H Mills 1350 and L I Purvis 1040 2.5; 9 S R C Chowdhury 1020* 0.

Trophy Tourney fields, 2001-2002:

68th Championship: Michael Whaley 2010*, Allan Short 2050*, Peter Voss

1865, Jeff Rapp 1890, Peter Goffin 2115, William Lynn unr, Gordon Hoskyn 1910, Murray Dunwoody 2115, Prince Vetharaniam 1995, Tim Doyle 2165, Hilton Bennett 1945.

Reserve Championship: Phil Coghini 1670, Dan Dolejs 1500, Bevan Edwards 1625, Ted Frost 1795, Graham Lovelock 1640, Dennis Whitlock 1710*, Barry Williams 1595.

T.T.2: Bill Anderson 1515, Peter King 1520, Garry Putt unr, Philip Rossiter 1650, Rod Weston 1440.

T.T.3: John Atkinson 1305, Tony Hendry 1400, Glenys Mills 1350, G Potter unr, Len Purvis 1040, Ray Taylor 1600*, Robert Trevis 1210.

Maruia Open 2001

By Chris Wright

The Lewis Pass on the way to Maruia Springs, Springs Junction, Maruia, Murchison, and Nelson is a very scenic place to drive through. We drove past Maruia Springs (the initial venue) which is 41 km south of Springs Junction, and Maruia Village is 20 km east of Springs Junction. It took about two and a half hours drive (230 km) to get to Maruia from Christchurch.

Maruia is the midpoint between Nelson and Christchurch. A very picturesque place - a secluded area amongst forest and mountains with snow on them. The air was fresh and crisp. Maruia is a peaceful location.

It was good to catch up with old friends again, and Friday night consisted an evening of 5 minute chess and a Hungarian goulash meal that Pearl Giles had superbly prepared. The venison was delicious! The venue was Reid's Store, a very famous Backpackers that you would find listed in any Lonely Planet travel guide. A fabulous venue to play chess! The Maruia Open drew players from Nelson, Wakefield, Maruia, Christchurch, and North Otago. Sadly, Gavin Mamer and FM, ICM Mark Noble could not join us, but Maruia still had a strong tournament line-up nonetheless!

The top six seeds in the tournament were past or present chess champions. Scott Wastney (NZ Chess Champion), Ben Giles (South Island Chess Champion), John van Ginkel (Nelson Champion), Shane Hudson (1992 NZ Schoolpupil Champion), Brian Donaldson and Arie Nijman (1999 South Island Champions). There were 16 players at the Maruia Open. Bruce Donaldson, Arie Nijman, Bruce Gloistein, and Dan

Dolejs made up the tournament midfield (rating distribution 1786 to 1658).

In the first round I was paired to play Ben Giles. After I thrashed out 31... Qxf3 I heard a smirk from Scott Wastney who was watching. After the game he showed that I had missed a force win in two! Instead, the result was a draw, but I was happy with that!

In rounds two and four I played white against Bruce Gloistein (North Otago) and Erin Roughton (Wakefield) - I lost both games due to my desire to over-press. I also found out that a free pawn is not always a free pawn!

In round three I got to play Sarah Brown (aged 11). Sarah came 3rd in the Christchurch Schoolgirls Championship on May 30 earlier this year. During analysis with Bruce Gloistein, Bruce said that Sarah had a strong game. Sarah did put me under a lot of pressure in the opening and early middlegame. Embarrassingly, I could have lost my Queen! I must admit, I had more to fear in this game than I did against my easy win against Edith Otene in the Waitemata Major Open!

Sarah is distinct from the other Junior chess players in that she has the concentration and maturity at the chess board to be a good tournament player. In my opinion, and in Ben Giles opinion, she has great potential to be a very strong player. During friendly games, she defeated another promising junior, Shannon Clements (aged 16), from Nelson College. I played two games with Shannon in friendly play, both games were drawn. As for other juniors, Patrick Downey (winner of junior prize at Nelson Cole

Cup - 16th June 2001) looks promising but has a lot of work yet to do, and as for Chris Wastney (Scott's nephew) and Michael Price - Sarah Brown proved that she is clearly the stronger player!

