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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 playing 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 Southwell School Director of Play: Mr William Lynn **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

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Puchen Wang, Michael Freeman and Evyima Charamova about to leave for the World Youth Championships in Oropesa del Mar

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## The 2001 World Youth Chess Festival, Spain

by Michael Freeman

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 additional players during what is the tourist off-genson. Accommodation is provided in the Hotel Marina d'Or, which is of modern architecture, 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 five children allocated to one apartment, regardless of the age, sex or family connections 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 Eugenia Charomova to represent NZ in the under 12 Boys and under 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, NZCF 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

The travel proved uneventful, via Singapore and Munich to Barcelona, There we spent one night, before joining the convoy of buses Whilst the games are in progress in a large 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 roaring trade, whilst anxious parents peer 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 from over zealous parents with unrealistic limit of 90 minutes for the whole game, with 30 seconds added to the clock upon completion of each move from move one. Therefore, nice warm 25 degrees until the last day. the rounds were around four hours in length. One game was played per day, starting at 4pm. 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.

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 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 expectations.

The weather for the whole event was great, a 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<sup>th</sup> 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 vet to learn when to change plans when his attack has been blunted. Puchen finished 25<sup>th</sup> – 36<sup>th</sup> equal (33<sup>rd</sup> on count back), scoring 6.5/11 with 4 wins, 2 losses and 5 draws. Eugenia is a very determined player, who

world's best-

competes for the whole game. This ability shone through in the second half of the event. Again, tactics were not good. Also to every Russian schoolboy is a skill that needs to be acquired. Eugenia finished 33<sup>rd</sup> to Rb3?? Re1+ 27.Kh2 Qe5?? [27...Rxd1 28. 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- 33 Kf3 ½-½ 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 pre-

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.

sented a full 30 minute interview with my-.

self.

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 Oc8 9. b3 Bc5 10.c4 0-0 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Oc2 Bb7 13.Bf4 f6 14.Rad1 e5 15.Bc1 Bd6 16.h4 Nc5 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.Oxf3 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 h6 16.Bh4 Bf4 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.Bg3 Bd7 19.a3 b5 20.b4 understanding when to break the rules taught Bxg3 21.hxg3 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxc3 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Rxe6 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26. 47th equal (46th on count back) scoring 5.5/11 Rxc3 Ng4+ 29.Kh3 Nxf2+ 30.Kh4 Rh1# 28. Qf3 Qg5? [28...Qa1 29.g4 h5 30.g5 (30.Of5 Rh1+ 31.Kg3 h4+ 32.Kf4 Oc1+ 33.Ke5 Qc7+ 34.Kd4 Rc1 35.Ke3 Re1+ 36.Kd4 Qb6+ 37.Kc3 Ne4+ 38.Bxe4 Qc6+ 39.Kd4 Rxe4+ -+) 30...Qc1 31.Qf5 h4-+] 29.Bf5 Qc1 30.g4 Rh1+ 31.Kg3 Qc4 32.Qd3 Qc7+

> Huddleston, H - Charomova, E [D02] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (2), 2001 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6 4.Bg5 Be7 5. Nbd2 c5 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 Qc7 8.e4 dxe4 9. Bxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 b6 11.Bxe7 Kxe7 12.d5 exd5 13.Qxd5 Bb7 14.Qg5+ Nf6 15.Nxf6 gxf6 16.Qe3+ Kf8 17.Qh6+ Ke7 18.0-0-0 Bc8 19.Nh4 Be6 20.Rhe1 Rhd8 21.Nf5+ Ke8 22.Ng7+ Ke7 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Qg7+ Kd6 26.Rd1+ Kc6 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Qxf6 Kd6 29.Qxd8+ 1-0

> Wang,P - Filip,M [B22] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (2), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5 cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 e6 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.Re1 Nd8 23. Bxe6+ Rxe6 24.Qc4 Qe7 25.h3 Qf7 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Qb3 Nd8 28.d5 b6 29.Qc4 h6 30. Bf4 Nb7 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.f4 Qg6 53.Qxa5 Qe8 54. Qxf5+ Kg8 55 Qe5 Qd7 56 Qxg7+ Qxg7 57. Bxg7 Kxg7 58.a4 Kf6 59.a5 Kf5 60.Kg3 h5 61.a6 h4+ 62.Kf3 Ke6 63.a7 Kd5 64.a8O+ Kd4 65.f5 Ke5 66.Qe4+ Kd6 67.f6 Kd7 68.f7

Kd6 69.f8O+ Kc7 70.Ofe7+ Kb6 71.O4b4+ Kc6 72.Oed6# 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 Oa5 19.a3 Ob6 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.Oc6+ Kf8 36.Oc8+ Re8 37. Bc5 + 1 - 0

Charomova, 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 f6 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.d4 Ne4 13. 14.d4 b4 15.Ng4 h5 16.Ne3 a4 17.Ng5 g6 18. Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Bxd2 Qf6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.a3 Bf3 Bxg5 19.Bxg5 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Qd2 Kh7 22 Bf4 Of7 23 Bg2 [23 Bd6] 23 ... Rad8 24.Nf1 Bc8 25.Nh2 Rfe8 26.Nf3 Kg8 27.Ne5 24.c3 cxd4 25.Bxd4 Bc5 26.Rfe1 Bxd4 27. 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 Oxf3+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kf1 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 Qg3+ 40.Ke2 Qg2+ 41.Ke3 Qe4+ 42.Kd2 Of4+ 43.Ke2 Oe4+ 44.Kf2 Of4+ ½-½

Wang, P - Narain, A [B22] World Youth Oropesa del Mar (4), 2001 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.c4 Qd7 9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Nce7 11.Ne5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Qxd5 13.Nc3 Oe6 14.Ob5+ 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 Oxd7 23.Nb5 a5 24.Rd1 Oc7 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 Ob8 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.Oc5 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 Oxe7 10.Nxd5 cxd5?! 11.Bd3 Qb4+ 12.Nd2 Nf6 13.a3 Ob6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Rac1 ½-½

