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## North Island Championships

by *Hilton Bennett*

The 2003 North Island Championship and Rapid Championship were held in the pleasant surroundings of St Paul's Collegiate School, Hamilton, from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of July. This has been the venue for most recent North Island Championship events and thanks must go to the school for their support of chess in the region. This is in no small part due to the efforts of St Paul's staff member and Hamilton Chess Club stalwart Gary Judkins, who has initiated considerable chess activity at the school. This year's Championship was a Global Chess Enterprises Class 2 event, and was also FIDE rated. The Hamilton Club was very pleased to obtain the participation of IM Gary Lane and his wife WIM Nancy Lane from Australia, who were taking a short NZ holiday to coincide with the event.

While top level 2200 plus NZ players who might have challenged Gary more seriously in the event were largely absent, there were still a number of surprises in store as has been the case in recent years. Top NZ seed was local player Graeme Spain, followed by Mark van der Hoorn, Antonio Krstev, last year's surprise winner Daniel Han and Ben Giles. Other players to watch who were aspiring to FIDE rating performances were locals William Lynn and Philip Rossiter, last year's NZ Junior Champion Jesse Wilson, fellow Wellingtonian Michael Nyberg, Brendan Reedy from Christchurch, and Auckland junior Gino Thornton.

### Round One

Most seeds proceeded on their way with wins although there were a few near upsets. Daniel Han was held to a draw by Caleb Wright of Tauranga, Graeme Spain was made to work hard for his win by junior Michael Zhang and Ben Giles had to come from behind to win against local junior Blair Robertson. Local juniors Glenn Parker and Richard Dare also scored minor upsets by drawing with their higher rated opponents Gino Thornton and Bruce Kay respectively.

### Round Two

This round was very much according to seed-

ings with IM Lane beating Wilson, Spain, van der Hoorn, and Krstev winning against Nyberg, Rossiter, and Reedy respectively. Ben Giles and Daniel Han drew a remarkable R+3 v R ending with tripled f pawns, in an ingenious defensive performance from Daniel.

### Round Three

Gary Lane scored a relatively easy win over Antonio Krstev, as black lost first an exchange and then a whole piece in a French. The most interesting match up was the local derby Lynn v Spain, where Graeme overlooked a key defensive resource in time trouble to be beaten by a very determined William Lynn. Most other match ups were relatively one-sided, resulting in wins for the higher ranked player.

### Round Four

Round 4 match ups saw Mark van der Hoorn playing the Vienna against Lane, and looking slightly surprised when someone pointed out that Gary had written that book as well! Mark tried to pull off a save with a sacrificial flurry, but missed the most challenging line in time trouble and lost. Giles and Lynn agreed a quick draw, while Spain's Morra Gambit was held to a draw by Reedy. Krstev defeated Rossiter, while Han was held to draw by David Xu, and Nyberg beat Charomova. At this stage Lane led with 4, Lynn 3.5, and van der Hoorn, Krstev, Giles, Wilson and Nyberg 3.

### Round Five

The fifth round saw Lane win quickly against Lynn, Wilson score a surprise win over van der Hoorn, Krstev defeat Nyberg, Reedy beat Giles, and Spain's Scandinavian Defence overcome Han.

### Round Six

In round 6 match-ups Spain defended stoutly against Lane but lost on time, Wilson continued his good form with a win over Krstev, Lynn was impressive in beating Reedy, van der Hoorn defeated Xu, Giles drew with Thornton, Nyberg defeated Gold, and Han drew with Charomova. This left the scores after round 6 as Lane 6, Wilson 5, Lynn 4.5, van der Hoorn, Krstev, and Nyberg 4. In a re-run of Daniel Han's

performance last year Jesse has come from down the field to be the top NZ player.

### Round Seven

Lane continued on his way with a win over Nyberg, while the critical Board 2 game Wilson v Lynn ended quickly with a blunder by Lynn, leaving Jesse Wilson with at least a share of the NI title with a round to spare. Krstev lost to van der Hoorn, Spain had a nice win over the solid Caleb Wright, while Reedy, Giles and Han were also winners.

