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## New Zealand Chess

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Waikato School Pupil's Chess Tournament The third annual Waikato Schools Chess Tournament was held on Oct 14 at St. Paul's Collegiate. It was organized by Gerri and Gary Judkins with help from the Hamilton Chess Club Mr W Prinsloo did the Swiss parings with the Swiss Perfect computer programme. The New Zealand under 18 coach, Ewen Green gave a talk and demonstration before the event started. Ewen holds the record for Australasia in blindfold chess which is plaving 17 games at once ( he won 14, drew 1 and only lost 2).
Fifty students from 22 different schools played in their respective divisions. The winners were: Primary Division (year 4 to year 6) Oscar Lynn from Knighton Normal School Director of Play: Mrs Gerri Judkins Intermediate Division (year 7 to year 8) Blair Robertson from Southweli School Director of Play: Mr William Lym High School Division (year 9 to year 10) Maziar Hojabri from St John's College High School Division (year 11 to 13) Navin Singh from St Paul's Collegiate Director of Play: Mr Hilton Bennett

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The 2001 World Youth Chess Festival, Spain

Two weeks in October staying at the Marina d'Or City of Vacations in Oropesa del Mar, on the Costa Azahar. Sounds great!. Situated in Castellón province, Costa Azahar, on the Mediterranean coast, 90 Kilometres from Valencia, 261 from Barcelona and 440 from Madrid, Oropesa del Mar is a sleepy old town that is now under attack from developers of tourist apartments. Throughout the centuries, Oropesa del Mar, with its attractive and strategic position on the Mediterranean, has served as a settlement for many cultures occupying the Iberian Peninsula; many historical vestiges along the village show this. Of particular interest is the Castle, conquered by Jaime I in 1233 and the King's Tower (Torre del Rey), built by Pedro I from Antequera to defend the village against Berber attacks. In the last 30 years, Oropesa del Mar has become one of the best tourist resorts in Spain due to the wonderful beaches and a well-developed tourist industry. Visitors enjoy a very pleasant combination of rest and entertainment.
The Oropesa del Mar urban development stretches from the beach of La Concha, the yacht harbour and the beach of La Renegá in the south, to close to the wide beach of Morro de Gos in the north, where MARINA d'Or Ciudad de Vacaciones is located. Every October for the past four years around 900 chess playing children aged from eight to eighteen have descended upon this complex to participate in the World Youth Chess Festival. In addition, another 400 parents and coaches accompany the children to encourage, support, and mentor the budding young chess talent of tomorrow. Every country is given free entry and board for one child in each of the ten tournaments, being under $10,12,14,16,18$ for boys and girls. In addition, one parent/coach is provided free board. Therefore, as the reader can calculate, the hotel makes a very tidy profit from the exorbitant fees charged to
the extra parents, coaches and additiomal players cluring what is the tourist off-season. Accommodation is provided in the Hotel Marina d'Or, which is of modern archilecture, with 144 rooms, all with a sea view. In addition, eight apartment buildings containing around a total of 250 apartments of two bedroom units are also fully utilised. Each apartment contained one double bed, two single beds, and a couch that opened into another small double bed. A great arrangement for a team like New Zealand with three members, but not so for the larger teams, who found a parent and live children allocated to one apartment, regardless of the age, sex or family comnections of the team members!. We were lucky enough this time to score one of the newer apartments, equipped with cooking equipment, a fridge and more importantly, a washing machine. All that was missing was a telephone. The 2001 NZ Junior results qualified Puchen Wang and Eugenta Charomova to represent NZ in the under 12 Boys and uinder 12 Girls events. When it became obvious that none of their usual coaching contacts in Auckland would be able to accompany them, I again volunteered to travel as the support parent and coach.
Next came the issue of finance. Here, $\mathrm{N} Z \mathrm{Cl}$ President Bob Smith stood up and through great efforts managed to attract sponsorship from the Lion Foundation and Scottwood Group, along with the generous donations of many chess individuals. This allowed for the full funding of the two children's fares, entry fees and uniforms, plus a contribution of around one third of my fare. So, off to the chess, almost. The terrible actions in the USA of September 11 threatened to disrupt the trip for a period as concerns of safety, and rising travel costs were discussed. Eventually, all was sorted, and we gathered at Auckland airport, resplendent in uniform, off to battle with the world's best.

The travel proved uneventful, via Singapore and Munich to Barcelona. There we spent one night, before joining the convoy of buses for the trip to Oropesa.
Eugenia was competing in the under 12 girls event, which had 78 entries. Ten of those players had FIDE ratings, with a Ukrainian the top seed at 2274 followed by a Chinese at 2225.

Puchen was competing in the under 12 boys event, which had 117 entries. A massive 27 of these had FIDE ratings, the top seed being from Russia at 2398. Eleven of the players were over 2200.
By the time you get to the under 16 boys, 80 out of the 102 players have FIDE ratings, 50 of them over 2200 , with a top seed of 2548 . These facts are given to show that these events are actually tougher than anything seen in this country, including our national championships. Most other nations, except the major chess powers, are overjoyed if any player scores $50 \%$ in the under 10,12 and 14 events, while in the under 16 and under 18 , a score of $4 / 11$ is considered an achievement. I do hope that this can be appreciated by NZ chess players, as putting unrealistic expectations on young children can prove harmful. The games were played at the new FIDE time limit of 90 minutes for the whole game, with 30 seconds added to the clock upon completion of each move from move one. Therefore, the rounds were around four hours in length. One game was played per day, starting at 4 pm . This leads to some late nights for the younger players.
Each morning after breakfast was spent preparing for the opponent, ninety minutes each with Puchen and Eugenia. In contrast with other countries, their opening knowledge is pretty limited, but once into the middle game, they can compete on an equal basis if they still have a reasonable game. Therefore the emphasis was on playing something simple and easy to learn that gave them an equal chance to compete. As can be judged from the games, this strategy worked reasonably well. After lunch, the kids either did a little
more study, rested, or caught up on other activities.
Whilst the games are in progress in a large playing hall surrounded with glass windows like a fishbowl, the parents and coaches are banned from the venue. Hence, the poolside coffee bar outside the playing room does a roaring trade, whilst anxious parents peer through the large windows with opera glasses trying to see the board.
To pass the time, I and the Australian support staff amused ourselves watching the Spanish builders on the nearby building site as they built the next floor of a new apartment building. Never have I seen such cowboy building techniques. Every 30 minutes or so GM Ian Rogers would pass by with an update on the NZ and Australian games. This also became an amusement, as especially with the younger players, Ian's expert opinion often varied greatly from the actual plans found by the kids inside. Hence, many expectations of a win or loss proved different in reality. Ian was one of around thirty grandmasters present as coaches, showing the importance the event has to some parents. Once again, it was sad to see the tears from. some kids as they emerged to face the music from over zealous parents with unrealistic expectations.
The weather for the whole event was great, a nice warm 25 degrees until the last day. Then, with an outdoor closing ceremony, stage show and fireworks spectacular planned, down came the rain. Luckily, unlike last year when massive floods occurred, this year the rain only dampened the event, and an excellent display was seen by all. Having also accompanied Puchen last year when he placed $5^{\text {th }}$ in the under 10 's, I felt that his tactical play was not as sharp this year. This affected several games. His general strategical play has improved, but he has yet to learn when to change plans when his attack has been blunted. Puchen finished $25^{\text {th }}-36^{\text {th }}$ equal ( $33^{\text {rd }}$ on count back), scoring $6.5 / 11$ with 4 wins, 2 losses and 5 draws. Eugenia is a very determined player, who
competes for the whole game. This ability shone through in the second half of the event. Again, tactics were not good. Also understanding when to break the rules taught to every Russian schoolboy is a skill that needs to be acquired. Eugenia finished $33^{\text {rd }}$ to $47^{\text {th }}$ equal ( $46^{\text {th }}$ on count back) scoring $5.5 / 11$ with 4 wins, 4 losses and 3 draws.
Overall, I think the results of both kids were excellent in such company. Both now face a hard choice, as the competition in the under 14 is considerably harder, and occasional study and a few club games will not be enough to keep up with the opposition. How ever, advancement requires a lot of dedication, hard work, and finance for a coach. The trip did generate some publicity in NZ on TV. Eugenia appeared on the TV One news and the What's Now programme on national TV, whilst Taranaki channel 7 presented a full 30 minute interview with myself.
I would thank both Puchen and Eugenia for their support during the event. We had our fun as a makeshift family, along with a few other moments.
Next year the event moves to the island of Crete under the control of the Greek Chess Federation.
And now to the games, presented in round by round order.

## Charomova, E - Paulet, I [C00

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (1), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 b6 5.g3 Ba6 6.Bg2 dxe4 7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.dxe4 Qc8 9. b3 Bc5 10.c4 0-0 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.Bf4 f6 14.Rad1 e5 15.Bel Bd6 16.h4 Ne5 17.Rfe1 Ne6 18.Kh2 Bc5 19.Bh3 Qe8 20. Kg2? f5 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.exf5 Qh5 23.Qe2? Nd4 24.Rxd4 Bxd4 25.Rh1 Qxf5 26.Rh3 Rf8 27.g4 Qxg4+ 28.Rg3 Bxf3+29.Qxf3 Rxf3 30.Rxg4 Rxf2+ 31.Kh3 Rxa2 32.Bh6 g6 33 h5 Kf7 34.hxg6+ hxg6 35.Bg5 Rc2 36.Bd8 Rc3+0-1

Goormachtigh,L - Wang, P [C06] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (1), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6

Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Nc3 a6 13. Bg5 Bc7 14.Re1 Kh8 15 .Rc1 166 16. Bh4 B/4 17.Rb1 Qc7 18. $\mathrm{Bg} 3 \mathrm{Bd} 719 . \mathrm{a} 3 \mathrm{~b} 520 . \mathrm{b} 4$ Bxg3 21.hxg3 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Oxc3 23. Nxed Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26. Rb3?? Rel+ 27.Kh2 Qe5?? [27...Rxdl 28 Rxc3 Ng4+ 29.Kh3 Nxf2+30.Kh4 Rhl|"| 28 Qf3 Qg5? [28...Qal 29.g4 h5 30.g5 (30.Q15 $\mathrm{Rh} 1+31 . \mathrm{Kg} 3 \mathrm{~h} 4+32 . \mathrm{Kf} 4 \mathrm{Qc} 1+33 \mathrm{Ke} 5$ $\mathrm{Qc} 7+34 . \mathrm{Kd} 4 \mathrm{Rc} 135 . \mathrm{Ke} 3 \mathrm{Re} 1+36 . \mathrm{Kd} 4$ Qb6+ 37.Kc3 Ne4+ 38.Bxe4 Qc6+ 39.Kd4 Rxe4+ -+) 30...Qc1 31.Qf5 h4-+] 29.B15 Qc1 30.g4 Rh1 + 31.Kg3 Qc4 32.Qd3 Qc7+ 33.Kf3 1/2-1/2

Huddleston, H-Charomova, E [D02] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (2), 2001 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Ni6 4.Bg5 Be7 5. Nbd2 c5 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Qc7 $8 . \mathrm{e} 4$ dxe4 9. Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 b6 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 $12 . \mathrm{d}_{5}$ exd5 13.Qxd5 Bb7 14.Qg5 + N6 $15 . \mathrm{Nx} 6$ 2x6 16.Oe3+ Kf8 17.Qh6+Ke7 18.0-0-0 Be8 19.Nh4 Be6 20.Rhel Rhd8 21.N5+ Ke8 22.Ng7+ Ke7 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24. Nxe6 Exe6 $25 . \mathrm{Qg} 7+\mathrm{Kd} 626 . \mathrm{Rd} 1+\mathrm{Kc} 627 . \mathrm{Rxd} 8 \mathrm{Rxd} 8$ 28.Qxi6 Kd6 29.Oxd8+ 1-0