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 h6 17.Od2 Ne7 18.Nh4 Nf5 19.Nxf5 Qxf5 20.f4 Rac8 21.Qf2 b6 22.Bf3 h5 23.Kg2 c5 Oxd4 Rc4 28 Qe5 h4 29 Qxf5 Rxf5 30 Bg4 Rf6 31 Rf1 hxg3 32.hxg3 g5 33 Be2 Re4 34 Bf3 Rc4 35.Be2 Re4 ½-½

Guimaraens, L - Charomova, E [B20] 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.Oxd4 Nc6 13. Og4 Nxe5 14.Oh3 Nxf3+ 15.Oxf3 Of6 16. Oxf6 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.Ba2 b4 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.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 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 Nxg5 exd5 10.Nf3 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+ 12. Rxf3 32.Nxf3 Qd6 33 Ng5 e5 34.b4 e4 35 Nc4 39.Qc3 Qf4 40 Kf2 h4 41 Qd3 Kf6 42. Qc3 g5 43.Ke2 Qe4+ 44.Kf2 Ob1 45.Ne1 Qb3 46.Qf3+ Qxf3+ 47.Kxf3 Nxa3 48.Ke3 Nc4+ 49.Kd3 a3 50.Nc2 Kf5 51.b5 Kf4 52. Nb4 Kg3 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] cxd4 Be7 11.Bh3 0-0 12.Bxe6+ Kh8 13. Bxd5 fxe5 14.Bxc6 Qxc6 15.d5 Qb6 16.Ob3 Bb4+ 17,Kf1 Nc5 18,Qe3 Bh3+ 19,Kg1 Rae8 28,Bd2 Bxg5 29,Bxg5 Qf7 30,Be3 e5 31. 20 Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Oxe5 Nb3+?? [21...Ne4+] 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 ½-½

Charomova, E - Lvova, J [B76] 1,e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bd5 62.Kb6 Bc4 63.Kxb7 Bd5+ 64.Kb6 Be6 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Re8 9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Rdg1 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 b5 Kb5 Bb3 69.a4 Kd7 70.Kb4 Bd5 71.Kc3 Bc6 13.g4 Bb7 14.h4 Qa5 15.Kb1 e5 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Bg5 Rd7 18.h5 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20. 76.a5 Be8 77.a6 Kc7 78.b6+ Kb8 79.Bd6+ Nxd5 Qxd2 21.Bxd2 Rxd5 22.Bc3 Rd7 23. hxg6 hxg6 24.Rd1 Red8 25.Kc1 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.Bf1 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.Oh7# 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 Nbd7 6.e3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nxd5 Bxg5 9. Kxd2 b6 13.Rc1 Nf6 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.Bb5+ Rc1 Rxc1+ 36.Qxc1 Nb6 37.f3 exf3 38.Nxf3 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.  $h4 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ 

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 World Youth Oropesa del Mar (7), 2001 10.exf6 Nxf6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.a3 0-0 13.Nc3 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 Bd7 14.Rb1 a5 15.Bc2 Qd8 16.Bg5 Qe8 17. 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ndf3 Qb6 8.Ne2 f6 9.g3 cxd4 10. Ne2 Ne4 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 dxe5 hxg4 32.Qg3 a4 33.Bd1 Nh5 34.Oh4 22.Be3 Bc5 23.Kf2 Nxa1 24.Rxa1 Bxe3+ 25. 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. Rbe1 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 World Youth Oropesa del Mar (7), 2001 Ke8 58.g5 Kf7 59.Kc7 Ke8 60.g6 Be4 61.g7 65.Ka5 Bb3 66.g8Q+ Bxg8 67.Kxa4 Bd5 68. 72.b3 Bd5 73.b4 Bf3 74.b5 Bd1 75.Kb4 Bh5 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.Od2 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

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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 g5 13.Bg3 h5 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.f3 Rhe8 ½-½

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.Od2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.g4 Oa5 12.a3 Rab8 13 h4 b5 14 Ne2 Oxd2+ 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.Rg1 Rg5 28.Rfg2 Rbg8 29.b3 Kg7 30.Kd2 Kf7 31.Bd1 R5g7 32.Be2 Rg5 33. Bd1 Ke8 34.Be2 Kf7 35.Bd1 Rc8 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. 64.Kd3 Rf4 65.Kc3 Ke6 0-1

Agaver, N - Wang, P [C00] 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

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> 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.Re1 a6 8.c3 Na5 9.Bb3 Nxb3 10.Oxb3 b6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.c4 Bc5 16.N4f3 Bb7 17. Nfl h6 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Ne4 20. N1d2?? Nxd2 21.Nxd2 Qxd2 22.c5 Qd5 23. Oxd5 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 Ob6 8.Na3 a6 9.Ba4 8. Bxc6 Qxc6 9.d3 e5 or 9.e5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Oxf3 11.gxf3 dxe5 12.Rxe5 e6 black is better as white has pawn structure problems 9...e5 10.Nc4 Oc7 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.a4<sup>2</sup>] 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÷] 18...Qxe7 19. Nf5 [19.Nxg6÷] 19...Bxf5 20.exf5 Nexg5 21. h4 Nh3+ 22.Kg2 Qxh4 23.Qf3! [23.Re4 Rgg2 a5 54.Rb1 Rb4 55.Rbb2 d5 56.Rgd2 d4 Qxf2+ 24.Kxh3 Qxf5+©] 23...Qg4+ 24. 57.Rg2 d3 58.Rgd2 Rxg4 59.Rb1 Rf4 60.Kb2 Qxg4 hxg4 25.f3 N3g5 26.fxg4 f6 27.Bb3 Rc2+ 61.Rxc2 dxc2 62.Kxc2 Rxf5 63.Rhl e5 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. World Youth Oropesa del Mar (11), 2001 Kf3? [39.Kg3 fxg5 40.Rg1 Rc5÷] 39...Rh3+ 40.Ke4 Rc5 The intention is obvious: ...d5 checkmate 41.Bxf6 gxf6 42.Rb7+ Ke8 43.d4 d5# 0-1

by Ross Jackson

On October 14 2001 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, Zvg 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: "Tournament 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 Botvinnik 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 immicable 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 self-assessment was particularly apt:

"<u>Frankel Z.' Wellington:</u> 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 first prize, his placings in tournaments 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 eighty-somethingth 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

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**

by FM Bob Smith

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 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3nd \$100, 4th \$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 tournament, while New Zealand Champion Scott Wastney flew in from Nelson.