### Round Eight

Gary Lane completed his "full house" with a quick win over Giles, while Jesse Wilson easily

secured the draw he required against Graeme Spain to be outright North Island Champion for 2003. Mark van der Hoorn defeated William Lynn to be clear 3<sup>rd</sup>, while Reedy and Han defeated Charomova and Krstev respectively. Nyberg finished with a draw against Gino Thornton to complete a good performance.

As expected Gary Lane was in an entirely different class, although it is disappointing that more players did not offer some significant resistance against him. Jesse Wilson was extremely impressive in his title victory, losing only to IM Lane but never being in too much bother otherwise. Five players without interna-

Player	FIDE	NZ	Score	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8
1 Lane, G (IM)	2412	2400	8	17:W	2:W	14:W	3:W	8:W	5:W	10:W	9:W
2 Wilson, J		1765	6.5	26:W	1:L	25:W	15:W	3:W	14:W	8:W	5:D
3 van der Hoorn, M	2156	2181	6	18:W	27:W	15:W	1:L	2:L	7:W	14:W	8:W
4 Reedy, B		1714	5.5	19:W	14:L	20:W	5:D	9:W	8:L	12:W	17:W
5 Spain, G	2202	2200	5	23:W	10:W	8:L	4:D	6:W	1:L	16:W	2:D
6 Han, D		2025	5	16:D	9:D	18:W	7:D	5:L	17:D	20:W	14:W
7 Xu, D		1566	5	28:W	8:L	30:W	6:D	16:D	3:L	18:W	15:W
8 Lynn, K		1828	4.5	20:W	7:W	5:W	9:D	1:L	4:W	2:L	3:L
9 Giles, B	2005	1880	4.5	13:W	6:D	16:W	8:D	4:L	11:D	27:W	1:L
10 Nyberg, M		1764	4.5	29:W	5:L	19:W	17:W	14:L	15:W	1:L	11:D
11 Thornton, G		1631	4.5	25:D	16:L	12:D	26:W	20:W	9:D	17:D	10:D
12 Kay, J		1704	4.5	21:D	15:L	11:D	24:W	18:W	16:D	4:L	25:W
13 Robertson, B		1367	4.5	9:L	19:L	23:D	21:W	25:L	0:W	22:W	24:W
14 Krstev, A	2133	2028	4	22:W	4:W	1:L	27:W	10:W	2:L	3:L	6:L
15 Gold, H		1552	4	30:W	12:W	3:L	2:L	22:W	10:L	19:W	7:L
16 Wright, C		1500	4	6:D	11:W	9:L	25:W	7:D	12:D	5:L	21:D
17 Charomova, E	2050	1551	4	1:L	21:W	31:W	10:L	27:W	6:D	11:D	4:L
18 Crombie, W		1490	4	3:L	24:W	6:L	30:W	12:L	29:W	7:L	26:W
19 Courtney, H	2050	1249	4	4:L	13:W	10:L	23:W	26:D	25:D	15:L	27:W
20 Perelini, R		1300	4	8:L	28:W	4:L	31:W	11:L	23:W	6:L	29:W
21 Dare, R		1175	4	12:D	17:L	26:L	13:L	0:W	28:W	25:W	16:D
22 Fairley, N		1490	3.5	14:L	29:W	27:L	28:W	15:L	24:D	13:L	0:W
23 Zhang, M		1518	3.5	5:L	26:D	13:D	19:L	28:W	20:L	29:D	31:W
24 Dhammi, J		1250	3.5	27:L	18:L	29:W	12:L	31:W	22:D	30:W	13:L
25 Parker, G		1159	3	11:D	31:W	2:L	16:L	13:W	19:D	21:L	12:L
26 Judkins, G		1297	3	2:L	23:D	21:W	11:L	19:D	27:L	0:W	18:L
27 Rossiter, P		1731	3	24:W	3:L	22:W	14:L	17:L	26:W	9:L	19:L
28 Chiam Tow Wen, M		1100	3	7:L	20:L	0:W	22:L	23:L	21:L	31:W	30:W
29 Tuatini, M		1275	2.5	10:L	22:L	24:L	0:W	30:W	18:L	23:D	20:L
30 Worawong, P		1100	2	15:L	0:W	7:L	18:L	29:L	31:W	24:L	28:L
31 Lynn, O		923	1	0:W	25:L	17:L	20:L	24:L	30:L	28:L	23:L