After 3 rounds of chess on the first day of play, Saturday night entailed the playing of trivial pursuit - as relaxation. This was enjoyed after a pasta dish and a cold beer. Bruce Gloistein (nicknamed Groinstrain) won the Grade 1 prize on countback. Sarah Brown clearly won the Grade 2 prize (despite her not being present for the first two rounds due to a Saturday netball game), and Scott Wastney won the Maruia Open trophy.

Sadly, Ben Giles had a poor tournament, drawing with Chris Wright (I missed a force win in two), and lost to Arie Nijman and Shane Hudson. I do hope that Ben can still make the 2000 qualification mark for the upcoming 109th NZ Chess Congress.

Ben and Pearl Giles are to be highly complimented for their generous hospitality and organisation of the Maruia event. Everyone enjoyed their time in Maruia, and everyone desires to be back next year. See you at the Maruia Open in 2002!

(2) Ben Giles (1954) - (9) Chris Wright (1343)
[D63]

Maruia Open (Round 1), 18 August 2001
1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Rc1 dxc4 8.Bxc4 c5 9.0-0 b6 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.b4 Ned7 12.a3 Bb7 13.Qb3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Rfd1 Qc8 16.Be2 Qb7 17.e4 h6 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.Bg3 Nh5 20.Nb5 Rac8 21.Bd6 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Bxd6 23.Nxd6 Qe7 24.Rd1 Qg5+ 25.Kh1 Nhf4 26.Bf1 Rd8 27.Nb5 Rxd1 28.Qxd1 Qh4 29.Qd2 Nh3 30.Bxh3 Qxh3 31.Kg1 (=) 31...Qxf3 32.Qe3 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Qg4+ 34.Kf1 Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Qg4+ 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 (=) ½-½

NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP and RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Labour Weekend
20 - 22 October 2001

Venue
Auckland Chess Centre
17 Cromwell Street, Mt Eden
AUCKLAND

Format: Two 7 round swiss tournaments with a time control of 40 moves in 75 minutes, plus 15 minutes each, plus 30 seconds per move from the start

Prizes: The highest placed New Zealander in the Championship will receive the Mabel Abbot Trophy and the title of NZ Women's Chess Champion. There will be cash prizes in both tournaments; the extent of the prize-fund will depend on entries.

Olympiad Selection: The Championship will have a significant bearing on the selection of the 2002 NZ Women's Olympiad Team.

Eligibility: Both tournaments are open to all female players. The organisers reserve the right to move a player to a different tournament if they feel she has entered an inappropriate one.

Rating: The tournament will be nationally rated.

More North Island Games

Wojnar,M – Vital,H

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 Bf5 4. g4 Bd7 5. Bg2 e6 6. c4 dxc4 7. Nd2 Bb4 8. Qc2 Ne7 9. Nf3 b5 10. a3 Ba5 11. 0-0 Bxd2 12. Bxd2 h5 13. h3 Na6 14. Ng5 hxg4 15. hxg4 Nd5 16. Ne4 Qh4 17. Nd6+ Kf8 18. Rfe1 Nac7 19. Qe4 Kg8 20. Qf3 Rf8 21. g5 Ne8 22. Nxe8 Bxe8 23. Re4 Qh7 24. Bb4 Nxb4 25. axb4 c5 26. bxc5 Bc6 27. Qg4 Bxe4 28. Bxe4 Qh2+ 29. Kf1 Rh4 30. Qg2 Qf4 0-1

Lynn,W – Wright,C

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Be2 Qc7 6. 0-0 a6 7. c3 Nf6 8. f3 Bc5 9. Be3 0-0 10. Qd2 d5 11. exd5 Nxd5 12. Bf2 e5 13. Nxc6 Bxf2+ 14. Rxf2 Qxc6 15. Na3 Be6 16. Qg5 f6 17. Qh4 Nf4 18. Bd1 Bf7 19. Bc2 Bg6 20. Bxg6 Nxc6 21. Qe4+ Qxc4 22. Nxe4 Rfd8 23. Nb6 Rab8 24. c4 Ne7 25. b4 Rd4 26. a3 Rbd8 27. Rc2 Kf7 28. a4 Rd1+ 29. Rxd1 Rxd1+ 30. Kf2 Ke6 31. b5 Kd6 32. c5+ Kc7 33. Ke2 Rd4 34. g4 Nd5 35. Nxd5+ Rxd5 36. Rc4 g6 37. c6 axb5 38. axb5 Rxb5 39. cxb7+ Kxb7 1/2