The other participants were: FM Alexei Kulashko, FM Bob Smith, FM Paul Garbett, FM Martin Dreyer, FM Bruce Watson, FM Ewen Green, NM Peter Stuart, NM Peter Green and Antonio Krstev. 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 unfortunate 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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9 Smith R.	WT	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/2	©	©	1	1/2	0	1/2	1/2	1/2	8½	9-10
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#### 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<sup>th</sup> 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 Oe7 [15...Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qe7 17.e5 Nd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Ng4±] 16.Be3 e5 17.Bc4 exd4 18.Bxd4 Ne5 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 [20...Nxe4 21.Qe3 Nc4 22. Od3+-] 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.Oxd4 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 EN-TERPRISES GRAND PRIX.

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. Tournaments 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 it 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 109th 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@xtra.co.nz

Another event coming up, in a slightly more exotic location, is the Asian Cities Teams Champion-

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.

	NZCF Ratings Nov—01										
	Code	Surname	First	Club	Standard	Rapid					
1	4989	KULASHKO	ALEXEI	AC	2380	2327					
2	3552	MARTIN	BENJAMIN M S	OT	2375	2330					
3	3459	DIVE	RUSSELL J	WE	2368	2354					
4	3383	KER	ANTHONY F	WE	2353	2321					
5	3002	GARBETT	PAUL A	NS	2338	2375 2276					
6	3088	SMITH	ROBERT W	NS NS	2317	2276					
7	3314	MCLAREN	LEONARD J			2157					
8	3830	WASTNEY	SCOTT C	GA OT	2262 2250	2220					
9	3003	SUTTON	RICHARD J	NS	2230	2243					
10	3460	DREYER	MARTIN P	AC	2224	2229					
1	3206	WATSON	BRUCE R STEPHEN G	WE	2221	2202					
2	3696 3007	LUKEY GREEN	EWEN M	HP	2206	2111					
3	3007	WANSINK	ROBERT	OT	2178	2225					
15	3199	GREEN	PETER R	AC	2174	2229					
6	4364	SINCLAIR	MARK	PE	2172	2236					
7	3005	STUART	PETER W	NS	2171	2152					
8	3201	STEADMAN	MICHAEL V R	AC	2169	unr					
9	4190	GUTHRIE	DAVID W	WE	2152	2133					
20	4140	GORIS	ROBERT	GA	2148	2025					
1	3503	KER	CHARLES M	PE	2146	2042					
22	3151	FREEMAN	MICHAEL R	WA	2145	2114					
23	3176	LOVE	ANTHONY J	OT	2136	2241					
24	4929	HARE	TIM G	UH	2124	1985					
5	3507	HART	RALPH	NS	2122	2140					
6	3617	VAN DER HOORN	MARK W	WE	2120	2094					
7	4872	BJELOBRK	IGOR	AC	2112	2056					
8	3482	SPAIN	GRAEME A	GA	2100	2134					
29	3148	DOWDEN	R ANTHONY	ТО	2094	2117					
30	3395	BOYD	KENDALL M	OT	2087	2133					
31	3350	COOPER	DAVID J	WA	2080	2044					
32	3296	ANDERSON	BRUCE R	CA	2077	unr					
33	3041	METGE	J NIGEL	PΓ	2072	2027					
14	5083	CROAD	NICHOLAS	WE	2069	2048					
35	5508	WANG	RONG	NS	2061	1945					
36	3291	BARLOW	MATTHEW J	NS	2060	2174					
37	3011	LEONHARDT	WOLFGANG	NS	2059	2018					
38	3369	WALSH	BRAD G	HA	2059	1769					
39	3386	WHEELER	BRUCE	AC	2047	2056					
10	3052	WEIR	PETER B	NS	2044	1991					
11	3454	SUTHERLAND	JOHN L	OT	2043	2024					
12	3526	ROBINSON	JOHN P	AC	2035	1921					
13	3977	ELLIOT	DARRYN B	NS	2032	1980					
14	3987	MCNABB	MATTHEW	CA	2031	1924					
15	3013	POMEROY	ARTHUR J	WE	2030	2049 1945					
6	3558	DUNN	PAUL	WE							
17	3394	NIJMAN	BRIAN F	CI	2024	1928 2098					
18	5104	KRSTEV	ANTONIO	NS WE	2017	2078					
19	5486	SILVER	DIMITRI		2017	1789					
0	3632	JOHNSON	QUENTIN J F	CA AC	2013	unr					
1	5068	BEACH	PAUL K MILAN	WA	2008 *	1605					
3	5583 3393	PALEVICH POST	MARTIN J	WA	2004	1884					
54	3253	MARNER	GAVIN	WE	2000	1923					
55	4124	LIM	BENJI U	HP	1993	1908					
56	5268	WANG	PU CHEN	WT	1992	2040					
57	5599	THOMAS	BEN	ÜĤ	1981 *	1929					
8	3293	VAN GINKEL	JOHN P	NE	1976	1874					
59	4231	FUATAI	FUATAI	PT	1971	1779					
60	3037	GIBBONS	ROBERT E	GA	1970	1999					