### Prize Winners

1<sup>st</sup>: Gary Lane,  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jesse Wilson *and North Island Champion*  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Mark van der Hoorn, 4<sup>th</sup>: Brendan Reedy  
**Grade 1 (under 1725)**  
1<sup>st</sup> Brendan Reedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> David Xu,

3<sup>rd</sup> = Gino Thornton, Bruce Kay

### Grade 2 (under 1500)

1<sup>st</sup> Blair Robertson, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Robert Perelini,  
Helen Courtney, William Crombie

### Grade 3 (under 1200)

1<sup>st</sup> Richard Dare

## North Island Games

Robertson,B (1367) - Giles,B (1880)

(Round 1)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. d4 Nxd5 4. c4 Nb6 5. Nf3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. Nc3 O-O 8. Qd2 Bg4 9. c5 Nd5 10. Be2 Nc6 11. Rd1 e5 12. Nxe5 Nxe5 13. dxe5 Bxe2 14. Nxe2 Nxe3 15. Qxe3 Qe7 16. f4 Qe6 17. Nc3 f6 18. Nd5 Rad8 19. Qb3 fxe5 20. O-O c6 21. Nf6+ Kf7 22. Qxb7+ Kxf6 23. fxe5+ Kg5 24. Qxg7 Rxd1 25. Rxd1 Rf7 26. Qh8 Qxa2 27. Qe8 Qb3 28. Qd8+ Kh6 29. Qh4+ Kg7 30. Qd4 Qe6 31. Qd6 Qf5 32. h3 Qf2+ 33. Kh1 Rf3 34. Qxc6 Re3 35. Qd7+ Kh6 36. Qd2 Qxd2 37. Rxd2 Rxe5 38. Rc2 Re7 39. Kg1 Kg7 40. Kf2 Kf8 41. b4 a6 42. c6 Rc7 43. Ke3 Ke7 44. Kd4 Kd6 45. g4 Rxc6 46. Rxc6+ Kxc6 47. g5 Kb5 48. Kc3 Kb6 49. Kb3 Kb5 50. h4 Kc6 51. Kb2 Kd5 52. Ka2 Kc4 53. Ka3 Kc3 54. Ka4 Kb2 55. b5 axb5+ 56. Kxb5 Kc3 57. Kc5 Kd3 58. Kd5 Ke3 59. Ke5 Kf3 60. Kd4 Kg4 61. Ke4 Kxh4 62. Kf4 Kh5 63. Kg3 Kxg5 0-1

Han,D (2025) - Wright,C (1500)

(Round 1)

1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 b6 3. Bg2 Bb7 4. O-O e6 5. c4 Nf6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. Re1 d5 8. cxd5 Nxd5 9. e4 Nxe3 10. bxc3 Nc6 11. d4 cxd4 12. cxd4 O-O 13. Bb2 Re8 14. a3 Na5 15. d5 Nc4 16. Qe2 Nxb2 17. Qxb2 exd5 18. Rad1 Qd6 19. Re3 Qc7 20. Bh3 Qc2 21. Qxc2 Rxc2 22. Nd4 Rc4 23. Nf5 Bc5 24. Red3 Rxe4 25. Bg2 Re2 26. Ne3 Bxe3 27. Rxe3 Rxe3 28. fxe3 g6 29. Bxd5 Bxd5 30. Rxd5 Re8 31. Rd7 Rxe3 32. Rxa7 Rb3 33. a4 Re3 34. Kf2 Re6 35. h4 h5 36. a5 bxa5 37. Rxa5 1/2

Thornton,G (1631) - Parker,G (1159)

(Round 1)