## Wang, P - Filip, M [B22]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (2), 2001 $1 . \mathrm{e} 4 \mathrm{c} 52 \mathrm{c} 3 \mathrm{Nf} 63 \mathrm{e} 5 \mathrm{Nd} 54 . \mathrm{d} 4 \mathrm{cxd} 45 \mathrm{cxd} 4$ d6 6.Nf3 é 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nc6 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.0-0 Bxc3 12 bxc3 0-0 13.Bc2 f5 14.Re1 Nd5 15. Qd3 Qa5 16.Bd2 Qa3 17.Ng5 Rf6 18.Bb3 Bd7 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.Rxe6 Rxe6 21. Bxd5 Rae8 22.Rel Nd8 23 Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Oc4 Qe7 25.h3 Qf7 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Qb3 Nd8 28.d5 b6 29.Qc4 h6 30. Bl 4 Nb 7 31.Qc8+ Kh7 32.d6 Nc5 33.Qc7 Qe6 34.Qe7 Kg8 35.Be5 Qf7 36.Qd8+ Qf8 37.Qc7 Qf7 38.Bd4 Ne6 39.Qc8+ Nf8 40.c4 Qd7 41.Qc7 Qf7 42.c5 bxc5 43.Bxc5 a6 44 Qc8 a5 45.d7 Qxd7 46.Qxf8+ Kh7 47.Qd6 Qb5 48.a3 Qe8 49.Bd4 Qe1+50.Kh2 Qd2 51.Qe5 Qg5 52.14 Qg6 53.Qxa5 Qe8 54. Qxf5 + Kg8 55.Qe5 Qd7 56.Qxg7+ Qxg7 57. Bxg7 Kxg7 58,a4 Kf6 59.a5 K 5560 Kg 3 h 5 $61 . a 6 \mathrm{~h} 4+62 . \mathrm{Kf} 3 \mathrm{Ke} 663 . \mathrm{a} 7 \mathrm{Kd} 564 . \mathrm{a} Q+$ Kd4 65.f5 Ke5 66.Qe4 + Kd6 67.f6 Kd768.17

Kd6 69.f8Q+ Kc7 70.Qfe7+ Kb6 71.Q4b4+ Kc6 72.Qed6\# 1-0

## Vijay,K (2163) - Wang,P [B20]

 World Youth Oropesa del Mar (3), 2001 1 .e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.c3 Bg7 5.f4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.e5 Nge7 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 f6 10. Nc3 Nf5 11.g4 Nfe7 12.Qe2 a6 13.Be3 f5 14 Bh3 b5 15.gxf5 Nxf5 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.Kf2 Be6 18.h4 Qa5 19.a3 Qb6 20.Rag1 Ne7 21 Rh2 h5 22.Rhg2 Bf7 23.Nd2 Ng8 24.Kf1 Nh6? 25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxg6 Qc7 27.Rxg7 Qc1+ 28.Kf2 Qxb2 29.Qxh5+ Bf7 30.Qg5 Qxa3 31. Qf6 Ra7 32.e6 Re7 33.d5 Qd3 34. exf7+ Nxf7 35.Qc6+ Kf8 36.Qc8+ Re8 37. Bc5+ 1-0Charomova, E - Garcia Millan, L [A08] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (3), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 c5 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 b5 9.e5 Nd7 10.Nfl Qc7 11.Bf4 a5 12.h4 Bb7 13.N1h2 c4 14.d4 b4 15.Ng4 h5 16.Ne3 a4 17.Ng5 g6 18. Bf3 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Qd2 Kh7 22.Bf4 Qf7 23.Bg2 [23.Bd6] 23...Rad8 24.Nf1 Bc8 25.Nh2 Rfe8 26.Nf3 Kg8 27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nd7 29.Qxb4 Qf5 30.Bg5 Rf8 31.Bxd8 Qxf2+ 32.Kh2 Rf3 33.Rf1 Qxg3+ 34.Kh1 Nxe5 35.Rxf3?? Nxf3 36.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 $\mathrm{Qg} 3+40 . \mathrm{Ke} 2 \mathrm{Qg} 2+41 . \mathrm{Ke} 3 \mathrm{Qe} 4+42 . \mathrm{Kd} 2$ Qf4+ 43.Ke2 Qe4+ 44.Kf2 Qf4+ $1 / 2-1 / 2$

## Wang, P - Narain, A [B22]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (4), 2001 1.e4 c5 2 c3 d5 3.exd5 Oxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.c4 Od7 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Nce7 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Qxd5 13.Nc3 Qe6 14.Qb5+ Nc6 15.Qxb7 Qxe5+ 16.Be3 Rd8 17.Qxc6+ Rd7 18.Rd1 Qc7 19. Qe4+ Ne7 20.0-0 Qb7 21.Qa4 Nc6 22.Rxd7 Qxd7 23.Nb5 a5 24.Rd1 Qc7 25.Nxc7+ 1-0

Goormachtigh,S - Charomova, E [B76] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (4), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-$0-0$ Bd7 10.Kb1 Qb8 11.h4 a6 12.g4 Ne5 13. h5 b5 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bh6 Rf7 16.Bxg7

Rxg7 17.g5 Nh5 18.f4 Nc4 19.Qf2 e5 20. fxe5 dxe5 21.Nb3 Bg4 22.Rd3 Nf4 23.Rg3 Bh5 24.Qc5 Nb6 25.Rh2 Nd7 26.Qe3 Nf8 27.Rd2 N8e6 28.Nc5 Raa7 29.Nxe6 Nxe6 30. Nd5 Nf4 31.Nf6+ Kh8 32.Qc5 Rge7 33.Rc3 Kg7 34.Qf2 Rac7 35.Rc5 Re6?? 36.Rxc7+ Qxc7 37.Rd7+ Qxd7 38.Nxd7 Kf7 39.c4 Rd6 40.Nxe5+ 1-0

## Biag,I - Wang,P [D61]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (5), 2001 1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.e3 c6 6.Nf3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 0-0 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Nxd5 cxd5?! 11.Bd3 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.a3 Qb6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Racl 1/2-1/2

Charomova, E - Batzaya, Y [C00] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (5), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ngf3 Bc5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.g3 Nc6 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Oe2 0-0 9.Bg2 f6 10 exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.d4 Ne4 13. Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Qf6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.a3 h6 17.Qd2 Ne7 18.Nh4 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.f4 Rac8 21.Qf2 b6 22.Bf3 h5 23.Kg2 c5 24.c3 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Bc5 26.Rfe1 Bxd4 27. Qxd4 Rc4 28. Qe5 h4 29.Qxf5 Rxf5 30.Bg4 Rf6 31.Rf1 hxg3 32.hxg3 g5 33.Be2 Re4 34 Bf3 Re4 35.Be2 Re4 1/2-1/2

## Guimaraens,L - Charomova, $\mathbf{E}[\mathbf{B 2 0}]$

 World Youth Oropesa del Mar (6), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.Bc4 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.Nd5 e6 7.Nxf6+ Bxf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 d5 10.e5 Bg7 11.Bb3 cxd4 12.Qxd4 Nc6 13 Qg4 Nxe5 14.Qh3 Nxf3+15.Qxf3 Qf6 16 Qxf6 Bxf6 17.Bh6 Bg7 18.Bg5 Bxb2 19. Rad1 b6 20.Ba4 Ba6 21.Rfe1 Ba3 22.Re3 Bc5 23.Red3 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Rfc8 25.Bd7 Rc7 26.Bb5 a6 27.Ba4 b5 28.Bb3 a5 29.a3 a4 $30 . \mathrm{Ba} 2 \mathrm{~b} 4$ 31.axb4 Bxb4 32.Bb1 Rb8 33.Bf4 Bd6 34.Ba2 Rxc2 35.g3 Bxf4 36.Ra3 Bc1 37 Rxa4 Rbb2 0-1
## Wang,P - Diamant,A [B22]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (6), 2001 $1 . \mathrm{e} 4 \mathrm{c} 52$ 2.c3 Nf6 $3 . \mathrm{e} 5 \mathrm{Nd} 54 . \mathrm{d} 4 \mathrm{cxd} 45 \mathrm{cxd} 4$ d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb3 d5 9.h3 Bf5
10.Nh4 Bxb1 11.Rxb1 e6 12.Nf3 Be7 13.0-0 a5 14.a3 Qd7 15.Ne1 Rc8 16.Qg4 g6 17.Bh6 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19. Qf4 h5 20.Nf3 Qe7 21. Bc2 Kg7 22.Bd3 Nd7 23.Rbd1 a4 24.Rfe1 Na5 25.Re3 Nc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Ng5 Rc2 28.Rf3 Rf8 29.Rb1 f6 30.exf6+ Rxf6 31.Qe3 Rxf3 32.Nxf3 Qd6 33.Ng5 e5 34.b4 e4 35. Rc1 Rxc1+ 36.Qxc1 Nb6 37.f3 exf3 38.Nxf3 Nc4 39.Qc3 Qf4 40.Kf2 h4 41. Qd3 Kf6 42. Qc3 g5 43.Ke2 Qe4+ 44.Kf2 Qb1 45.Ne1 Qb3 46.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 47.Kxf3 Nxa3 48.Ke3 $\mathrm{Nc} 4+49 . \mathrm{Kd} 3 \mathrm{a} 350 . \mathrm{Nc} 2 \mathrm{Kf} 551 . \mathrm{b} 5 \mathrm{Kf} 452$. Nb 4 Kg 3 53.Kc2 a2 54. Nxa2 Na3+ 55.Kd3 Nxb5 56.Nb4 Nc7 57.Nc2 Kxg2 58.Ke3 Kxh3 59.Kf2 Kg4 0-1

## Alutis, M - Wang,P [C11]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (7), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.Ne2 f6 9.g3 cxd4 10 cxd4 Be7 11.Bh3 0-0 12.Bxe6+ Kh8 13. Bxd5 fxe5 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.d5 Qb6 16.Qb3 Bb4+ 17.Kfl Nc5 18.Qe3 Bh3+ 19.Kg1 Rae8 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Qxe5 Nb3+?? [21...Ne4+] 22.Be3 Bc5 23.Kf2 Nxal 24.Rxal Bxe3+ 25 Qxe3 Qxb2 26.Qc3 Qb6+27.Qe3 Qb2 28 Qe7 Rg8 29.Rd1 Qb6+ 30.Qe3 Qa6 31.d6 Bd7 32.Rd2 Re8 33.Qc5 h6 34.Qc7 Bg4 35. Nd4 Bh3 36.Re2 Rxe2+ 37.Nxe2 Qb5 1/2-1/2