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1	4300	BURNS	CHRIS J	WA	1970	1910
2	3029	JACKSON	JON R	GA	1968	unr
3	4469	GILES	BENJAMIN J	NS	1954	1900
4	5067	DAVIES	ROBERT E	PT	1951	1779 *
5	4176	HUDSON	SHANE	CA	1946	1593
6	3993	HAIR	PHILIP I	NS	1937	1760
7	3673	MCNALLY	IAN	AC	1935	1966
8	4691	LATIMER	BRYAN	AC	1932	1922 *
9	3089	BENNETT	HILTON P	HA	1925	1980
0	4359	COATES	STEPHEN	CA	1923	1817
		PHILLIPS	JUSTIN	WE	1921	1959
1	4320		HENRY	PT	1921	1721
2	5238	VITAL	ALAN S	PT	1917	1900
3	4393	DUNN		WE	1912	1916
4	4027	RUPASINGHE	SHAMNIKA D	WE		
5	3648	MCDONALD	JOHN A	1.0	1910	1845
6	5402	SULAIMAN	OMAR	AC	1909	1888 *
7	4467	MISTRY	PRASHANT	NS	1906	2029
8	5008	SEREBRIANY	DMITRI	CA	1896	1991 *
9	4333	JACKSON	L ROSS	WE	1894	1848
0	3417	TURNER	MICHAEL G		1892	1858
1	3162	SPILLER	PAUL S	HP	1890	1854
2	4830	PERRY	ROGER L	AC	1889	1834
3	3913	GILL	GEOFFREY	AC	1888	1961
4	5127	TRASS	RYAN	GA	1880	1898
5	3038	GOFFIN	PETER B	AC	1875	unr
6	4740	MACDONALD	PAUL	AC	1873	1750
7	3986	VINCENT	MATTHEW B	OT	1872	1822
8	4885	GODFREY	PAUL	WT	1866	1858
9	5537	SAKSENA	KAUSHIK	AC	1865	unr
ol	5019	FEENSTRA	JACOB	OT	1865	1928
1	3657	MARTIN-BUSS	BARRY	WT	1859	1772
2	5488	WOJNAR	JACEK	WE	1858	1731
3	5082	DONALDSON	BRUCE	CA	1858	1552
4	3434	HURLEY	ALAN	UH	1852	1747
5	5149	MACHINA	ALLEN	WT	1852	1724
6		WINFIELD	ALAN W	WE	1851	1787
	3845	RUSSELL	THOR	CA	1849	1913
7	4360		NICK V	CA	1848	2088
8	4617	CUMMINGS	SRDJA	CA	1847 *	1662
9	5155	STEPANOVIC		WE	1844	1765
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2	3698	BLAXALL	CRAIG S	HP	1842	1777
3	5130	BOARDMAN	JEFFREY F	WE	1837	1889
4	5359	GLADKIKH	ALEXEI	CA	1837	1803
5	3461	MULLAN	A BRETT	WE	1837	1102
6	3414	SCHWASS	MICHAEL P	WE	1824	1902
7	5567	BLINN	JONAS	AC	1821 *	unr
8	5482	WELLS	CLINTON	NS	1821	1838
9	4966	HALL	CRAIG	CA	1818	1646
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1	5383	HEREMAIA	DAVID	UH	1815	1718
2	5575	WATTS	DUNCAN	OT	1814	1780
3	4365	EDMONDS	MATTHEW	WE	1812	1543
4	4196	WARD	KEITH	AC	1810	1725
5	5489	WOJNAR	MACIEJ	WE	1808	1878
16	4708	VAN DEN HEUVEL	ARNOLD	NS	1807	unr
7	3635	GOODWILLIE	CRAIG	CA	1804	1698
8	3659	BANKS	GRAHAM B	PT	1803	1835
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124	3665	GOODHUE	NATHAN	WE	1789	1750
125	3027	POWER	PHILIP W	NS	1787 *	1719 *
126	5205	JOVANOVSKI	SLAVE		1783 *	1693
127	5484	RULIK	OLIVER	CA	1782 *	1404 *
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142	5311	ROBINSON	JOHN M	CC	1754	1814 *
143	5349	HAN	DANIEL		1753	1505 *
144	3618	EDWARDS	ROBERT E	WE	1751	1657
145	5371	WOOD	DAVID A	CA	1750	1757
146	3073	WILLIAMS	BARRY M	AC	1747	1675
147	5518	FRAEMOHS	PETER	CA	1747 *	1411 *
148	5495	SHORT	ALLAN	WA	1746 *	1556 *
149	3268	KING	PETER C	WE	1745	1671
150	3218	BRIMBLE	MARK T	WT	1745	1530
151	3028	HAASE	GRAHAM G	OT	1744	1785
152	5708	PAUL	DAVID	WE	1743 *	นกร
153	3903	LAMBOURNE	GEOFFREY J	OT	1740	1739
154	4575	ΓΑυρακι	AARON		1739	1689
155	4361	FRASER	COLIN	CA	1737	1755
156	4798	HARTIGAN	COLM	WT	1726	1601
157	4451	NYBERG	MICHAEL	WE	1722	1778
158	5137	JOVIC	ZELIMIR	WT	1717	1818
159	3412	ALDRIDGE	ALAN L	WE	1711	1781
160	3633	BEESLEY	RICHARD A	AC	1711	1740
161	3054	GLOISTEIN	BRUCE N	CA	1703	1638
162	3064	STRACY	DON M	WE	1697	1712
163	3883	MORROW	DENNIS	WT	1696	unr
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165	3433	DAVIES	GEOFF	CA	1692	unr
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175	5192	SMITH	JEREMY A	PN	1675 *	1269 *
176	4160	SADLER	MARK	CA	1673	1396
177	4833	SAVAGE	PATRICK	WE	1668	1733
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84	4148	EASTERLOW	NEVILLE L	WT	1645	1499
85	4103	EAST	STEWART	PT	1643	1876
86	4586	LE BROCQ	MARK J	NS	1643	1743
87	3126	ADAMS	JONATHAN M	CA	1643	1612
88	5506	STEMMER	UWE	CA	1642 *	unr
89	5490	HAMEED	ALI	WE	1640	unr
90	4239	CRUDEN	NEIL B	GA	1639	unr
91	4164	FARRINGTON	LAWRENCE B	WE	1635	1675
92	5498	KHYTKO	ANDREW	WE	1628	1376 *
93	4252	HIMONA	PETER J	CI	1627	1841 *
94	3243	CAPPER	DAVID S	WE	1626	1677
95	4302	DAVIS	JUSTIN M	GA	1625	1860
96	3258	HOWARD	MICHAEL I	NS	1624	1612
97	5558	ST JOSEPH	MICHAEL	OT	1624	1531 *
98	5604	CHURTON	DOUGLAS	CA	1619 *	1560 *
99	4265	WYLIE	MOSS W	IN	1618	1573
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207	5487	WEINHOLD	NICK	WE	1602 *	unr
208	3855	EMETT	BRENTON G	NS	1601	1716
209	5517	MCKERRAS	ROSS	CA	1600	1613 *
210	4173	DUFFIELD	TERENCE	OT	1598	1623
211	4243	LIM	DAVID H	AC	1594	unr
212	4436	COGHINI	PHILIP	CI	1593	1571
213	4859	PLACKIC	ТОМ		1593	1396 *
214	5509	SHATALIN	STANISLAV		1591 *	1644 *
215	5032	KERRIGAN	LYNDSAY	WT	1590	unr
216	3168	BELL	DAVID I	WA	1588	1340
217	3103	MAZUR	JULIAN J	CI	1585	1648
218	4580	BATCHELOR	AARON	OT	1582	1799
219	5334	HANNA	GEORGE	CA	1581	1620 *
220	5278	MIKHAILIK	ELEANORA	WT	1577	unr
221	5076	CHENG	HARRY	NS	1576	1625
222	5060	PARTRIDGE	DEREK	CA	1573	1450
223	3368	CALDER	ROBIN J	WT	1572	1557
224	5403	SUKHOLININ	VLADIMIR	AC	1570	1760 *
225	5024	TUMAI	ADAM	HA	1570	1718
226	5559	LAMBERT	LUKE	TO	1570	1537
227	5520	BLOOR	PETER	WE	1570	1501 *
228	5225	NICHOLSON	SCOTT	CA	1569	1649
229	5618	CHAROMOVA	EVGENIA	NS	1569 *	1441 *
230	3302	BOJTOR	JULIUS	HP	1566	1567
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236	5047	WRIGHT	CALEB	GA	1555	1558 *
237	3965	BENNETT	ROBERT H	WT	1555	1546
238	3929	SOUTHGATE	BRENT	WE	1551	1414
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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	unr
527	5415	YAO	SHI-LONG	NS	1036	1252
528	4998	CROAWELL	JOHN	TO	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	TULISI	NUI	WT	1011	1138 *
534	4782	СООК	EDWARD	CA	1006	1165
535	5716	ARNET	STERLING	NS	1000 *	unr
536	5705	WECKE	LEO	HA	997 *	1243 *
537	5481	WHARAM	CHRISTOPHER	NS	988 *	1039 *
538	5598	EDGAR	IAN	WE	982 *	unr
539	5494	ALAFA'APAE	MAITUA	AC	981 *	unr
540	5361	LYONS	SHAYNE	AC	980 *	unr
541	5526	NAGRA	JASUIR	AC	979 *	unr