1. Nf3 Nc6 2. d4 d5 3. Bf4 Bf5 4. e3 Nf6 5. c4 e6 6. Qa4 Bb4+ 7. Nc3 O-O 8. Be2 Ne4 9. Rc1 Qf6 10. O-O Qg6 11. Nh4 Qf6 12. Nxf5 Qxf5 13. exd5 exd5 14. Bd3 Qe6 15. Nb5 Rac8 16. Nxc7 Qd7 17. Nb5 a6 18. Na7 b5 19. Bxb5 axb5 20. Qxb5 Qxa7 21. Rxc6 Rxc6 22. Qxc6 Qxa2 23. Qc1 Nd2 24. Rd1 Nb3 25. Qb1 Qa4 26. h3 Rc8 27. e4 dxe4 28. Qxe4 Re8 29. Qd3 Re1+ 30. Rxe1 Bxe1 31. Qc2 h6

32. Qe8+ Kh7 33. Qf5+ Kh8 34. Qc8+ Kh7

35. Qf5+ Kg8 36. Qc8+ 1/2

Lane,G (2412) - Wilson,J (1765)

(Round 2)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O b5 6. Bb3 Bc5 7. Nxe5 Nxe5 8. d4 Bxd4 9. Qxd4 d6 10. Nc3? c5 11. Qe3 c4 12. f4 Nc6 13. Nd5 cxb3 14. axb3 O-O 15. Nxf6+ Qxf6 16. e5 dxe5 17. fxe5 Qxe5 18. Qf3 Bb7 19. Bf4 Qf6 20. Qg4 Rad8 21. Rael Qxb2 22. Be3 Qxc2 23. Rf5 Be8 24. Bh6 g6 25. Rc1 Qxf5 26. Qxf5 Bxf5 27. Rxc6 Rfe8 28. Rxa6 Re2 29. Kf1 Rb2 0-1

Krstev,A (2028) - Reedy,B (1714)

(Round 2)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. Nc3 g6 7. e4 Bg7 8. Bd3 O-O 9. h3 a6 10. a4 Nbd7 11. Bf4 Qe7 12. O-O Rb8 13. a5 Ne8 14. Qc2 Ne5 15. Nxe5 dxe5 16. Be3 Bd7 17. Ne2 Re8 18. Rfc1 e4 19. Bxc4 Nd6 20. b3 Bb5 21. Qd3 f5 22. f3 f4 23. Bd2 Bd7 24. Bb4 Bf6 25. Bxa6 Bh4 26. Bxb7 Qg5 27. Bxc8 Rxc8 28. Bxd6 Bxh3 29. Rxe8+ Kf7 30. Rc7+ Kg8 31. Nxf4 exf4 32. Qc2 Bf5 33. Rc8+ 1-0

Giles,B (1880) - Han,D (2025)

(Round 2)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. Nc3 Bb4 5. Bd2 Ba6 6. e3 O-O 7. a3 Bxc3 8. Bxc3 d5 9. b3 Ne4 10. Bb2 Nd7 11. Bd3 Ndf6 12. O-O Bb7 13. Rc1 c5 14. dxc5 Nxe5 15. Bb1 dxc4 16. b4 Nd3 17. Bxf6 Qxf6 18. Rxc4 Nb2 19. Qc2 g6 20. Rf4 Qg7 21. Rd4 e5 22. Rd7 Bc8 23. Rc7 e4 24. Qxe4 Bf5 25. Qe5 Rac8 26. Qxg7+ Kxg7 27. Rxa7 Ra8 28. Rxa8 Rxa8 29. Bxf5 gxf5 30. Ra1 f4 31. exf4 Nd3 32. g3 Nxb4 33. Rb1 Rxa3 34. Rxb4 Rxf3 35. Rxb6 Rc3 36. Kg2 Ra3 37. g4 Ra4 38. Kg3 Ra3+ 39. f3 h5 40. g5 h4+ 41. Kg4 f5+ 42. gxf6+ Kg6 43. f5+ Kf7 44. Kg5 Ra2 45. Rb7+ Kf8 46. Kxh4 Rxh2+ 47. Kg3 Rh6 48. f7 Rh1 49. Kf4 Re1 50. Kg5 Rg1+ 51. Kf6 Rg6+ 52. Ke5 Ra6 53. Rd7 Rb6 54. Rd6 Rb7 55. Rh6 Re7+ 56. Re6 Ra7 57. Rb6 Kxf7 58. Rh6 Ra5+ 59. Kf4 Ra1 60. Rb6 Re1 61. Re6 Rg1 62. Re4 Kf6 63. Rb4 Re1 64. Rb6+ Kf7 1/2