Wojnar,M – Giles,B

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bc4 Bg4 5. f3 Bf5 6. g4 Bg6 7. Nc3 Nbd7 8. f4 h6 9. Qf3 Nb6 10. d3 a6 11. Bb3 Qd6 12. Be3 0-0-0 13. Bxb6 cxb6 14. 0-0-0 h5 15. g5 Nd7 16. Ne4 Qc7 17. f5 Ne5 18. Qh3 Bh7 19. Nf3 Nxd3+ 20. Rxd3 Qf4+ 21. Nfd2 Bxf5 22. Rf1 Qxd2+ 23. Nxd2 Bxh3 24. Rxb3 f6 25. Ne4 g6 26. gxf6 Bh6+ 27. Kb1 exf6 28. Rxf6 Rhe8 29. a3 Rxe4 30. Rxc6 Bf4 31. Rxh5 a5 32. Re6 Rxe6 33. dxe6 Re8 34. Rh7 Kd8 35. h4 Re7 36. Rf7 Rxf7 37. exf7 Ke7 38. a4 Bh6 39. c3 Kf6 40. Kc2 Kg6 41. Bd5 Bf8 42. Kd3 Kh5 43. Bxb7 Kxh4 44. Kc4 Kg5 45. b4 Kf6 46. bxa5 bxa5 47. Bd5 Ke5 48. Bc6 Kd6 49. Be8 Bg7 50. Kb5 Ke7 51. Kxa5 Bxc3+ 52. Kb5 Bg7 53. a5 Kd8 54. Kc6 Kc8 55. a6 Kb8 56. Kd6 Bf8+ 57. Ke6 Ka7 58. Bb5 Kb6 59. Bc4 Kc7 60. Kf6 Kc8 61. Kg6 Kc7 62. Kh7 Bc5 63. Kg8 Kb6 64. f8=Q Bxf8 65. Kxf8

Kc7 66. Ke7 Kc8 67. Kd6 Kb8 68. Kc6 Ka7 69. Kc7 Ka8 70. Kb6 Kb8 71. Bd5 1-0

Stracy,D – Lynn,W

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5+ Nbd7 4. e4 a6 5. Ba4 b5 6. cxb5 Nxd5 7. bxa6 Bxa6 8. Bc6 Nb4 9. Be4 Nc5 10. Qf3 Nxe4 11. Kd1 Qd3 0-1

Watson,B – Dunn,A

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. d4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 d6 5. 0-0 0-0 6. Nc3 c6 7. e4 Nbd7 8. Re1 e5 9. dxe5 dxe5 10. a4 a5 11. Qd6 Re8 12. Bg5 Qb6 13. Qd2 Nc5 14. h3 Qb4 15. Qc1 Nfd7 16. Bf1 Ne6 17. Bd2 Qe7 18. Bg2 h5 19. h4 Ndc5 20. Nb1 Nd4 21. Bg5 Bf6 22. Nxd4 exd4 23. Bxf6 Qxf6 24. Nd2 Bg4 25. Nc4 Rad8 26. Qg5 Qxg5 27. hxg5 d3 28. cxd3 Nxd3 29. Re3 Nb4 30. Rc3 Bc8 31. Nxa5 Re5 32. Ne4 Rxc5 33. f4 Rc5 34. e5 Nd5 35. Rcc1 b5 36. Nd6 Rxc1+ 37. Rxc1 Be6 38. a5 Ra8 39. Bxd5 Bxd5 40. b4 Kf8 41. Rc5 Rb8 42. Kf2 Ke7 43. Kc3 f6 44. Kd4 fxe5+ 45. Kxe5 Kd7 46. Nxb5 cxb5 47. Rxd5+ Ke7 48. Rc5 Rd8 49. Re7+ Kf8 50. a6 1-0