## **Correspondence Chess**

by Gordon Hoskyn

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 correspondence championship. Since then, other championship winners from Wanganui have been Norm Cromarty (3), Howard Whitlock pion, Allan Short.

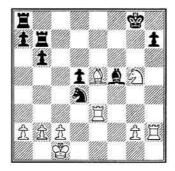
From memory I personally know of 40 Wanganui players who have played CC over the years. 23 of these have taken part since 1989. in New Zealand.

Here are games by Gordon Hoskyn and contenders.

> B76 Sicilian Def, Modern Dragon Var. NZCCA Championship, 2001 Notes from Fritz 5 analysis

g6 6.@e3 @g7 7.f3 0-0 8.\d2 d5 9.e5 \e8 10.f4

10...f6 11.0-0-0 fxe5 12.fxe5 @xe5 13.2f3 @xc3 14.\\xc3 \\cappco c7 15.\\cappco c5 e6 16.h4 \\xc5 17.\( \pm xc5 \) \( \pm f7 \) 18.h5 gxh5 19.\( \pm xh.\) b6 20.\( \pm d4 \) ହିନ୍ତ 21.ଅh2 ହିନ୍ତ 22.ହିନ୍ତ ଅb7 23.ହିc3 ହିe3 24. He1 2xf1 25. Hxf1 2c6 26. Hf6 e5 27. Hf3 2d4



(2), Michael Freeman (2) and the current cham-

Not a bad record for a city ranked I 5th biggest

Prince Vetharaniam, both curret championship

Hoskyn, G - Doyle, T

1.e4 c5 2.2f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.2xd4 2f6 5.2c3 White fights for the initiative.

28.\(\mathbb{G}\)e3 \(\omega\)f5 29.\(\omega\)xe5

29...2c6

29...2xc2? would be great except for 30.\mathbb{\mathbb{Z}}g3 Дс8 31. 2xh7+ Фf7 32. Дg7+ Фe6 33. Дxb7 Фxe5 34.\Pd2\pm (34.\Para7? fails to 34...\Para9e3+ 35.\Pd2 2fI + 36.4d1 = 24 + 37.4e1 = 2xh2 + 130.\( \Pi 6 \) \( \Pi c 8 \) 31.\( \Pi g 3 \) \( \Pi e 7 \) 32.\( \Pi x h 7 + \Pi g 6 \) 33.\( \Pi h 5 \)

⊕xc2 34.9g5

34.\(\mathbb{Z}\)c3 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xc3 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xc3 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xh7 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xh7 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xh7 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xh7 37.Φxc2 ②f4=.