Rossiter,P (1731) - van der Hoorn,M (2181)

(Round 2)

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. Nf3 f5 4. d4 e4 5. Ng5 Nf6 6. g3 Bb4 7. Bg2 O-O 8. O-O Bxc3 9. bxc3 d6 10. f3 Qe8 11. d5 Ne5 12. fxe4 h6 13. Nf3 fxe4 14. Nxe5 Qxe5 15. Qd4 Qh5 16. Bxe4 Bh3 17. Bg2 Ng4 18. Rf4 Rae8 19. e4 Bxg2 20. Kxg2 Qxh2+ 21. Kf3 Ne5+ 0-1

Spain,G (2200) - Nyberg,M (1764)

(Round 2)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 Bxf3 7. Qxf3 Nf6 8. d3 h6 9. Qg3 Qd6 10. Nd2 Nh5 11. Qf3 Qg6 12. Nc4 Bd6 13. Be3 Nf6 14. a4 O-O 15. a5 Rad8 16. g3 Nd7 17. Qg4 Qh7 18. Kg2 f5 19. exf5 Rxf5 20. Nd2 Nf6 21. Qe4+ Nd5 22. Qb3 Kh8 23. Qxb7 Nf4+ 24. Bxf4 exf4 25. Qxc6 fxd3 26. fxd3 Qg6 27. g4 Rc5 28. Qe4 Qg5 29. Nc4 h5 30. Rf3 Qh4 31. Raf1 hxg4 32. Kh1 Rh5 33. Nxd6 gxf3 34. Qxh4 Rxh4 35. Nf7+ Kg8 36. Nxd8 Rxh3+ 37. Kg1 Rg3+ 38. Kf2 Rg2+ 39. Kxf3 Rxc2 40. Rf2 Rc5 41. Ke4 Rxa5 42. Nc6 Rb5 43. Ne7+ 1-0

Wright,C (1500) - Thornton,G (1631)

(Round 2)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. f3 Nc6 6. Be3 e5 7. Nge2 O-O 8. Qd2 exd4 9. Nxd4 Nxd4 10. Bxd4 c6 11. Be2 Qe7 12. O-O b6 13. Rfd1 Bb7 14. Bxf6 Qxf6 15. Qxd6 Qg5 16. Qg3 Qe3+ 17. Qf2 Qf4 18. Rd7 Bc8 19. g3 Qh6 20. Rd3 f5 21. e5 Bxe5 22. f4 Bf6 23. Bf3 Be7 24. Kg2 Be6 25. b3 Rac8 26. Qe2 Rf6 27. Re3 Bb4 28. Rxe6 Bxc3 29. Rxf6 Bxf6 30. Qe6+ Kg7 31. Qd7+ 1-0

Lynn,W (1828) - Spain,G (2200)

(Round 3)

1. e4 e5 2. f4 e6 3. Nf3 d5 4. Bb5+ Bd7 5. Bxd7+ Nxd7 6. d3 Ne7 7. O-O Nc6 8. Qe1 Be7 9. exd5 exd5 10. Ne5 Ndx5 11. fxe5 O-O 12. Qg3 Nd4 13. Nc3 Kh8 14. Qf2 f6 15. e6 Nxe6 16. Qf5 Nd4 17. Qf2 f5 18. Bf4 Bf6 19. Rael Nc6 20. Nd1 Bd4 21. Be3 Bxe3 22. Rxe3 d4 23. Rf3 g6 24. Qg3 Qb8 25. Qh4 Qd6 26. Rh3 Qe7 27. Qg3 Kg8 28. Re1 Qf6 29. Nf2 Rae8 30. Rf1 Qe5 31. Qh4 Qe7 32. Qh6 Rf7 33. Rg3

Ne5 34. h4 Ng4 35. Nxd4 fxd4 36. Rxf7 Qxf7 37. Rxd4 Re1+ 38. Kh2 Qc7+ 39. Rf4 Qg7 40. Qg5 Re5?? 41. Qd8+ 1-0