Lynn,W – Spain,G

1. d4 b6 2. e4 Bb7 3. Nc3 e6 4. Bd3 Bb4 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Bg5 h6 7. Bxf6 Qxf6 8. 0-0 Bxc3 9. bxc3 d6 10. Re1 0-0 11. e5 Bxf3 12. exf6 Bxd1 13. fxg7 Kxg7 14. Raxd1 Nd7 15. Re4 Rh8 16. Rg4+ Kf6 17. Re1 Rag8 18. Rf4+ Ke7 19. Re3 Rg5 20. h4 Ra5 21. Bc4 Rh7 22. Ref3 d5 23. Bb3 b5 24. Re3 c6 25. a4 bxa4 26. Ba2 Nb6 27. Re1 Rb5 28. e4 Rb2 29. Bb1 Nxc4 30. c3 Rh8 31. Bd3 Rhb8 32. Rg4 a3 33. Rg7 a2 34. Bg6 Kf6 35. Rxf7+ Kxg6 36. Rxa7 Rb1 0-1

Stracy,D – Giles,B

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5+ Bd7 4. Bc4 Bg4 5. f3 Bf5 6. Ne2 Nxd5 7. Ng3 Bg6 8. 0-0 Nb6 9. Bb3 Nc6 10. f4 e6 11. Nc3 Qd4+ 12. Kh1 0-0-0 13. Nce2 Qf6 14. c3 h5 15. Bc2 h4 16. Ne4 Qe7 17. Ng5 Bxc2 18. Qxc2 e5 19. Qf5+ Qd7 20. Qxf7 Qd3 21. Re1 Bd6 22. fxe5 Nxe5 23. Qe6+ Kb8 24. Nf4 Qc2 25. d4 Rde8 26.

Qh3 Ncc4 27. Rf1 Rhf8 28. Qf3 Rf5 29. Qg4 Nd5 30. b3 Ncc3 31. Re1 Rxf4 32. Qh3 Qf2 33. Bxe3 Rxe3 34. Qd7 Rxe1+ 0-1

Spain,G – Wojnar,M

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 f5 3. Nxe5 Qf6 4. Nc4 fxe4 5. Nc3 Qf7 6. d4 Nf6 7. Bg5 Bb4 8. Ne5 Qe6 9. Be4 d5 10. Bxf6 gxf6 11. Qh5+ Ke7 12. Ng6+ hxg6 13. Qxh8 Bxc3+ 14. bxc3 dxc4 15. h4 b6 16. h5 gxf5 17. Rxh5 Bb7 18. d5 Qc8 19. Qg7+ Kd6 20. Qxf6+ Kc5 21. Qe7+ 1-0

Dunn,A – Charamova,E

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 g6 5. Nc3 Bg7 6. Be3 Nc6 7. Qd2 Nf6 8. f3 0-0 9. Bc4 Bd7 10. 0-0-0 Re8 11. Bb3 Ne5 12. Kb1 a6

Spain,G – Wojnar,M

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Qxd4 Nc6 4. Qe3 Nf6 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Bd2 0-0 7. 0-0-0 Re8 8. Qg3 Rxe4 9. a3 Ba5 10. h3 Re8 11. Nf3 d6 12. Bd3 a6 13. Rhe1 Rxe1 14. Rxe1 b5 15. Bh6 Qf8 16. b4 Nh5 17. Qh4 gxh6 18. bxa5 Ng7 19. Qe4 1-0

McLaren,L – Vital,H

1. e4 e5 2. d4 exd4 3. Qxd4 Nc6 4. Qe3 d6 5. Nc3 Nf6 6. Bd2 Be7 7. 0-0-0 0-0 8. f4 a5 9. h3 a4 10. a3 Na5 11. Nf3 Be6 12. g4 Bc4 13. Bg2 Nc6 14. g5 Nd7 15. h4 b5 16. Nd5 Nb6 17. Nxb6 cxb6 18. h5 Re8 19. Bc3 d5 20. Nd4 Be5 21. Qg3 Nxd4 22. Bxd4 b4 23. Bxc5 bxc5 24. exd5 Qd6 25. Rhe1 Rad8 26. Re5 Bb5 27. h6 g6 28. Qe3 Rb8 29. axb4 cxb4 30. Qd4 Qf8 31. d6 Bd7 32. Rxe8 Rxe8 33. Qxb4 Re2 34. Bf1 Re3 35. Qd4 Re8 36. Bc4 Re8 37. Re1 Re6 38. Re7 1-0