34...@f5+ 35.@c3 \(\mathbb{g}\)7+-

35...d4 36.Ŷf3 Ŷe4 37.Ŷxd4+-.

38... \( \bar{\Pi}\) h6 39.\( \Delta\) e5 d4 40.\( \Delta\) xd4+- (40.\( \Delta\) xg6?!  $dxc3+41.bxc3 \oplus f7 42.2e5+ \oplus f6\pm$ ).

39.\Pixg6\Pixg6 \Pixg6 40.\Pie5+ \Pif6 41.\Pixg6+ \Pif5±. 39...фе8

39... \( \bar{Z}\) 40.2g5 \( \text{\text{\text{2}}} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{2} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{2} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{2} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{\text{2}} \) \( \text{2} 43.\(\mathbb{I}\)xe4+\(\mathbb{I}\)e7 44.\(\mathbb{I}\)xe7+\(\phi\)xe7 45.\(\mathbb{I}\)g7+\(\phi\)e6 46.\(\maxa7\)\(\overline{0}\)d7 47.\(\maxa4\)\(\overline{0}\)c5 48.\(\maxa4\)\(\overline{0}\)d4 b5 49.\(\overline{0}\)f2 2a4 50.Дe4+ фd5 51.Дe5+ фc4 52.Дe3 фd5 53.g4 2xc3 54.\(\mathbb{\pi}\)xc3 \(\mathbb{\pi}\)g8 55.\(\mathred{\ph}\)g3

55.фg3 b4 56.Дd3+ фe5 57.Дe3+ фd4 58.\documents58.\d

Steadman, M - Vetharaniam, P

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

1.e4 c5 2.2c3 2c6 3.g3 g6 4.2g2 2g7 5.d3 d6 6.9e3 2h6 7.9c1 2g4 8.9d2 9d4 9.2d1 9g7 10.f4 f5 11.h3 2f6 12.2e3 2h5

Black gets the initiative

13.∳f2 e5 14.fxe5

 $14.2d5 \exp 4 15.2 x f 4 2 x f 4 16.gx f 4 c 4 = .$ 

14...@xe5 [\

Less advisable is 14...dxe5 15.exf5 2d4 16.⊈f3±.

15.2e2 2xg3 16.2xg3 4h4 17.2ef1 f4 18.c3 \(\mathbb{H}\)f8 19.\(\phi\)g1 \(\Delta\)d4 20.cxd4?

20.\d1-+.

20...@xd4+!

Puts the final touch.

21.¢h2

21.2e3 what else? 21... \( \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\grain\$}}} \) 22. \( \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\ext{\$e}}}} \) 1—+.

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

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

by Peter Stuart

#### **OVERSEAS NEWS**

21...fxg3+ 22.2xg3 \(\mathbb{H}\)f2 23.2f5 23. \$\Psi\$g1 is no salvation 23... \$\Psi\$xg3 24. \$\Psi\$h2 \$\Psi\$xg2+ Hoskyn, Voss; drew Lynn, SHORT beat Voss. 25.Φh1 Ψxh2#.

Trophy tourney progress

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

Championships, A Grade (G F Francis Trophy): M L Dunwoody 5/7, H P Bennett 4.5/8, M Putt 2/3, P C King 2/5, W Anderson 1/5. 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 VOSS beat Lynn; drew Doyle, VETHARA-NIAM beat Doyle.

Reserve Championship: E G A Frost 5/6, D R Whitlock 3/4, B J Edwards 3/5, D E Doleis 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

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 ATKINSON 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; 6-7 Gordon Hoskyn, Prince Vetharaniam 3.5; 8-9 Kelly Forrest, Milan Palevich 3: 10-11 Bill Maddren, Allan Short, 2.5; 12-13 Ahmed Al-Hindawi, 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 Memorial 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 AI-Hindawi 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 7½ points. Dutch GM Jan Timman tied for third place with Icelandic GM Hannes Stefansson on 7. 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 11round 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 24½, 2 France 23, 3 Germany 22, 4 England 211/2, 5 Slovenia 21½, 6 Israel 20½, 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 Chernin (HUN) started with a 2-1 win over Loek van Welv (NED) and then defeated Vladislav Tkachiev (FRA) 11/2-1/2.

In the semi-finals Anand beat Sergei Tiviakov (NED) 1½-½ 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<sup>th</sup> 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

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 1/2-11/2 to Daniel Campora (ARG) and the Australasian representative Michael Gluzman went down 2-0 to Evgeny Bareev (RUS).

defeat of Peter Leko (HUN) at the hands of \$\circ\$c5 6.c3 b5 7.\$\circ\$b3 d6 8.a4 \$\circ\$g4 9.h3 \$\circ\$xf3 Ashot Anastasian (ARM) 21/2-11/2 while Judit 10. 4xf3 0-0 11.a5 2b8 12.d3 2d7 13.2d2 4h8 Polgar (HUN, round 2) and Alexander Khalif- 14. \$\dagger\$h1 \dagger\$e7 15. \$\dagger\$e2 h6 16. \$f4 \dagger\$g6 17. \$f5 \dagger\$f4 man (RUS, round 3) also went home earlier than 18. \$\Pi\$13 \Di6 19. \$\Dic 2 g5 20. fxg6 fxg6 21. \$\Dic 3 \Did 3 \D they might have hoped.

tion and, mostly, one could no longer talk of \$\Psi xd6 30.\$\Pxd6 cxd6 31.\$\Pi e1 \$\Pi f8 32.\$\Pi e7 \$\Pi b8\$ upsets but only of even contests. The match of 33.2d2 වg7 34.2f3 ፱e8 35.፱b7 d5 36.፱b6 h5 the round was that between Alexei Shirov (ESP) and Veselin Topalov (BUL), the Spanish player 41. \(\mathbb{E}\)xa6 \(\mathbb{L}\)xb2 42. \(\mathbb{L}\)f7 \(\mathbb{L}\)e8 43. \(\mathbb{E}\)g6 \(\mathbb{L}\)c7 44. \(\mathbb{E}\)c6 winning only at the sudden-death stage when he Ha8 1-0. 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 Boris Gelfand (BLA) 3½-2½, Ponomariov beating Bareev 3-1 and Vassily Ivanchuk (UKR) accounting for Joel Lautier (FRA) 31/2-21/2.