## Charomova, E - Lvova, J [B76]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (7), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg 7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.Be2 Ne6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Rdg1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 13.g4 Bb7 14.h4 Qa5 15.Kbl e5 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.h5 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20. Nxd5 Qxd2 21.Bxd2 Rxd5 22.Bc3 Rd7 23. hxg6 hxg6 24.Rd1 Red8 25.Kcl e4 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.fxe4 Bxe4 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1 Kf6 31.b3 Ke5 32.c4 Bb1 33.cxb5 Bxa2 34.bxa6 Bxb3+ 35.Ke1 Kf4 36.Kf2 Bd5 37.Bfl Kxg4 38.Bg2 Bxg2 39. Kxg2 f5 40.a7 g5 41.a8Q f4 42.Qb7 Kf5 43 Qd7+ Kg6 44.Kf3 Kf6 45.Qd5 Kg6 46.Kg4 Kf6 47.Qd6+ Kg7 48.Kxg5 f3 49.Qd7+ Kh8 50.Kg6 f2 51.Qh7\# 1-0

Diloudi, D - Charomova, E [D53]
World Youth Oropesa del Mar (8), 2001 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5.Nc3 Nbd76.e3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 Bxg5 9. Nxg5 exd5 10.Nf3 Qa5+ 11. Qd2 Qxd2 +12 Kxd2 b6 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Bb5+ Ke7 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Ke2 Rac8 18.Rhd1 Ke6 19.Nd3 Kd6 20.Nf4 Rhd8 21.Bc4 Ke7 22. Bb3 Rd6 23.Rd2 h6 24.Kf1 g5 25.Ne2 Ba6 26.Ke1 Bxe2 27.Kxe2 Ke6 28.Rcd1 Rcd8 29 h $41 / 2-1 / 2$

## Wang, P - Boukobza, A [C06]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (8), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Qb6 9.Nf3 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.a3 0-0 13.Nc3 Bd7 14.Rb1 a5 15.Bc2 Qd8 16.Bg5 Qe8 17 Ne 2 Ne 4 18.Be3 Qh5 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Qe8 21.Ng5 g6 22.Re1 Ne7 23.Bc1 Nf5 24. g4 Ng7 25.Qd3 Rc8 26.Qh3 h5 27. Bb3 Be7 28.Bd2 Bxg5 29.Bxg5 Qf7 30.Be3 e5 31. dxe5 hxg4 32.Qg3 a4 33.Bd1 Nh5 34.Qh4 Qf5 35.Be2 g3 36.Bxh5 gxf2+ 37.Bxf2 Qxh5 38. Qxh5 gxh5 39.e6 Bc6 40.Re5 Rce8 41 Rg5 + Kh7 42.Rxh5+ Kg6 43.Re5 Rg8 44. Rbel Rgf8 45.e7 Rf4 46.Bc5 Re4 47.R5xe4 dxe4 48.Rf1 Kg5 49.Rf8 Kg6 50.Kf2 Kg7 51.Ke3 Kg6 52.g3 Kg7 53.Rxe8 Bxe8 54 Kxe4 Kf6 55.Kd5 Bc6 + 56.Kd6 Kf7 57.g4 Ke8 58.g5 Kf7 59.Kc7 Ke8 60.g6 Be4 61.g7 Bd5 62.Kb6 Bc4 63.Kxb7 Bd5+ 64.Kb6 Be6 65.Ka5 Bb3 66.g8Q+ Bxg8 67.Kxa4 Bd5 68. Kb5 Bb3 69.a4 Kd7 70.Kb4 Bd5 71. Kc3 Bc6 72.b3 Bd5 73.b4 Bf3 74.b5 Bd1 75.Kb4 Bh5 76.a5 Be8 77.a6 Kc7 78.b6+ Kb8 79.Bd6+ Ka8 80.b7+ Ka7 81.Ka5 1-0

Charomova, E - Kalnina, M [C45] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (9), 2001 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5. Be3 Bxd4 6.Bxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Re8 10.f3 d5 11.Bb5 dxe4 12 Bxc6 bxc6 13.0-0 exf3 14.Rxf3 c5 15.Bc3 Qxd2 16.Bxd2 Re2 17.Rf2 Rxf2 18.Kxf2 Bf5 19.c4 Re8 20.Be3 Bd3 21.b3 Re5?? 22.Rd1

Rf5+ 23.Kgl f6 24.Rxd3 Re5 25.Bf4 Re7 26. 13.a3 a5 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Kf2 Kf7 27.Rd5 g5 28.Be3 a6 29.Bxc5 c6 30.Bxe7 cxd5 31.Bb4 dxc4 32.bxc4 Ке6 33. c5 Kd5 34.Ke3 f5 35.g3 a5 36.c6 Kxc6 37. Bxa5 Kb5 38.Bd8 g4 39.Kf4 Ka4 40.Be7 h5 41.Kxf5 Ka5 42.Kg5 h4 43.Kxh4 Ka4 44. Kxg4 Kb5 45.h4 Kc6 46.a4 Kd7 47.a5 Kxe7 48.a6 Kd7 49.a7 Kd6 50.a8Q Kd7 51.Qa6 Kc7 52.Qe6 Kb7 53.Qd6 Kc8 54.Qe7 Kb8 55.Qd7 Ka8 56.h5 Kb8 57.h6 Ka8 58.h7 Kb8 59.h8R\# 1-0

## Wang,P - Duskujanov,D [C43]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (9), 2001 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.Bd3 Nc6 5. Bxe4 d5 6.Bd3 e4 7.Bg5 f6 8.Bf4 exd3 9. Qxd3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 Qd7 11.a3 0-0-0 12.0-$0-0 \mathrm{~g} 513 . \mathrm{Bg} 3 \mathrm{~h} 5$ 14.h4 Bf5 15.Qc3 g4 16 Ne1 Bg7 17.Nb3 b6 18.Nd3 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Kb7 20.Kb1 f5 21.Bf4 Bf6 $22 . \mathrm{f} 3$ Rhe8 $1 / 2-1 / 2$

Steil-Antoni,F - Charomova, E [B76] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (10), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-$0-0$ Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.94 Qa5 $12 . \mathrm{a} 3$ Rab8 13.h4 b5 14.Ne2 Qxd2+ 15.Rxd2 a6 16.Ng3 Nd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rdh2 Ne5 19. Be2 Rh8 20.h5 f6 21.Nf1 Rbc8 22.Ne3 g5 23.Rf2 Rb8 24.f4 gxf4 25.Rxf4 Kh6 26.Rf2 Rhg8 27.Rgl Rg5 28.Rfg2 Rbg8 29.b3 Kg7 30.Kd2 Kf7 31.Bd1 R5g7 32.Be2 Rg5 33. Bd1 Ke8 34.Be2 Kf7 35.Bd1 Re8 36.Be2 Rcg8 37.Bd1 Ke8 38.Be2 R5g7 39.Bd1 Nf7 40.Be2 Ng5 41.Kd3 Kd7 42.Nf5 Bxf5 43. exf5 Nf7 44.c4 Ne5+ 45.Kd4 bxc4 46.Bxc4 Nxc4 47.Kxc4 Rc8+ 48.Kb4 Rc5 49.a4 Rg8 50.Re2 Rb8+51.Ka3 Rc3 52.Rb2 h6 53. Rgg2 a5 54.Rb1 Rb4 55.Rbb2 d5 56.Rgd2 d4 57.Rg2 d3 58.Rgd2 Rxg4 59.Rbl Rf4 60.Kb2 Rc2+61.Rxc2 dxc2 62.Kxc2 Rxf5 63.Rh1 e5 64.Kd3 Rf4 65.Kc3 Ke6 0-1

## Agayer, $\mathbf{N}$ - Wang, P [C00]

World Youth Oropesa del Mar (11), 2001 1.e4 e6 2.Qe2 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nc3 Qd8 5. g3 Bd7 6.Bg2 Bc6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.d4 $0-0$ 10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Rad1 h6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6
13.a3 a5 14.Rfe1 Re8 15.Ne5 Bxg2 16.Kxg2
c6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd5 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ c6 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd5 19.Qf3 Qxf
20.Kxf3 Red8 $21 . \mathrm{c} 4$ Bf6 22.Ke4 Bxe5 23. dxe5 Kf8 24.c5 Rd5 25 .Rxd5 cxd5+ 26.Kd4 Ke7 27.a4 Rb8 28.Re3 b6 29.c6 Rc8 30.Rc3 Rc7 31.f4 Kd8 32.g4 Rc8 33.f5 Kc7 34.h4 Rc7 31.f4 Kd8 32.g4
Rd8 35.h5 Rc8 1/2-1/2

Charomova, E - Hamrakulova, Y [C24] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (11), 2001 1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 Nf6 3 d3 Be7 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 .0-0 d6 6.h3 0-0 7.Rel a6 8.c3 Na5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.Qxb3 b6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.c4 Be5 16.N4f3 Bb7 17. Nfl h6 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Ne4 20.
N1d2?? Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Qxd2 22.c5 Qd5 23.
Qxd5 Bxd5 24.cxb6 cxb6 25.b4 Rfe8 26.Rd3 Bc4 27.Rd6 Re6 28.Rd4 b5 29.a4 Rae8 30. Kh2 Re2 0-1

Warskomski, T (2090) - Wang, P [B51]
World Youth Championship (R10), 2001 Annotations by Puchen Wang
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.c3 Nf6 7.Re1 Qb6 8.Na3 a6 9.Ba4 8. Bxc6 Qxc6 9.d3 e5 or 9.e5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxf3 11.gxf3 dxe5 12 Rxe5 e6 black is better as white has pawn structure problems $9 . .$. e5 10.Nc4 Qc7 11.Ne3 b5 12.Bc2 Be7 13.d3 Nd8 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 15.Nf5 Ne6 favours black, who intends to play ...h5 15...Ne6 16. Nef5 h5 17.g5 [17.Nxg6 fxg6 18.Ng3 hxg4 19.hxg4 Nh7 20.a4²] 17...Nh7 18.Nxe7 [18. Nxg6 fxg6 19.Bb3 (19.Nh4 Nhxg5 20.Nxg6 Nxh3+ 21.Kg2 Rh6 22.Nxe7 Nhf4+-+) 19 ... gxf5 20.Bxe6 Nxg5 21.Bxf5 $\div$ ] 18...Qxe7 19. Nf5 [19.Nxg6 $\div$ ] 19...Bxf5 20.exf5 Nexg5 21. h4 Nh3+ 22.Kg2 Qxh4 23.Qf3! [23.Re4 Qxf2+ 24.Kxh3 Qxf5+(C) 23...Qg4+ 24. Qxg4 hxg4 25.f3 N3g5 26.fxg4 f6 27.Bb3 Nf7?! Better 27...a5 28.Bd5 Rb8 29.a4 b4 30.a5 Nhg5 31.Bc4 Ra8 32.cxb4 cxb4 33. Ra4 Rh4 34.Kg3 Rh3+ 35.Kg2 Rh4 36. Bxf7+ Kxf7 37.Rxb4 Rc8 38.Bxg5 Rc2+ 39. Kf3? [39.Kg3 fxg5 40.Rg1 Rc5 $\div$ ] 39...Rh3+ 40.Ke4 Rc5 The intention is obvious: ...d5 checkmate 41. Bxf6 gxf6 42.Rb7+ Ke8 43.d4 d5\# 0-1