Judkins,G – Lynn,W

1. d4 d5 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bf4 c6 5. e3 Qb6 6. Qc2 Be7 7. c5 Qd8 8. h3 0-0 9. Bd3 h6 10. Nf3 b6 11. b4 bxc5 12. bxc5 Ba6 13. Rd1 Bxd3 14. Qxd3 Qa5 15. 0-0 Na6 16. g4 Nb4 17. Qb1 Qa3 18. g5 hxg5 19. Nxc5 Qxc3 20. Be5 Ne4 21. Nxe4 dxc4 22. Qxe4 f5 23. Qg2 Rf7 24. Kh2 Rd8 25. Rg1 Bf8 26. Qg6 Qc2 27. Rdf1 Nd3 28. Rg2 Nxe5 29. dxc5 Qxc5 30. Rg5 Qxe5+ 31. Kh1 Bd6 32. Rg2 e5

13. g4 h5 14. h4 h5 15. Bh6 Qb6 16. Nd5 Nxd5 17. exd5 Kh7 18. Bxg7 Kxg7 19. gxh5 Rh8 20. hxg6 fxg6 21. h5 gxh5 22. Qg5+ Kf7 23. Nf5 Ng6 24. Rde1 Rce8 1-0

Vital,H – Charamova,E

1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. Bg5 Nbd7 5. e3 Be7 6. Nf3 0-0 7. Bd3 dxc4 8. Bxe4 b6 9. Rc1 Bb7 10. Be2 c5 11. 0-0 Nd5 12. Bxe7 Nxe7 13. e4 cxd4 14. Qxd4 Nc6 15. Qe3 Nde5 16. Rfd1 Qe7 17. Nb5 Nxf3+ 18. Bxf3 e5 19. Nd6 Nd4 20. Nxb7 Qxb7 21. Bg4 Rfd8 22. f4 f6 23. fxe5 fxe5 24. Rc3 Rd6 25. Rdc1 Nc6 26. Qh3 Re8 27. Bf5 g6 28. Bg4 Re7 29. Qh6 a6 30. Bd1 Rf6 31. Bb3+ Kh8 32. Rxc6 1-0

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33. Rfg1 Rdd7 34. Qh5 Rde7 35. Qe2 f4 36. Qa6 f3 37. Rg3 Qd5 38. Rg5 Be5 39. Rh5 Qd6 40. Qc4 Bf6 41. Qe4 g5 42. Rh6 Kf8 43. Qg6 Qe5 44. Rd1 Rb7 45. Qh5 Rb2 46. Qxf3 Rxa2 47. Qa8+ Kg7 48. Qh8++ 1-0

Gibbons,R – Wojnar,J

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. Bc4 Be7 4. 0-0 Nf6 5. Nc3 0-0 6. h3 Nc6 7. d3 Na5 8. Bb3 Nxb3 9. axb3 c6 10. Ne2 Nh5 11. g4 Nf6 12. Ng3 Nxc6 13. hxg4 Bxg4 14. Kg2 f5 15. exf5 Bh4 16. Qd2 Bxf3+ 17. Kxf3 Bxg3 18. fxg3 Rxf5+ 19. Kg2 Rxf1 20. Kxf1 Qd7 21. Kg2 b5 22. Qe2 Rf8 23. Be3 c5 24. Rf1 Rxf1 25. Qxf1 a5 26. Qf3 e4 27. Qxe4 d5 28. Qe5 d4 29. Bf4 Qc6+ 30. Qe4 Qh6 1-0