The semi-final match-ups were Anand v Ivanchuk and Svidler v Ponomariov. Both matches were tied 2-2 after the rapid games.

# Anand - Touzane (1.1), Petroff [C42]

1.e4 e5 2.2f3 2f6 3.2xe5 d6 4.2f3 2xe4 5.d4 d5 6.\( \partial d3 \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1} \) \( \frac{1} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} **2**e6 11.cxd5 **2**xd5 12.a3 **2**f6 13.**2**e4 h6 14.**2**c2 2xc3 15.bxc3 2c4 16.2d2 2d5 17.2b1 2g5 18.c4 \( \text{Qxd2} \) 19.cxd5 \( \text{Qxe1} \) 20.dxc6 \( \text{Qa5} \) 21.\( \text{U}\)d3 26 22.cxb7 \( \mathbb{Z}\)b8 23.\( \mathbb{Q}\)xh6 \( \mathbb{Z}\)e8 24.\( \mathbb{U}\)f3 \( \mathbb{Z}\)e6 25.@b3 \(\mathbb{I}\)f6 26.\(\mathbb{I}\)g4 \(\mathbb{I}\)b6 27.\(\mathbb{I}\)g5 \(\mathbb{I}\)e8 28.\(\mathbb{I}\)f3 置8xb7 29.h4 學d7 30.g4 置xb3 31.置xb3 置xb3 32.\psixb3\psixg4+ 33.\psif1\psixd4 34.\psie3\psia1+ 35.\$\psi\_g2 \psi\_b6 36.\psi\_xb6 axb6 37.\$\psi\_g3 \psi\_c1 38.h5 with a more than 400 point rating difference I would certainly play on 0-1.

# Ponomariov - Morozevich (4.4), Ruy Lopez [C78]

The main surprise in the second round was the 1.e4 e5 2.2f3 2c6 3.2b5 a6 4.2a4 2f6 5.0-0 22.\( \Pixf4 \)\( \Pixf4 \)\( 23.\)\( \Pexf4 \)\( 24.\)\( \Pixf4 \)\( exf4 \)\( 25.\)\( \Pexf4 \)\( 25.\)\( 25 Round 4 started with 16 players still in conten- g5 26.d4 회f6 27. 박e6 박f8 28.e5 회h5 29.exd6 37. 2g6 Ec8 38. 2xg5 f3 39.gxf3 2f4 40.h4 2c1

# Shirov - Topalov (4.5), Sicilian [B77]

1.e4 c5 2.9f3 2c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.2xd4 g6 5.2c3 @g7 6.@e3 2f6 7.@c4 0-0 8.@b3 d6 9.f3 @d7 10.學d2 罩c8 11.0-0-0 ②xd4 12.愛xd4 b5 13.②d5 2xd5 14.exd5 2xd4 15. 2xd4 a5 16.a3 b4 17.a4 ₩e8 18.h4 @xa4 19.Фb1 @xb3 20.cxb3 a4 21.h5 f6 22.hxg6 \psixg6+ 23.\psid3 axb3 24.\psih4 \psixd3+ 25.\(\mathbb{\pi}\)xd3\(\mathbb{\pi}\)b8 26.\(\mathbb{\pi}\)xb3\(\mathbb{\pi}\)b5 27.\(\mathbb{\pi}\)d4\(\mathbb{\pi}\)fb8 28.\(\mathbb{\pi}\)c2 Фf7 29.g4 f5 30.gxf5 Фf6 31.Дe3 b3+ 32.Фd3 置8b7 33. 畳e6+ 中xf5 34. 畳h6 畳b4 35. 畳e4 畳4b5 36. \$\psi\$e3 \$\psi\$g5 37. \$\mathbb{H}\$eh4 1-0.

# Anand - Shirov (5.1), Petroff [C42]

1.e4 e5 2.2f3 2f6 3.2xe5 d6 4.2f3 2xe4 5.d4 d5 6.\( \text{\text{\text{\text{9}}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{\text{2}}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{\text{2}}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{2}}\) \( \text{2}\) \( \tex @e6 11.2e5 c5 12.2xe4 dxe4 13.d5 @c8 14.a3 2a6 15.4c2 f6 16.2g4 4d6 17.f3 f5 18.2f2 \$\emptyred{9}f6 19.fxe4 \text{ \text{\text{ge5}}} 20.h3 \text{ \text{\text{\text{gd4}}}} 21.e5 \text{ \text{\text{\text{Wxe5}}}} 22.\text{\text{\text{bh1}}} \text{ \text{\text{\text{gd7}}}} h6 27.\( \text{\text{\text{2}}}\) \( \text{\text{2}}\) \( \text{2}\) \( 30.dxe6 \(\psi\)xe6 31.\(\pa\)g3 \(\pa\xb2 32.\(\pi\)e1 \(\psi\)f7 33.\(\pa\h4 Ie6 34. Ixe6 \( \psi \) xe6 35. \( \psi \) 2 \( \text{Qd4} \) 36. \( \psi \) xf5 \( \psi \) xc4 37.中h2 世e2 38.鱼g3 世d1 39.罩f1 世b3 40.世e4 世b5 41.\(\mathbb{U}\)e6+\(\pha\)h7 42.\(\mathbb{U}\)f5+\(\pha\)g8 43.\(\mathbb{U}\)c8+\(\pha\)h7 44.\(\mathbb{U}\)f8 1-0.