On October 142001 Wellington Chess Club lost one of its longest playing members - Zyg Frankel died after a brief illness. Zyg had a remarkable life and was a prominent contributor to chess in New Zealand.
Born in Krakow, Poland in 1921 the young Frankel and his parents escaped the holocaust of Europe's Jewish people by fleeing to Russia. Initial refuge was in Siberia, and later the Urals and Russian Asia. In 1949 he emigrated to New Zealand. Zyg studied economics at Victoria University, gaining an honours degree. He declined an invitation to work as a junior lecturer and do a PhD , in order to earn a living and because he wanted to play chess. For 43 years he worked as an economist in the Statistics and Works Departments. Zyg had a strong sense of social justice and also served as a Public Service Association representative. Books and mathematics were the major interests of Zyg's life. He read books full of mathematical calculations like novels and even at age 80 was familiar with the latest ideas in theoretical physics. He was an avid scholar on a vast range of subjects and read in several languages. After his retirement, for some years he owned a book shop. Before illness intervened he had been considering writing a publication on the history, production and diversity of books.
Chess in New Zealand was to greatly benefit from Zyg's interest and talents. In 1962 with help and advice from Ted Frost, he resurrected publication of a national chess magazine. Called "The New Zealand Chess Magazine" it was a unifying forum at an important time - Bobby Fisher was in the ascendency.
The magazine was much acclaimed. "Chess World" magazine gave the following review "Toumament and match books with games only (no notes) at prices like $7 / 6$ or so are quite plentiful - we have many in stock. But to get a full book of a contest with the games fully annotated and interspersed with topical articles on the play and the players - this for 7/6 is unheard of except in Russian publications.
Now the unheard of is a reality. It hails from Wellington, New Zealand, and is edited by Z. Frankel,
who includes Russian among his several languages. Virtually, it is a Russian book printed in English: it contains a translation of almost everything that appeared on the match in the Russian bulletins and magazines, including 'Ogonyok' and 'Soviet Weekly'. Apart from the games, the book includes nine articles by various grandmasters: the notes, also, are by a variety of Russian grandmasters. One article is by Botvimik himself.".
Zyg produced the magazine for three years. He returned to edit "New Zealand Chess" in 1985. At the time he wrote, "When I took on the present task I did not remember the extent of work involved twenty years ago and consequently moments of regret appeared later. I hope they will pass as time goes on".
In 1964 as editor Zyg promoted support for this country's first participation in a Chess Olympiad. In his inimicable style he wrote, "It is not a matter of whether we win (we won't) or come last (I hope we wont'), but that a team from New Zealand plays and gains experience which will be of value to all clubs and players."
Zyg was forthright in his views, sometimes very direct, but always interesting and honest. He provided assessments of the prospects of championship players before each Congress. A championship player himself for 16 years, he was modest about his own achievements preferring to acknowledge the class of the top players of his day - Sarapu, Phillips, Feneridis and Sutton. A 1962 selfassessment was particularly apt:
"Frankel Z.' Wellington: Has played in every Congress since 1950/51. A most erratic player, dangerous to himself and to anybody else."
Although there were a number of near misses for furst prize, his placings in toumaments were often still successes, He was second to Sarapu in a South Island Championship, unbeaten and a half a point behind. At one time or another he won the championship of the two major clubs in Wellington when they contained a number of the strongest players in the country. In the local teams tournament playing for Civic Club on board 1 he defeated the New Zealand champions Feneridis and Court.
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AN AGM REVISITED

It's AGM time and clubs throughout the world are battling the age-old problem of not enough administrators. There is a simple remedy which sadly only seems to be applied in times of crises - "Many hands make light work". As the following description of an AGM of Wellington Club 40 years ago shows, some things never change.
The Tea Drinkers Ride Again by R Chapman
On the 20th March 1964, the eightysomethingth Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Chess Club, having scarcely begun to creak into action, ground to halt with the arrival of the President (late). The performance lumbered into low gear once more, and, with apologies being neither called for nor accepted, the meeting went about its formal business in cautious spirits, perhaps remembering the Club's narrow escape from being re-named "The Wellington Tea Drinking and Debating Society" the previous year.
Some display of interest became apparent when Reg Woodford, the Treasurer, revealed a profit for the year of over 50 pounds, and there was discontented murmurings from the back benches about exorbitant subscription rates and the like. These were quickly stifled and Ted Frost, as Director of Play, reported that the club's tournaments had proceeded as smoothly as usual, and that the Club Championship had

- been gathered in by Roger Court, who seemed to be making a habit of this sort of thing.... The President's Report had, meanwhile, entirely failed to materialise, and so, with a general vote of thanks all round, the gathered members turned to devote their energies to the election of as many officers as possible. The Patron, Mr A W Gyles, and assorted Vice-Presidents were more or less summarily returned to office, most of them being unable to object, since they were not present, while Roger Court was a popular choice for President. Some difficulty was experienced with the office of Secretary, all
the prospective candidates seeming to have some foolproof get-out, such as too much work, too little time, illiteracy and so on. Eventually Owen Thompson was pressganged into service, and the meeting busied itself disposing of various committees and delegates, before anyone could object. With such fervour was this carried out that about half of the members were elected to some post or other.
At about this point the President of the League appeared, though he was fated to remain officially unnoticed for some time. By now, the item marked "General" on the agenda had been reached, and proceedings livened up a little; no sooner had it been unanimously resolved that 5 minute games be forbidden during match play, than it became obvious that this in no way prohibited 4 or 6 minute chess.... The meeting also decided to introduce an additional experimental club night on Thursdays, but not before Zyg Frankel and Roger Chapman had cunningly attempted to have the main club night moved to Thursdays as well. However, an impassioned oration by Bill Poole succeeded in preserving the democratic privilege to be the only major club in the country, excepting the Otago Chess Club, which still conducts its main business on Saturdays. The Frankel-Chapman luck showed itself to be right out when their move to increase the number of rounds in each, was shot down in flames. The gathering then subsided into its normal torpor, and considerable discussion about nothing in particular ensued.
With a presentation to Roger Court, in recognition of his recent feat at Congress, and an official welcome to the League President (who had only dropped in for a five minute game anyway), the meeting adjourned for a cup of tea.
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## Onehunga Lightning Chess Spectacular

After last year's popular simultaneous exhibition by top junior Puchen Wang, the Onehunga Business Association was keen to continue a chess presence in this year's Ancient Games Spectacular day on October 27.
In discussions with Town Manager Barbara Holloway, I suggested the idea of a 12-player invited lightning tournament
This was quickly taken up, and with more than $\$ 1000$ sponsorship by the Business Association, I set about assembling the field
As well as the main prizes of $1^{\text {tr }} \$ 200,2^{\text {nd }} \$ 150,3^{\text {rd }}$ $\$ 100,4^{\text {th }} \$ 50$ I decided to offer $\$ 5$ for every win scored.
In the event, the competitors were a virtual "who's who" of New Zealand's top players.
IM's Russell Dive and Anthony Ker travelled from Wellington for the one-day toumament, while New Zealand Champion Scott Wastney flew in from Nelson.
The other participants were: FM Alexei Kulashko, FM Bob Smith, FM Paul Garbett, FMMartin Dreyer, FM Bruce Watson, FM Ewen Green, NM Peter Stuart, NM Peter Green and Antonio Kistev. Eleven of the players had represented New Zealand at the Olympiad and eight had won the New Zealand title.
The tournament was held outdoors under a marquee in the main shopping street of Onehunga The format was a double round robin - which took around four and a half hours to play.
An added attraction for the public was the presence of two promising young juniors, 10 -year-old David Xu (Howick-Pakuranga) and 9 -year-old Bennie Jones (Waitemata), who played five-minute games against passersby.
Aside from the chess, there were plenty of other activities going on during the day.
They included "sumo wrestling" in giant padded suits, a "giant pink pill throw", and a mock medieval battle.
However, the chess players had little time to enjoy the other attractions; for them it was heads down from the word go.
My wife Viv was the Director of Play, and had few problems. There were only two disputes, one over a
draw claim and the other over which square a piece was moved to. It was unfortumate for Alexei Kulashko that the appeals committee ruled against him on both occasions.
Many amateur bookmakers had installed Alexei as the favourite; aside from his chess abilities he was the youngest participant and presumably had the fastest reflexes - an important factor.
But Alexei started slowly and, as mentioned, had two rulings against him.
The steadiest player proved to be Paul Garbett, who kept adding to his score virtually every round, whether with full points or half points. By round 13 Alexei and Paul had turned the race for first place into a play-off. Paul suffered his first loss in round 16 , but co-incidentally Alexei also went down in the same round.
From there it was a sprint to the finish line, with Paul just holding on to win with $17 / 22$, followed by Alexei on 16.5 .
Third place a respectable 3.5 points back was shared by Russell Dive and Martin Dreyer. For his victory Paul received a specially made medieval trophy, plus $\$ 270$. Interestingly, Alexei got only $\$ 40$ less, as he scored 16 wins to Paul's 14 . Russell and Martin scored 11 wins and took away $\$ 130$ each.
Other scores: Peter Green 11.5 (11 wins) 5, Anthony Ker 11 ( 9 wins) 6, Scott Wastney 10.5 (10 wins) 7, Peter Stuart 9.5 ( 9 wins) 8, Bob Smith ( 6 wins) \& Antonio Krstev 8.5 ( 8 wins) 9-10, Bruce Watson 7 ( 6 wins) 11 , Ewen Green 6 ( 4 wins) 12. The general feedback from players is that they enjoyed what was a unique event-despite the somewhat gruelling nature of the contest! There was plenty of public interest, with spectators gathered around throughout the day. Some players adapted better than others to the surroundings, which included a live band.
From a personal point of view, I found organising the event a handicap when it came to actually playing - or perhaps it was the two inter-schools tournaments Viv and I ran that same week! Anyway, I believe such a closed lightning event was well worth running, I'm keen for another - perhaps someone else could organise one next year.

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| 4 Dreyer M. | NS | 1/2 | 00 | 0 | 1 | 1/2¢ | © | 1/2 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 3-4 |
| 5 Green P. | $A C$ | 0 | 01 | 0 | 0 | $01 / 2$ | 1 | (c) | (c) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 111/2 | 5 |
| 6 Ker A.F. | WE | 1/2 | 1120 | 0 | 0 | 01/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  | (c) | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 6 |
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| 8 Stuart P. | NS | 0 | 00 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | c | c | 1 | $1 / 2$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 91/2 | 8 |
| 9 Smith R. | WT | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $1 / 2$ | (c) | (c) | 1 | $1 / 2$ | 0 | $1 / 2$ | 1/2 |  | 81/2 | 9-10 |
| 10 Krstev A. | NS | 0 | 01 | 0 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | (c) | (c) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | $81 / 2$ | 9-10 |
| 11 Watson B. | AC | 0 | 00 | 1 | 1 | $1 / 21$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | (c) | (c) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 11 |
| 12 Green E. | HP | 1/2 | 00 | 0 | 0 | $1 / 20$ | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1/2 | $1 / 2$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | (c) | (c) | 6 | 12 |

## Waitemata Chess Club

Bob Smith took out the 2001 Club Championship, with 7 straight wins in the 8 -player round robin final. Runner-up was Barry Martin-Buss with 5.5. Other finalists : P. Godfrey (4.5)3, M. Brimble

- (4)4, V. Smith(3) 5, V. Portougal(2.5)6, D. Plumpton(1)7, R. Calder(0)8.

It was Smith's $24^{\text {th }}$ club championship title.
The Reserve Championship was won by Bruce Pollard with 6.5/7.
The Most Improved Player Shield went to Paul Godfrey, while Peiyu Gao was awarded the Junior Cup.