Dunn,A – van der Hoorn,M

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. e4 e6 5. Nf3 Nf6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. Bd3 0-0 8. 0-0 Nc6 9. exd5 Nxd5 10. Nxd5 Qxd5 11. Re1 Bf6 12. Be4 Qh5 13. Bf4 Rd8 14. Bxc6 bxc6 15. Ne5 Qh4 16. Qf3 Rd5 17. Re4 Bxe5 18. Bxe5 Qe7 19. Rg4 g6 20. h4 f5 21. Rg5 Bb7 22. Qg3 Kf7 23. h5 Rg8 24. hxg6+ Rxc6 25. Rxc6 hxg6 26. Re1 e5 27. Qh2 cxd4 28. Qh8 d3 29. Bc3 f4 30. Re4 e5 31. Bb4 Qf6 32. Qb8 Bc6 33. Qc7+ Rd7 34. Qe8 d2 35. Qf8+ Ke6 36. Qe8+ Kf5 37. Bxd2 Kxe4 38. Be1 Rd1 39. f3+ Ke3 0-1

van der Hoorn, M – McLaren, L

1. e4 c5 2. c3 d5 3. exd5 Qxd5 4. d4 Nf6 5. Nf3 e6 6. Bd3 Be7 7. 0-0 0-0 8. c4 Qd7 9. dxc5 Nc6 10. Nc3 Rd8 11. Be2 Bxc5 12. Bg5 Nd4 13. Bxf6 gxf6 14. Nxd4 Bxd4 15. Qc1 b6 16. Bf3 Bb7 17. Bxb7 Qxb7 18. Ne2 Rac8 19. Qh6 Bxb2 20. Rab1 Be5 21. f4 Rd2 22. Rb3 Bd4+ 23. Kh1 Kh8 24. Rh3 Qe4 25. f5 Qxf5 26. Ng3 Qd3 27. Ne2 Rd1 28. Rg1 Rxg1+ 29. Nxb1 Qb1 0-1

Goffin, P – Spain, G

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. h3 Nf6 5. Nxf6 e5 6. Bc4 Bb4 7. 0-0 0-0 8. Ne2 e4 9. Nfd4 Qe5 10. d3 Bd6 11. Bf4 Qe7 12. Re1 Bxf4 13. Nxf4 Qe5 14. Nfe2 c5 15. Nb5 Nc6 16. Ng3 a6 17. Nc3 b5 18. Bd5 0-1

Spain, G – van der Hoorn, M

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nf6 5. Nxf6+ gxf6 6. c3 Bf5 7. Nf3 e6 8. g3 Qc7 9. Bf4 Bd6 10. Bxd6 Qxd6 11. Bg2 Nd7 12. 0-0 0-0 13. Re1 Bg4 14. Qa4 Kb8 15. Nh4 f5 16. f4 Nf6 17. b4 Rhg8 18. Qc2 Nd5 19. a4 Qe7 20. Bxd5 cxd5 21. Nxf5 Qf6 22. Nh4 Qh6 23. Qf2 Qh5 24. a5 Re8 25. Re3 Rc7 26. a6 b6 27. f5 Bh3 28. Kh1 Qg4 29. fxe6 fxe6 30. Qf6 Rgc8 31. Qe5 Rf8 32. Ng2 Qg6 33. Nf4 Rxf4 34. Qxf4 Qc2 35. Rg1 Bf5 36. h4 Be4+ 37. Rxe4 dxe4 38. Rf1 Qd3 39. Re1 Qxa6 40. Rxe4 Qa1+ 41. Kg2 Qb2+ 42. Kh3 Qxc3 0-1

van der Hoorn, M – Goffin, P

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Be3 Bg7 5. Qd2 h6 6. h3 c6 7. Bd3 Qc7 8. Nf3 Nbd7 9. 0-0 e5 10. a4 exd4 11. Nxd4 Nc5 12. b4 Ne6 13. Nde2 Bd7 14. f4 Nf8 15. Rac1 N8h7 16. e5 dxe5 17. fxe5 Ng8 18. Nf4 0-0 19. Bxa7 Bxe5 20. a5 Qd6 21. Ne4 Qe7 22. Bc5 Qh4 23. g3 Bxf4 24. Rxf4 Qh5 25. Qc3 Ng5 26. a6 Nxb3+ 27. Kf1 Nxf4 28. axb7+ Kxb7 29. Ba6+ Kc7 30. Bd6+ Kb6 31. Qd4+ Kxa6 32. Ra1+ 1-0

Wojnar, M – Lynn, W

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Bb5+ Nbd7 4. Nc3 a6 5. Bxd7+ Qxd7 6. Nf3 Nxd5 7. 0-0 Nxc3 8. bxc3 Qd5 9. Re1 Bg4 10. Re3 e6 11. d4 Bd6