#### 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 sisters. Alisa Galliamova (RUS) was the top seed, followed by former champion Maya Chiburdanidze (GEO), Ekaterina Kovalevskaya (RUS) and Wang Pin (CHN).

Most of the top matches in the first two rounds

were won by the higher seeds without the need 21.2c4 2d5 22.e4 2f4 23.4g4 2g6 24.2xb6 4d8 for any play-offs but Wang departed in round 2 25.2c4 2xa4 26.2xa4 2xa4 27.4d1 1b4 28.2a3 at the hands of the German player Elisabeth \( \mathbb{Z}xc4 \) \( 29.\mathbb{Z}xc4 \) \( \mathbb{Q}xa3 \) \( 30.\mathbb{U}b3 \) \( \mathbb{Q}a6 \) \( 31.\mathbb{Z}a4 \) \( \mathbb{Q}c5 \) Paehtz, In round 3 the 17th seed, Alexandra Kos- 32. \( \mathbb{Z} \) xa6 \( \mathbb{Z} \) xd4 33. \( \mathbb{Z} \) a8+ \( \mathbb{D} \) f8 34. \( \mathbb{Z} \) c2 g6 35. g3 teniuk (RUS) beat Galliamova 2-0 while 14th \$\Phi\g7 36.\Phi\g2 e5 37.\Pa4 \Phi\d6 38.\Pc4 \$\Phi\epsilon 39.\Pd5 seed Nino Khurtsidze (GEO) handed \$\Psi b 8 \ 40.\Pi a 8 \$\Psi b 2 \ 41.\Pi a 2 \$\Psi c 3 \ 42.\Pi d 2 \$\Psi b 3 \ \Psi b Kovalevskaya her ticket homwith her 11/2-1/2 43. \$\mathbb{U}\$ 65 \$\mathbb{U}\$ victory.

Kosteniuk beat Skripchenko-Lautier (FRA) 11/2-1/2, Chiburdanidze beat Peng Zhaoqin (CHN) 3½-2½, 6th seed Zhu Chen (CHN) beat Khurtsidze 4-3 and 5th 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 returning 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, ity and contributor in his passing. 7 and 8 before Kramnik gained a little consolation by winning game 9. The final game was drawn making the blitz score 61/2-31/2 to Kas-

# We give the two decisive rapid games: Kramnik - Kasparov, QGA [D27]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.2f3 e6 4.e3 a6 5.2xc4 c5 6.0-0 2f6 7.\(\partial\)d3 b6 8.dxc5 \(\partial\)xc5 9.a3 \(\partial\)b7 10.₩e2 0-0 11.Ձbd2 Ձbd7 12.b4 Ձe7 13.Ձb2 a5 14.bxa5 \( \mathbb{Z}\)xa5 \( 15.\mathbb{Q}\)b5 \( \mathbb{D}\)b8 \( 16.a4 \) \( \mathbb{Z}\)c8 \( 17.\mathbb{Z}\)fc1 Да7 18.Дхс8+ Шхс8 19.Дс1 Ша8 20.Дd4 Дс5

The fifth round was the quarter-finals which saw 51. \$\psigma\$ \frac{1}{2}e6 52. \$\pm\$b3 \$\pm\$g4 53. \$\pm\$d3 \$\pm\$c5 54. \$\pm\$f3 ₩xf3 0–1.

# Kasparov - Kramnik, Nimzoindian [E44]

1.d4 2f6 2.c4 e6 3.2c3 2b4 4.e3 b6 5.2ge2 2b7 6.a3 @e7 7.d5 0-0 8.2g3 \( \text{ }\ \text{ } d6 11.0-0 2bd7 12.@e3 c6 13.\d2 \d2 \d2 \d2 8c8 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.f4 \( \psi e 7 \) 16.\( \mathbb{Z} \) ad1 \( \mathbb{Z} \) cd8 17.\( \psi h 1 \) \( \psi f 7 \) 18.₩c2 Фh8 19.b4 e5 20.Ŷf5 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.2b5 \underset g6 23.\underset f3 \underset c8 24.\underset b1 e4 25.\underset h4 \underset f7 26.@e2 a6 27.②c3 dxc4 28.₩b2 b5 29.②f5 ②d5 30.9xd5 \psixf5 31.9c3 9f6 32.h3 \picd8 33.\pixd8 **\(\mathbb{Z}\)xd8 34.\(\mathbb{Z}\)d1 \(\mathbb{Z}\)xd1 + 35.\(\mathbb{Z}\)xd1 \(\mathbb{Z}\)d7 36.\(\mathbb{Q}\)e2 \(\mathbb{Q}\)c6** 37.₩c1 g6 38.₩g1 �g7 39.�d4 �g8 40.�e5 �d5 41.@xg7 \wg7 42.2xd5 \wxd5 43.\wc5 \wa1+ 44.\psi\h2\psi\f3 45.\psi\g4 \psi\g7 46.\psi\c7 \psi\f6 47.\psi\d1 h5 48.a4 \d4 49.\d2 e3 50.f5 e2 51.fxg6 e1\d 52.₩xf7+ &h6 0-1.

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In correspondence chess he was equal runner 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 between 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-

# Frankel, Z - Sarapu, O [B40] Sicilian Def. Counter Attack Timaru 1953

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6. e5 Nd5 7.Od3!? Oc7? 8.Og3! Nxc3 9.Oxg7 Ne4+ 10. c3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Oxc3+ 12Ke2 Oxa1 (12... Rf8 13... Bh6) 13.Oxh8+ 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 Qh8+.

14... Nxg5 15.Of6+ Ke8 16.Oh8+ Draw.

by David Johnstone

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.

#### 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.Rc1 Be7 15. Qxd3 Rxd3 16.Ke2 Rhd8 17.Rhd1 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.Rc1! 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.Rh7 h4 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. Nc3 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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17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland 1003. Tel (09)630-2042 clubroom. Contact, Bruce Wheeler (09)623-0109.

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