The decisive game between the
Championship winner and the runner-up:

Smith,B - Martin-Buss,B [B06] Light notes by Bob Smith 1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Bc4 e6!? 5. Nf3 Ne7 6.0-0 Nd7 7.Bg5?! h6 8.Be3 a6 9.a4 b6 10.Qd2 Nf6 11.h3 Bb7 12.Bd3 g5 13.Nh2 Ng6 14.f4! Only move 15. Bxf4 Qe7 [15...Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qe7 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Ng4 $\pm$ ] 16.Be3 e5 17.Bc4 exd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20. Nxd5 Nxd5 [20...Nxe4 21.Qe3 Nc4 22. Qd3+-] 21.exd5 0-0-0 22.Nf3 Nxf3+ [22...Nc4 23.Qc3 Bxd4+ 24.Nxd4 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 Nxe3 26.Rxf7 Nxd5+=] 23.Rxf3 Be5 24.c4 With the idea of a5 24...a5 25. b4!? axb4 26.a5 bxa5 27.Rxa5 Bxd4+ 28.Qxd4 f5 29.Re3! Qg5 30.c5 Rhg8 31. g3?! After -work fatigue. White misses the obvious 31.Ra8+Kb7 32.Qxb4+Kxa8 33.Ra3++ 31...f4 32.c6 1-0

## Council Corner

by NZCF President Bob Smith

Two significant developments should have a big impact on the chess scene next year.
The first is the start of the GLOBAL CHESS ENTERPRLSES GRAND PRLX.
NZCF Council approved the basic structure at its
December meeting and the Grand Prix is expected to kick off with Howick's Latvian Gambit Tournament in March
The Grand Prix will have three weighted categories of tournaments, with varying levies according to prize-money offered. Toumaments organised outside the main centres will pay lower levies. Players' top four results will count. There'll be around
$\$ 3000$ worth of prizes, spread across Open, Under 2000, Under 1600 , Junior and Female divisions. All official NZCF tournaments will be automatically included, with the 2002/3 New Zealand Congress in Wanganui being the final event. Other likely Grand Prix tournaments include the Waitakere Licensing Trust Open, Waikato Open, Papatoetoe Open and Birkenhead Licensing Trust Open. Full details of the Grand Prix, with a break-down of levies and prizes, will be available to club delegates at the NZCF Annual General Meeting on 5 January, and will be posted to clubs who do not have delegates physically present. Council then needs to know promptly if clubs want their tournaments included.
I expect the Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix to stimulate interest among chess players and significantly boost tournament numbers
The second major development will be the provision to clubs of the SWISS PERFECT pairing programme.
NZCF Council has agreed on a bulk purchase deal to buy Swiss Perfect licences. These will be given to clubs free of charge, but will remain the property of NZCF. If a club disaffiliates or disbands the licence must be returned. Swiss Perfect will make i easy for club organisers to do pairings at the virtual push of a button.
And Swiss Perfect print-outs can be sent directly to NZCF for rating purposes, making it simple for organisers to submit their results on time
("Hurray!" says the Rating Officer).
In other happenings, the inaugural national interschools championships have been successfully completed for intermediate and primary schools. Teams from Wanganui and Christchurch travelled to Auckland this month for the North Island and New Zealand play-offs.
The NZ Intermediate Champions are Kirkwood Intermediate, from Christchurch, while the NZ Primary Champions are Vauxhall Primary, from Devonport in Auckland.
Kirkwood beat North Island Champions Sacred Heart in a close-fought final, while Vauxhall decisively defeated South Island Champions Ilam. The matches were played at Sacred Heart College, which organised a luncheon for participants, officials and supporters. The finals generated a lot of interest and enthusiasm, with teams returning home vowing to be better prepared next year
Unfortunately exams prevented the secondary finals starting this year, but they will definitely be introduced next year.
There is still time to enter the $109^{\text {th }}$ New Zealand Congress, starting on 28 December in Christchurch. If your rating is above 2000 , you are eligible for the NZ Championship, otherwise the Major Open should be a fun tournament. And don't forget the NZ Lightning Championship on 6 January and the NZ Rapid Championship on 10 \& 11 January. Not to mention the NZCF Annual General Meeting on 5 January. For all events contact the Congress Organiser Chris Wright ph(03)3518659 or e-mail wrights(axtraco.nz
Another event coming up, in a slightly more exotic location, is the Asian Cities Teams Championship.
This is being held in Yemen in February, for teams of four players. Cities need to register by 6 January. NZCF Vice-President Bob Gibbons has the details (and is hoping to play!) ph (09)5233818 or e-mail bob.gibbons@manukau.ac.nz
Finally, I wish all chessplayers across the country a Merry Christmas and hope all those going to Congress have an enjoyable time in the Garden City


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| ANTHONY F | WE | 2353 | 2321 |
| PAU, A | NS | 2338 | 2375 |
| ROBERT W | WT | 2317 | 2276 |
| LEONARD J | NS | 2266 | 2231 |
| ScOTT C | GA | 2262 | 2157 |
| RICHARD J | OT | 2250 | 2220 |
| MARTIN P | NS | 2230 | 2243 |
| BRUCER | AC | 2224 | 2229 |
| STEPHEN G | WE | 2221 | 2202 |
| EWEN M | HP | 2206 | 2111 |
| ROBERT | OT | 2178 | 2225 |
| PETERR | AC | 2174 | 2229 |
| MARK | PE | 2172 | 2236 |
| PETER W | NS | 2171 | 2152 |
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| DAVID W | WE | 2152 | 2133 |
| ROBERT | GA | 2148 | 2025 |
| CHARLES M | PE | 2146 | 2042 |
| MICHAEL R | WA | 2145 | 2114 |
| ANTHONY J | OT | 2136 | 2241 |
| TIM G | UH | 2124 | 1985 |
| RALPH | NS | 2122 | 2140 |
| MARK W | WE | 2120 | 2094 |
| IGOR | AC | 2112 | 2056 |
| GRAEME A | GA | 2100 | 2134 |
| R ANTHONY | OT | 2094 | 2117 |
| KENDALL M | OT | 2087 | 2133 |
| DAVID J | WA | 2080 | 2044 |
| BRUCER | CA | 2077 | unr |
| INIGEL | PT | 2072 | 2027 |
| NICHOLAS | WE | 2069 | 2048 |
| RONG | NS | 2061 | 1245 |
| MATTHEW J | NS | 2060 | 2174 |
| WOLFGANG | NS | 2059 | 2018 |
| BRAD G | HA | 2059 | 1769 |
| BRUCE | AC | 2047 | 2056 |
| PETER B | NS | 2044 | 1991 |
| IOHN L | OT | 2043 | 202 |
| JOHN P | AC | 2035 | 1921 |
| DARRYN B | NS | 2032 | 1280 |
| MATTHEW | CA | 2031 | 192 |
| ARTHUR J | WE | 2030 | 2049 |
| PAUL | WE | 2024 | 1945 |
| BRIANF | CI | 2024 | 1228 |
| ANTONIO | NS | 2017 | 2098 |
| DIMITRI | WE | 2017 | 2078 |
| OUENTIN JF | CA | 2015 | 1789 |
| PAUL K | AC | 2008 | um |
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| MARTIN J | WA | 2004 | 188 |
| GAVIN | WE | 2000 | 1923 |
| BENJIU | HP | 1993 | 1908 |
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| FUATAI | PT | 1971 | 1779 |
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| 371 | 3796 | CLARKSON | ROBERT D |  | 1331 |  | 1376 |  |
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| 379 | 5457 | K.AY | PETER | CA | 1318 |  | 116 | * |
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| 382 | 4041 | MISA | ALLEN | AC | 1313 |  | un |  |
| 383 | 5424 | ASHRAFI | AKBAR N | WT | 1311 | * | un |  |
| 384 | 4702 | PORTER | AYLMER | PT | 1305 |  | un |  |
| 385 | 4852 | NICOLL | ALISTAIR | HP | 1303 |  | 1313 |  |
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| 388 | 4776 | STEVENSON | MICHAEL | CA | 1299 |  | 124 |  |
| 389 | 4406 | STREET | SHAUN | WA | 1298 |  | un |  |
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| 392 | 5435 | TELFAR | MARK | WE | 1295 |  | un |  |
| 393 | 3854 | WAgSTAFF | GRAHAM C | NS | 1291 |  | 1435 |  |
| 394 | 4354 | BACKHOUSE | CEDRIC | UH | 1290 |  | 1324 |  |
| 395 | 4780 | MAC | JIMMY | C. 4 | 1290 |  | 1219 |  |
| 396 | 4742 | JUDKINS | GARY L | GA | 1286 |  | 1456 |  |
| 397 | 4058 | LOOS | RICK | CA | 1285 | * | 1578 |  |
| 398 | 5595 | FERNANDO | RUWAN | WE | 1285 | * | 1483 |  |
| 399 | 3788 | MILLS | GLENYS | KP | 1284 |  | 1403 |  |
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| 416 | 5493 | MAROROA | TEMU | AC | 1261 |  | 1328 | * |
| 417 | 4774 | EDWARDS | CHRISTIAN C | PT | 1259 | * | unr |  |
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| 419 | 5565 | TAN | FRANCIS | WT | 1256 |  | 1568 | * |
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| 433 | 5198 | RUTHERFORD | RUSSELL I | NS | 1227 | *) | 1325 |  |
| 434 | 5460 | DAWSON | PETER | CA | 1227 |  | 1171 | * |
| 435 | 5437 | WONG | DONNY |  | 1226 | * | unr |  |
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| 444 | 5646 | MANGOS | RICHARD | AC | 1208 | * | unr |  |
| 445 | 3532 | MCRAE | JOHN H | PT | 1205 |  | 1201 |  |
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| 450 | 5412 | RUDKINS | LYNTONR | NS | 1200 |  | 1146 |  |
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| 452 | 4947 | SANGHA | DILBAGH SING | H | 1198 |  | unr |  |
| 453 | 3365 | WNSOR | BRIAN M | NS | 1106 |  | 1489 |  |
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| 459 | 5622 | CHARLESWORTH | MARK | WT | 1185 | * | unr |  |
| 460 | 5629 | MCKINSTRY | CLAIRE |  | 1185 | * | unr |  |
| 461 | 5213 | DAVEY | DENNIS | PN | 1185 | * | 1298 |  |
| 462 | 3136 | BARTOCCI | KELMEN D F | AC | 1185 |  | 1275 |  |
| 463 | 4519 | ALIPRESS | KEITH |  | 1182 |  | 1318 |  |
| 464 | 3772 | SUILIVAN | GLEN J | UH | 1182 |  | 1289 |  |
| 465 | 5307 | IEFFREYS | MARTIN | CA | 1181 |  | 1283 |  |
| 466 | 5369 | SHEARING | STEVE | WT | 1179 |  | unt |  |
| 467 | 5650 | GREENFIELD | RODNEY | AC | 1174 | * | unr |  |
| 468 | 5453 | IONES | STEPHEN | NS | 1174 |  | 1286 |  |
| 469 | 5569 | TAN | ANTHONY | WT | 1172 | * | 1367 |  |
| 470 | 5357 | RUSSELL | PALIL | PT | 1171 | * | un |  |
| 471 | 5620 | CHORNTON | GINO | NS | 1170 | * | 1041 |  |
| 472 | 5340 | O'NEILL | DUNCAN | WH | 1165 | * | un |  |
| 473 | 5196 | CLOETE | DINA I | NS | 1163 |  | 1321 |  |
| 474 | 5413 | TERRY | LILIAN | NS | 1150 | * | 137 |  |
| 475 | 3312 | IONES | GWEN M | NS | 1150 |  | 1352 |  |
| 476 | 5653 | RAPANA | ROB | AC | 1147 | * | un |  |
| 477 | 5533 | PHILLIPS | CHRISTOPHER | J HA | 1145 | * | 118 |  |
| 478 | 5451 | ENRIOUE | GEORGE | WT | 1138 |  | 1042 |  |
| 479 | 3267 | WEBBER | CLARRY H | UH | 1137 |  | 122 |  |
| 480 | 5422 | DEVERALL | IOHN W | CI | 1136 | * | 119 | 196 |