12. Qe1 Bf4 13. Rd3 Bxc1 14. Qxc1 0-0 15. c4 Qh5 16. Qf4 e6 17. Ne5 Bf5 18. Rb3 Bxc2 19. Rxb7 Rab8 20. g4 g5 21. Qf6 Qh4 22. Rxf7 Rxf7 23. Qxf7+ Kh8 24. Qf6+ Kg8 25. Qxe6+ Kg7 26. Qf7+ Kh8 27. Qf6+ Kg8 28. Re1 Rf8 29. Qe6+ Kh8 30. Re2 Bd1 31. Rb2 a5 32. Nf7+ Rxf7 33. Qxf7 Qxg4+ 34. Kf1 Qh3+ 35. Ke1 Qc3+ 36. Rd2 1-0

Vital, H – Dunn, A

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nf3 Bg7 4. Bg5 0-0 5. Nc3 d6 6. Qd2 Na6 7. e4 c5 8. d5 Re8 9. Bd3 Nc7 10. h3 e6 11. 0-0 exd5 12. exd5 b5 13. cxb5 Qd7 14. Be2 Bb7 15. Rfe1 Nfxd5 16. a4 Nxc3 17. bxc3 Bxf3 18. gxf3 Qxh3 19. Qxd6 Bxc3 20. Qxc7 Bxe1 21. Be4 Bc3 22. Bd5 Qf5 23. Rd1 Qxg5+ 0-1

Gibbons, R – Spain, G

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. Bc4 Nf6 5. d3 c6 6. Bd2 Qc7 7. Nf3 Bg4 8. h3 Bxf3 9. Qxf3 e6 10. 0-0 Nbd7 11. Bf4 Bd6 12. Bxd6 Qxd6 13. Rfe1 0-0 14. Ne4 Nxe4 15. Qxe4 Rfe8 16. d4 Rad8 17. c3 Nf6 18. Qe5 Qxe5 19. Rxe5 h6 20. Rael Nd7 21. R5e3 Nb6 22. Bb3 Nd5 23. Bxd5 Rxd5 24. Re5 Rxe5 25. Rxe5 Rd8 26. Kf1 Kf8 27. Ke2 Ke7 28. Kd3 b6 29. Kc4 f6 30. Re2 Rd5 31. b4 Rg5 32. f3 Kd6 33. a4 a6 34. Kd3 h5 1/2

Wojnar, J – McLaren, L

1. e4 c5 2. f4 d5 3. exd5 Nf6 4. Bb5+ Nbd7 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bxd7+ Qxd7 7. Qf3 b5 8. Ne4 Nxe4 9. Qxe4 Bb7 10. Nf3 Qxd5 11. Qxd5 Bxd5 12. Kf2 c4 13. Re1 e6 14. d4 cxd3 15. cxd3 Be7 16. Be3 0-0 17. a3 Rfd8 18. Bb6 Rd7 19. d4 f6 20. b4 h6 21. Rac1 Bd6 22. g3 g5 23. fvg5 hvg5 24. Rc3 Rh7 25. h4 Rf8 26. Bc5 Bxc5 27. dxe5 g4 28. Nd4 Kf7 29. Rce3 e5 30. Nf5 Ke6 31. Rd1 e4 32. Rc3 Ke5 33. Ne3 Be6 34. c6 f5 35. Rc5+ Kf6 36. Nd5+ Bxd5 37. Rxd5 Rc7 38. Rd6+ Ke7 39. Rd7+ Rxd7 40. cxd7 f4 41. gxf4 Rxf4+ 42. Kg3 Rf3+ 43. Kxg4 Kd8 44. h5 Rf2 45. Kg3 Rf3+ 46. Kg2 Rf5 47. h6 e3 48. h7 Rg5+ 49. Kf3 Rh5 50. h8=Q+ Rxb8 51. Kxe3 Rh3+ 52. Ke4 Rxa3 53. Ke5 Rh3 54. Kd6 Rh6+ 55. Kc5 Rh4 56. Rd6 Rc4+ 57. Kb6 Rxb4 58. Kxa6 Rb1 1/2

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