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| 539 | 5494 |
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| 481 | 5426 | BAJWA | ALSHAN J | WT | 1135 |  | 1234 | * |
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| 482 | 5560 | MOORE | [HOMAS | OT | 1134 | * | 1062 | * |
| 483 | 5706 | PRINSLOO | VII TOEN | HA | 1131 |  | 995 | * |
| 484 | 5511 | HOUPAPA | PHILIP | PT | 1130 |  | 1174 | * |
| 485 | 5274 | WILSON | ALBERT | WT | 1130 |  | 872 | * |
| 486 | 5547 | LISSINGTON | THOMAS | WE | 1128 | * | 1 unr |  |
| 487 | 5116 | ORR | WILLIAM | UH | 1127 |  | 1143 | * |
| 488 | 5633 | PRICE | MICHAEL |  | 1125 | * | unr |  |
| 489 | 5608 | SCARR | LUKE | CA | 1125 | * | unt |  |
| 490 | 4690 | PAGE | ALAN | AC | 1123 |  | 1172 | * |
| 491 | 3320 | HIPKINS | BRIAN | AC | 1120 |  | 1412 | * |
| 492 | 5382 | CRUMMEY | SEAMUS | CA | 1118 | * | 869 | * |
| 493 | 5704 | PRINSLOO | DORETTE | HA | 1112 |  | 1173 | * |
| 494 | 5711 | PARKER | GLENN |  | 1111 |  | 1255 | * |
| 495 | 4768 | TEKANI | STEVE | HA | 1110 |  | 1155 |  |
| 496 | 4264 | STEPHENS | ROBERTC | UH | 1110 |  | 1100 | * |
| 497 | 5338 | SLLLIVAN | ANTONY G | NS | 1108 | * | 1050 | * |
| 498 | 3187 | NEWMAN | BERNARD | IJH | 1104 |  | 1130 |  |
| 499 | 5385 | BOTES | PETER | WT | 1102 |  | unr |  |
| 500 | 5505 | VAN SCHOUTEN | TOHN | CA | 1102 |  | 1081 | * |
| 501 | 4918 | GALLETLY | DAVID | OT | 1099 |  | 1476 |  |
| 502 | 5438 | LEE | LUNG-CHEN |  | 1097 | * | unr |  |
| 503 | 5242 | RYT AND | JOE | WA | 1096 |  | unr |  |
| 504 | 4950 | LANG | IAN | IN | 1095 |  | unt |  |
| 505 | 4957 | WOOD | PETER | AC | 1095 |  | 1329 | * |
| 506 | 5609 | PATEL | HIREN | CA | 1093 | * | 1019 | $\cdots$ |
| 507 | 3250 | RAWNSLEY | D.AVID C | HP | 1091 |  | 1183 |  |
| 508 | 5030 | WHITEHOUSE | RYAN J | NS | 1089 | * | 1401 |  |
| 509 | 5712 | STANFIELD | DAVID | OT | 1086 | * | 946 | * |
| 510 | 5710 | LYNN | OSCAR |  | 1078 | * | 711 | * |
| 511 | 3134 | CAMERON | DOUGLAS | OT | 1074 |  | 1229 |  |
| 512 | 4904 | SWEETSUR | MAURICE | PT | 1073 | * | 1385 | * |
| 513 | 5503 | OI | MINGTAO | CA | 1071 | * | unr |  |
| 514 | 5549 | MARTIN | DANIEL | WA | 1067 | * | unt |  |
| 515 | 5562 | MCQUEEN | DENIS | WA | 1066 | * | unt |  |
| 516 | 5325 | WEERASINGHE | THIRANJTH | AC | 1066 | * | unt |  |
| 517 | 4916 | JACKSON | MARK D | NS | 1065 |  | 1339 |  |
| 518 | 5439 | LUEN | MELANIE |  | 1063 | * | unt |  |
| 519 | 4726 | BRITTEN | RALPH | WT | 1062 | * | uni |  |
| 520 | 5556 | KOVACEVIC | IOVAN |  | 1059 | * | ung |  |
| 521 | 5619 | JONES | BENNY | WT | 1054 |  | unr |  |
| 522 | 5442 | ASHR AFI | DARIUS R |  | 1044 | * | uni |  |
| 523 | 5461 | GAINES | RICHARD | CA | 1043 |  | 1230 | * |
| 524 | 4727 | ARNOLD | RICHARD | WT | 1042 |  | 1007 | * |
| 525 | 5429 | ASHRAFI | DANIEL | WT | 1041 | + | 1451 | * |
| 526 | 4598 | YORSTON | KEVIN L | WA | 1036 |  | 1 mm |  |
| 527 | 5415 | YAO | SHI-LONG | NS | 1036 |  | 1252 |  |
| 528 | 4998 | CROAWELL | JOHN | OT | 1032 |  | 1096 |  |
| 529 | 4607 | VAN STRATEN | DENNIS | NS | 1024 |  | 1176 |  |
| 530 | 5548 | CHINNI | VINOD |  | 1018 | * | unr |  |
| 531 | 4308 | BOEKHOLT | EILDERT | UH | 1018 |  | 1191 |  |
| 532 | 5042 | MILICICH | GARY | CI | 1017 |  | 785 | * |
| 533 | 5570 | TUJISI | NLJ | WT | 1011 |  | 1138 | * |
| 534 | 4782 | COOK | EDWARD | CA | 1006 |  | 1165 |  |
| 535 | 5716 | ARNET | STERLING | NS | 1000 | * | 1 nnr |  |
| 536 | 5705 | WECKE | IES | HA | 997 | * | 1243 | * |
| 537 | 5481 | WHARAM | CHRISTOPHER | NS | 988 | * | 1039 | * |
| 538 | 5598 | EDGAR | IAN | WE | 982 | * | unr |  |
| 539 | 5494 | ALAFA'APAE | MAITUA | AC | 981 | * | 3nr |  |
| 540 | 5361 | LYONS | SHAYNE | $A C$ | 980 | * | ung |  |
| 541 | 5526 | NAGRA | rasuIR | AC | 979 | * | unt |  |
| 542 | 5459 | WINDER | SIMON | CA | 978 | * | 1315 | * |


| 543 | 4827 | COLLINGWOOD | GARY | WT | 977 |  | 1149 |  |
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| 544 | 5160 | ClaESSEN | IOSEPH | KP | 972 | ＊ | 1138 | ＊ |
| 545 | 5561 | PHIPPS | MATTHEW | OT | 970 | ＊ | 1254 |  |
| 546 | 5576 | ROY | CHRIS | OT | 970 | ＊ | 924 | ＊ |
| 547 | 5652 | WINFIELD | GRAHAM | AC | 967 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 548 | 5607 | MYALL． | LUKE | CA | 963 | ＊ | 1253 | ＊ |
| 549 | 5464 | MAGURE | DAVID | CA | 962 |  | 1149 | ＊ |
| 550 | 5528 | FRANCHINI | MARIO | AC | 951 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 551 | 5574 | HELLYER | MERVYN |  | 945 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 552 | 5545 | HiPaNGO | wAATA | WA | 942 |  | unr |  |
| 553 | 5611 | MASON | HANNAH | CA | 239 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 554 | 5434 | VAN LOKVEN | PETER | IN | 939 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 555 | 5239 | BRUCKER | GEORGE | UH | 939 |  | 980 | ＊ |
| 556 | 5651 | RANGA | RICHARD | AC | 937 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 557 | 5323 | ZAZA | MAAROLF | NS | 937 | ＊ | 1090 | ＊ |
| 558 | 5529 | HABICHT | SEBASTIAN | $\triangle$ | 236 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 559 | 5644 | VAN DYK | SHANE | OT | 936 |  | unr |  |
| 560 | 5612 | BROWN | MAURICE | WT | 926 |  | unr |  |
| 561 | 5624 | IONES | DEREK | WT | 924 |  | unr |  |
| 562 | 5579 | KING | DAVID | OT | 917 | ＊ | 1114 | ＊ |
| 563 | 5446 | CUMMING | REUBEN | NS | 916 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 564 | 5524 | WRIGHT | IOHN R | AC | 916 |  | unr |  |
| 565 | 5514 | IONES | CASS | CA | 912 | ＊ | 857 | ＊ |
| 566 | 5521 | ROSE | TIMOTHY | WT | 908 | ＊ | umr |  |
| 567 | 5427 | LANE | VINCENT | AC | 907 |  | unr |  |
| 568 | 5601 | DENTON | GERARD | UH | 904 |  | unr |  |
| 569 | 5510 | CHANG | SUN |  | 893 | ＊ | uni |  |
| 570 | 5527 | WALKER | ARENA | AC | 885 | ＊ | uni |  |
| 571 | 5582 | HOWELL． | NICHOLAS | WT | 872 |  | 917 | ＊ |
| 572 | 5443 | DOLLIE | UZAR | AC | 866 |  | unt |  |
| 573 | 5462 | KLUGE | BEN | CA | 859 | ＊ | 1172 | ＊ |
| 574 | 5555 | VANDENBERG | BULI． | WT | 849 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 575 | 5378 | CROSBIE | CHRIS | WA | 844 |  | unr |  |
| 576 | 5450 | KUHN | THOMAS | WA | 843 |  | unr |  |
| 577 | 5353 | SMITH | DEVON | WT | 835 | ＊ | 1205 | ＊ |
| 578 | 5586 | LEHRKE | PHILIP | WT | 830 |  | unr |  |
| 579 | 5627 | LAI | IEREMY | CA | 816 | ＊ | 854 | ＊ |
| 580 | 5416 | EARLIY | JOHNK | NS | 806 |  | 1104 |  |
| 581 | 5448 | IEFFERIES | CONAN | WA | 780 | ＊ | umir |  |
| 582 | 5544 | SENANAYAKE | PUBUDY |  | 771 | ＊ | unir |  |
| 583 | 5648 | MAROROA | SUE． | AC | 770 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 584 | 5603 | SABLAS | GREGORIUS | UH | 770 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 585 | 5085 | HAXTON | DENNIS | WA | 769 |  | unr |  |
| 586 | 5463 | GRACE | IUIES | CA | 769 | ＊ | 1422 | ＊ |
| 587 | 5550 | AL－HINDAWI | AHMED | WA | 759 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 588 | 5546 | STUART | IEFEREY | WA | 754 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 589 | 5455 | CAI | SHIS－MENG | NS | 745 | ＊ | 953 | ＊ |
| 590 | 5089 | HURLEY | DAN | WA | 733 |  | unr |  |
| 591 | 5563 | COOK | RYAN | AC | 727 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 592 | 5602 | NGIIYEN | THINH | UH | 715 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 593 | 5441 | EDMONDS | RYAN |  | 714 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 594 | 5428 | YANG | IEFEREY |  | 708 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 595 | 5384 | OSBORNE | EMILE | WT | 698 |  | 803 | $*$ |
| 596 | 5440 | IEYARAJAH | NIRANJANJ |  | 683 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 597 | 5649 | BLACK | TAUREN | AC | 676 |  | unr |  |
| 598 | 5501 | GRAY | IVAN | CA | 674 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 599 | 5600 | COPELAND | NEVILLE | UH | 652 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 600 | 5625 | PORTOUGAL． | CLARA | WT | 645 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 601 | 5584 | THOMAS | OWEN | WT | 633 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 602 | 5466 | O＇DONNELL | MICHAEL | CA | 595 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 603 | 5621 | PARK | TAEJA | WT | 570 | ＊ | unr |  |
| 604 | 5376 | OLIVER | IONATHAN | WA | 497 |  | 946 | ＊ |
| 605 | 5449 | FLEET | NEII． | WA | 436 |  | unr |  |
| 606 | 5551 | IBLACKMAN | IDANIEL | WA | 394 | ＊ | unr |  |

Please note that due to lack of space standard unrated players could not be included．Their details can be found on the chess website．

In E．P ．41，CEO Sandy Maxwell commented that Wanganui＂forms the backbone of CC in current times＂
It all began in 1933 when Wanganui player R．O．（Bob）Scott won the inaugural NZ corre－ spondence championship．Since then，other championship winners from Wanganui have been Norm Cromarty（3），Howard Whitlock （2），Michael Freeman（2）and the current cham－ pion，Allan Short
From memory I personally know of 40 Wan－ ganui players who have played CC over the years． 23 of these have taken part since 1989
Not a bad record for a city ranked I 5 th biggest in New Zealand．

Here are games by Gordon Hoskyn and Prince Vetharaniam，both curret championship contenders．

> Hoskyn, G - Doyle,

B76 Sicilian Def，Modern Dragon Var． NZCCA Championship， 2001

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\text { Notes from Fritz } 5 \text { analysis }
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 White fights for the initiative．
10．．f6 11．0－0－0 fxe5 12．fxe5 宽xe5 13．⿹勹巳
 17．©xc5
 24． 28．${ }^{\text {e }} 3$ Qf5 29．©xe5


## 29．．．0c6

29．．．〇xc2？would be great except for 30． g 3
 34．$\ddagger \mathrm{d} 2 \pm$（34． $\mathrm{Bxa7}$ ？fails to $34 . .0 \mathrm{Se} 3+35$. ．$^{2} d 2$

雪xc2 34．0g5
 37．$\oplus \mathrm{xc} 2$－ $9 \mathrm{f} 4=$ ．
34．．．＠f5＋35．©c3 $3 \mathrm{~g} 77+$


 $d x c 3+41 . b x c 3$ Фf7 42．⿹勹巳 $5+\Phi f 6 \pm$ ）． 39.95 g 4

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## Steadman，M－Vetharaniam，P

B26］Sicilian Def，Closed system 63rd NZCCA Champ， 2000 Notes from Fritz 5 analysis



Black gets the initiative

## 13．tf2 e5 $14 . f x e 5$


14．．．${ }^{\text {Q }} \times 5$［
Less advisable is $14 \ldots$ ．．dxe5 $15 . e x f 5$ ） d 4 16．© $\mathrm{f3} \pm$ ．
15．今e2 包xg3 16．色xg3 岁h4 17．⿹ef1 f4 18．c3

20．W d1－＋．
20．．．©xd4＋！
Puts the final touch
21．．．h2

21...fxg3+ 22. 㐱xg3
 25.th1 Шxh2\#.
23... $\mathrm{mx} 2+$


## Trophy tourney progress

Progress scores in the 2001-2002 Trophy Tourneys are (as at 15-12-01):

Championships, A Grade (G F Francis Trophy): ML Dunwoody 5/7, H P Bennett 4.5/8, M G Whaley $4.5 / 8, G A$ Hoskyn $4.5 / 9$, P B Goffin, 4/6, J C Rapp 4/6, A J Short 4/6, T J Doyle 2.5/6, K W Lynn 1.5/7, P J Voss 1.5/7, P A R Vetharaniam 1/4. Latest results: DUNWOODY beat Whaley, Bennett, Goffin, Voss; drew Doyle. BENNETT beat Lynn. WHALEY beat

Doyle; drew Hoskyn, Goffin. GOFFIN beat Hoskyn, Voss; drew Lynn. SHORT beat Voss. VOSS beat Lynn; drew Doyle. VETHARANIAM beat Doyle.

Reserve Championship: E G A Frost 5/6, D R Whitlock 3/4, B J Edwards 3/5, D E Dolejs 3/10, P G Coghini $2 / 4$, B M Williams $1 / 5$, G E Lovelock 0/0. Latest results: WHITLOCK beat Dolejs, Williams. EDWARDS beat Dolejs (2).

TT2: R J Weston 4/4, P E Rossiter 3/7, G Putt $2 / 3$, P C King $2 / 5$, W Anderson $1 / 5$. TT3: G Potter $8 / 8$, R R Trevis $5.5 / 6$, A W Hendry 5/8, G H Mills 4.5/8, J W H Atkinson 4/9, R G A Taylor 3/10, L I Purvis 0/11. Latest results: POTTER beat Purvis. TREVIS beat Purvis. ATKlNSON beat Mills.

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Championships, A Grade (G F Francis Trophy): 1 Dave Cooper 4.5; 2-5, Chris Burns, Martin Post, Martin Sims, Barry Williams 4; 67 Gordon Hoskyn, Prince Vetharaniam 3.5; 8-9 Kelly Forrest, Milan Palevich 3; 10-11 Bill Maddren, Allan Short, 2.5; 12-13 Ahmed AlHindawi, Ivan de Farias 2; 14 Waata Hipango 1.5; 15 Dan Hurley I. A Reserve (Archie Ives Memorial Trophy): 1 Milan Palevich 6; 2 Ted Frost 5; 3 Martin Sims 4; 4 Barry Williams 3.5, 5 David Bell.5. B Grade (Alf Raliffe Mêmorial Shield): 1 Andrew Kuhn 7; 2 Waata Hipango 6; 3 Kelly Forrest 4; 4-5 Ahmed Al-Hindawi, Kevin Yorston 1. C Grade \{Frank Jacobs Memorial Shield): 1 Ivan de Farias 11.5; 2 Graham Kane 10; 3 Jeffrey Stuart 7.5; 4 Dan Hurley 5; 5 Ben Hoskyn 3.5; 6 Cathy Williams 1.5; 7 Thomas Stratton I.
Rapid Championships, A Grade (President's Shield): I Michael Freeman 8/9; 2 Prince Vetharaniam 7/11; 3 Milan Palevich 5.5/12; 4-5 Dave Cooper 4.5/9 and Martin Post 4.5/12; 6 Barry Williams 4/12; 7 Chris Bums 7/9. A Reserve (Club Captain's Shield): I Allan Short 7/10; 2 Martin Sims 6.5/9; 3 David Bell $5.5 / 10 ; 4$ Gordon Hoskyn 4.5/10; 5 John Wilson 2.5/9; 6 Ted Frost 2/8. B grade (Life Members' Shield): I Waata Hipango 8.5/1 0; 2 Ivan
de Farias 6; 3 Kelly Forrest 5.5; 4 Ahmed AIHindawi 5; 5 Joe Ryland 2; 6 Thomas Kuhn I. C Grade (Committee Members' Shield): I Ross Maxwell 12/14; 2-3 Dennis Haxton, Jeffrey Stuart 9; 4 Poata Faulkner 7.5; 5 Graham Kane 7; 6 Anaru Brooks 5; 7 Wayne Hamling 4; 8 Dan Hurley 2.5. D Grade Patron's Shield): 1 Madison Becker 13/14; 2-3 Hone Joseph, Mahrvin Scanlon 11.5; 4 Isaac Hamling 6.5; 5 Cathy Williams 5.5; 6 Ben Hoskyn 5; 7 Thomas Stratton 2.5; 8 Rose Harris .5.

## Interclub Chess

Interclub chess between Wanganui and New Plymouth has resumed after a threeyear break. Wanganui retained the Burnham Cup, 9:5, in a seven-board match played at the Normanby Hall, Hawera. Wanganui won the first round 5.5:1. 5, but New Plymouth fought back to square the second round 3.5:3.5.

Results (board order, Wanganui names first): Milan Palevich .5, David Notley I. 5 ; Barry Williams 2, Peter Heiloo 0; Allan Short 2, John Mulder 0; David Bell 1.5 Wilfred Stokell .5 ; John Wilson I, Paul Townsend I; Waata Hipango 1, Bob Bowler I; Ahmed Al Hindawi 1, Alan Jury 1.

## REYKJAVIK

The Jonsson Memorial was a 42-player Swiss of 10 rounds which resulted in a tie for first place between Bosnian GM Ivan Sokolov and Denmark's GM Peter Heine Nielsen who scored $71 / 2$ points.Dutch GM Jan Timman tied for third place with Icelandic GM Hannes Stefansson on7. Four more GMs tied for fifth place on $61 / 2$ : Chandler (ENG), Ehlvest (EST), H.Olafsson (ISL) and Schandorff (DEN)

## WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Latvian GM Janis Klovans (66) won his third Seniors title in the Italian town of Arco in early November. Klovans scored 9 points in the 11 round Swiss and was followed by IM Vladimir Bukal (CRO) and GM Istvan Csom(HUN) on $81 / 2$. The well known Russian GMs Kholmov and Vasiukov were among the six players finishing on 8 points.

## EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

With Russia and Armenia not attending the Championship in Leon (northern Spain) the wannabes had their chance, although the World champion Ukraine team was playing in the field of 35 teams.
The Netherlands (van Wely, Piket, Tiviakov, van den Doel \& Nijboer) ran out comfortable winners after their final round 3-1 victory over Israel. France (Bacrot, Lautier, Bauer, De Graeve, Fressinet), tied with the Netherlands going into the last round, lost $11 / 2-21 / 2$ to Germany but still held on to the silver medal position ahead of their opponent.
Leading scores: 1 Netherlands $241 / 2,2$ France 23, 3 Germany 22, 4 England $211 / 2,5$ Slovenia $21 \frac{1}{2}, 6$ Israel 201/2, 7 Spain A 20, 8 Greece 20. The English team of Adams, Short, Speelman, Conquest and McShane were doubtless a bit disapppointed in missing out on the medals but the Ukraine team (Ivanchuk, Baklan, Romanishin, Malakhatko, Volokitin) finished only twelfth on 19 points, obviously missing their young star Ruslan Ponomariov who did so well at the earlier World event.
BASTIA

Sixteen players started in this knock-out rapid event in November with Vishy Anand the obvious favourite. Matches were of two games with a single game lightning play-off in the event of tie (White 5 minutes, Black 4 minutes with Black having draw odds).
Anand (IND) started off with a $2-0$ win over Etienne Bacrot (FRA) but then drew all three games against Peter Leko (HUN) to progress to the semi-finals. Alexander Chemin (HUN) started with a $2-1$ win over Loek van Wely (NED) and then defeated Vladislav Tkachiev (FRA) $11 / 2-1 / 2$.
In the semi-finals Anand beat Sergei Tiviakov (NED) $11 / 2-1 / 2$ and Chernin won with the same score against Joel Lautier (FRA). All three games in the final match were drawn, Anand again having the black pieces in the tie-breaker.

## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The FIDE World Championship started in Moscow on $25^{\text {th }}$ November with 128 players. The time control is the controversial 90 minutes per player with added time of 30 seconds per move from the start, a sort of long Fischer rapid. In the event of a tie in the two standard time control games, the players continue with a pair of real rapid games ( 20 minutes +10 seconds per move) and, if still tied, play two blitz games (5 minutes +10 seconds per move). If there is still no result the players go into a single blitz game where Black has draw odds but five minutes against White's six with no added time per move.
As usual the upsets started in the first round. Top seed Vishy Anand (IND) lost his first game with the white pieces - to a 2382 rated Frenchman - but went on to take the match $21 / 2$ $11 / 2$. Former world champion Anatoly Karpov (RUS) made a rather undignified exit when he went down to the little known Chinese player Zhang Pengxiang (2487), drawing the first pair of games but losing both rapid games. Nigel Short (ENG) also exited in the first round, losing $1 / 2-1 \frac{1}{2}$ to Daniel Campora (ARG) and the Australasian representative Michael Gluzman went down 2-0 to Evgeny Bareev (RUS).




 they might have hoped．




 winning only at the sudden－death stage when he ${ }^{\circ}$ ： $81-0$ ． drew with the black pieces．Ruslan Ponomariov （UKR）and Alexander Morozevich（RUS）split wins before the younger player won the rapid stage $11 / 2-1 / 2$ ．If there was an upset it was the elimination of Michael Adams（ENG）at the hands of Peter Svidler（RUS）；after five draws Svidler won the second blitz game with the black pieces．
In the quarter－finals（round 5）Anand won the first game with white against Shirov and drew the second．The other three matches went to the play－offs with Svidler defeating Bons Gelfand （BLA）3½－21⁄2，Ponomariov beating Bareev 3－1 and Vassily Ivanchuk（UKR）accounting for Joel Lautier（FRA）312－21／2．
The semi－final match－ups were Anand v Ivan－ chuk and Svidler v Ponomariov．Both matches were tied 2－2 after the rapid games．

## Anand－Touzane（1．1），Petroff <br> ［C42］


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暑c6＋39．むf1 哕 $1+$［Of course White is lost but with a more than 400 point rating difference I would certainly play on］ $0-1$ ．

Ponomariov－Morozevich（4．4），Ruy Lopez ［C78］

Shirov－Topalov（4．5），Sicilian ［B77］
$1 . \mathrm{e} 4 \mathrm{c} 52 . ⿹ \mathrm{f} 3$ 色 $63 . \mathrm{d} 4 \mathrm{cxd} 44$ ．$\hat{\mathrm{yx}} \mathrm{x} 4 \mathrm{~g} 65$ ．全c3

 xd5 14．exd5 $\oplus \mathrm{xd} 4$ 15．${ }^{\boldsymbol{W}} \mathrm{xd} 4$ a5 $16 . \mathrm{a} 3$ b4 $17 . a 4$
 f6 22．hxg6 嶆xg6 23 ．岁d3 axb3 24．Z3 44 岁xd3＋
 f7 29．g4 f5 30．gxf5 むf6 31．©e3 b3＋32．士d3



## Anand－Shirov（5．1），Petrofi

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## WORLD WOMEN＇S CHAMPIONSHIP

The concurrent Women＇s Championship lacked current champion Xie Jun and also，of course， Judit Polgar or，for that matter，either of her sis－ ters．Alisa Galliamova（RUS）was the top seed， followed by former champion Maya Chibur－ danidze（GEO），Ekaterina Kovalevskaya（RUS） and Wang Pin（CHN）
Most of the top matches in the first two rounds






 victory．
The fifth round was the quarter－finals which saw Kosteniuk beat Skripchenko－Lautier（FRA）11／2－
 $1 / 2$ ，Chiburdanidze beat Peng Zhaoqin（CHN） $31 / 2-21 / 2,6^{\text {th }}$ seed Zhu Chen（CHN）beat Khurt－ sidze $4-3$ and $5^{\text {th }}$ seed Xu Yuhua（CHN）beat Cristina Foisor（ROM）4－2．
Kosteniuk continued her marvellous run in the semi－finals in defeating Xu Yuhua 3－1 while Zhu Chen accounted for Chiburdanidze $31 / 2-21 / 2$ ． The first two games of the final went with the white pieces．

## KASPAROV v KRAMNIK

The Botvinnik Memorial match was played in Moscow in early December．It consisted of four games at a standard type time control（ 40 moves in 2 hours，then 20 moves in 1 hours，and 30 minutes to finish），six rapid games and，finally， ten blitz games．
The first four games were all drawn，three of them without a great deal of effort．The second game，however，could easily have gone in Kramnik＇s favour．The six rapid games were also shared（3－3）with Kasparov winning the first with the black pieces and Kramnik return－ ing the favour in the sixth game
Kasparov also started the blitze series with a win followed by four draws but this time the former world champion carried on by winning games 6 ， 7 and 8 before Kramnik gained a little consola－ tion by winning game 9．The final game was drawn making the blitz score $61 / 2-31 / 2$ to Kas－ parov．
We give the two decisive rapid games：
Kramnik－Kasparov，QGA
［D27］
$1 . \mathrm{d} 4 \mathrm{~d} 52 . \mathrm{c} 4 \mathrm{dxc} 43.9 \mathrm{f} 3 \mathrm{e} 64 . \mathrm{e} 3 \mathrm{a6} 5$ ． Q xc 4 cs
 10．㞧e2 0－0 11．


岶xf3 0－1．

Kasparov－Kramnik，Nimzoindian ［E44］

 d6 $11.0-0$ Sbd 712 ．©e3 c6 13． $\mathrm{G} d 2$ 2 Ec 8 14．dxe6


 26. Qe2 a6 $27 . ⿹ 勹 巳 \mathrm{cc} 3 \mathrm{dxc} 428$ ．岮 2 b 529 ． 0 f 5 亿d5




 48．a4 屾d4 49．فc 2 e3 $50 . f 5 \mathrm{e} 251 . f x g 6$ e1㟔


In correspondence chess he was equal numer up on his second attempt．
Zyg served in the administration of the Wellington and Civic Chess clubs for many years．At one time he was secretary of both when there was intense rivalry be－ tween the two．To his last days he was an active player and was made a life member upon the reunification of the clubs．New Zealand Chess has lost a great personal－ ity and contributor in his passing

1．e4 c52．Nf3 e6 3．d4 cxd4 4．Nxd4 Nf6 5．Nc3 Bb4 6. e5 Nd5 7．Qd3！？Qc7？8．Qg3！Nxc3 9．Qxg7 Ne4＋ 10. c3 Bxc3＋11．bxc3 Qxc3＋12Ke2 Qxa1（12．．．Rf8 13. Bh6）13．Qxh8＋Ke7 14．Bg5＋？Here Zyg took the draw by perpetual check，a good achievement against Sarapu，but overlooked a win．14．Qxc8 Qxd4 15. Ba3＋d6 16．exd6＋wins as Nxd6 loses to Qxb7＋and Kf6 is met by $\mathrm{Qh} 8+$
14．．．Nxg5 15．Qf6＋Ke8 16．Qh8＋Draw．


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\section*{Frankel，Z－Sarapu，O \\ ［B40］Sicilian Def．Counter Attack \\ Timaru 1953} 8．Qg3！Nxc3 9．Qxg7 Ne4＋ 10 ． ．
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For two decades (over the 70s and 80s) my father was a member of the North Shore Chess Club. One of the grassroot stalwarts that such clubs are so dependent on: he attended most club nights, played in most of the club tournaments, took on a variety of administrative and organisational roles, and was willing to play anyone who cared for a game - irrespective of strength.

I recall the early years, shortly after we arrived in NZ from the US, when the North Shore Club was a small, but dedicated group who met at the local Croquet Club rooms. The advent of Bobby Fischer's famous title match in 1972 saw a massive increase in membership, and with it more opportunities to participate in chess activities - both locally and nationally. As a consequence, chess became a major family activity for us. Whether weekday, weekend or holiday, there always seemed to be a chessboard nearby - and any momentary hiatus in normal family life was always reinterpreted as another opportunity to play! This continued even after I had long since left home - the shortest of visits would inevitably include the odd game or two

By the early 90s his involvement waned and on retirement, he and wife Pat left the increasingly congested Auckland and moved down to Nelson, where bridge and setting up a new scrabble club engaged most of their time.

Neither a wood-pusher nor a serious student, Bob was the epitome of the 'serious club player'. He always played with a determination to win, yet accepted the outcome, win or lose, graciously. He provided me with a great role model on how to conduct yourself when playing - though I am not always sure I realised that at the time as a teenager!

I think the other lesson I learned was that it was possible to become a strong player without having to devote serious dollops of extracurricular time to it. He read and played purely for pleas-
ure - but still managed A-Grade status in the club, and a reputation as someone who should not be taken lightly.

Bob died in May in Nelson after a short illness, survived by wife Pat, sons David and Chris, and six grandchildren.

\section*{R Johnstone vs G Russell, May 1973}

This game was awarded the 1973 North Shore CC endgame prize.
1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.e3 Bg4 5. Bxc4 e6 6.a3 Nf6 7.h3 Bh5 8.b4?! (d4) a6 9 Bb2 Ne5! 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nd3+! 12. Bxd3 Qxd3 13.Qe2 O-O-O 14.Rel Be7 15. Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Ke2 Rhd8 17.Rhdl b5? 18. Ne4! Nxe4 19.fxe4 Bf6 20.e5 Bh4 21.Rc3 Rxc3 22.Bxc3 Be7 23.d4 a5 24.f4 axb4 25 Bxb4 Bxb4 26.axb4 Kb7 27.Ra1! Kc6? (Kb6) 28.Kd3 Rb8 29.e4 Rb6 30.f5 exf5 31.d5+! Kd7 32.exf5 Rh6 33.Rcl! Rxh3+ 34.Kd4 Rh5 35.e6+ fxe6 36.fxe6+Kd8 37.Rf1! g5 38.Rf8+Ke7 39.Rf7+Kd8 40.Rd7+Kc8 41 Kc5 Rh1 42.Rg7 Kd8 43.Rxg5 h5 44.Rg8+ Ke7 45.Rg7+Kd8 46.Rh7h4 47.Kc6 Rc1+ 48.Kxb5 Rh1 49.Kc6 Rc1+ 50.Kb7 Rc4 51. Rd7+ Ke8 52.Kc8! 1-0

R Johnstone vs P Stuart, May 1977
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne 3 e5 6.Nb3 Bb4 7.Bd3 d5! 8.exd5 Nxd5 (e5!?) 9.Bd2 Bxc3 10.bxc3 O-O 11.O-O f5?! 12.Re1! Nf6 13.Bc4+ Kh8 14.Nc5! Qe7 15. Nd3 Rd8?! 16.Qe2 Ne4 17.Rad1 Be6 18.Bb3 Bg8 19.f3 Nxd2 20.Rxd2 Rac8 21.Qf2 Qd6 22.Rde2 Re8 23.Nf4! Re7 24.Rd2 Qh6? (Qf6) 25.Nd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Qf6 27.Red1 Rec7 28. Qg3 g6 29.Rd6! Qe7 30.Re6 Qc5+? 31.Kh1 Qxc3 32.Qh4 Rg7 33.Qd8+! Rg8 34.Qf6+ Rg7 35.Rd8+ Rxd8 36.Qxd8+ Rg8 37.Qf6+ \(1-0\)

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