Lane,G (2412) - Krstev,A (2028)

(Round 3)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nd2 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Nd7 5. Nf3 Ngf6 6. Bd3 b6 7. Qe2 Bb7 8. Nxf6+ Nxf6 9. Bg5 Be7 10. O-O O-O 11. Rad1 Nd5 12. Qe4 g6 13. Bh6 Rb8 14. Bxf8 Bxf8 15. Qh4 Be7 16. Qh6 Nb4 17. Ne5 Nxd3 18. Rxd3 Bg5 19. Qh3 Qe7 20. f4 Bf6 21. e4 Rd8 22. Rfd1 h5 23. Qe3 Kg7 24. b3 a5 25. Nf3 Qa3 26. R3d2 c6 27. h3 Qd6 28. Ne5 Qc7 29. a3 c5 30. dxc5 Rxd2 31. Rxd2 bxc5 32. Nf3 Ba8 33. Ne5 Qb7 34. Qxc5 Qxb3 35. Nd7 Be7 36. Qxe7 Qe3+ 37. Rf2 1-0

Spain,G (2200) - Reedy,B (1714)

(Round 4)

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cxd4 3. c3 dxc3 4. Nxc3 a6 5. Bc4 e6 6. Nf3 b5 7. Bb3 Bb7 8. Qe2 b4 9. Nd5 exd5 10. exd5+ Qe7 11. Be3 d6 12. O-O f6 13. Rac1 a5 14. Nd4 Kf7 15. Ne6 Ba6 16. Bc4 Qd7 17. Bxa6 Nxa6 18. Rc6 Ne7 19. Rxa6 Rxa6 20. Qxa6 Nxd5 21. Nxf8 Rxf8 22. Qxa5 Nxe3 23. fxe3 Qb7 24. Rc1 Qe4 25. Qa7+ Kg6 26. Qd4 Qxd4 27. exd4 Ra8 28. Rc4 Rxa2 29. Rxb4 Kf5 1/2

Gold,H (1552) - Wilson,J (1765)

(Round 4)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e3 O-O 5. Bd3 c5 6. Ne2 Nc6 7. O-O h6 8. a3 Bxc3 9. bxc3 b6 10. Ng3 Bb7 11. Rb1 d6 12. Qe2 Qc7 13. dxc5 dxc5 14. f4 Rad8 15. e4 e5 16. Bc2 Rfe8 17. fxe5 Qxe5 18. Rf5 Qxc3 19. Bb2 Qd2 20. Qf1 Qxc2 21. Bxf6 gxf6 22. Rc1 Qd2 23. Nh5 Ne5 24. Nxf6+ Kg7 25. Nxe8+ Rxe8 26. Rf2 Qd3 27. Re2 Qd4+ 28. Kh1 Bxe4 29. Qe1 Nd3 30. Qg3+ Bg6 31. Rd2 Qe3 32. Rxd3 Qxc1+ 0-1

van der Hoorn,M (2181) - Lane,G (2412)

(Round 4)

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 Nxe4 5. d3 Nxc3 6. bxc3 d4 7. Nf3 Nc6 8. Be2 Bc5 9. O-O O-O 10. Qe1 Bf5 11. Qg3 dxc3+ 12. Kh1 Qd7 13. Bg5 Rae8 14. Rael Bg6 15. Bd1 Qd5 16.

a4 Kh8 17. Bf4 a6 18. Nh4 Nd4 19. e6 Rxe6  
20. Rxe6 Nxe6 21. Bxc7 Kg8 22. Nxc6 hxc6  
23. Bf3 Qd7 24. Be5 Bd4 25. a5 Qb5 26. Bc7  
Re8 27. Bg4 Qb2 28. Qd6 Be5 29. Qd5 Bf8 30.  
h3 Qxc2 31. Rxf7 Qc1+ 32. Kh2 Nxc7 33. Qc4  
Bd6+ 34. g3 Kh7 35. Rf2 Qe3 36. Rg2 Qc5 37.  
Qa4 Re3 38. Bd7 Qb4 39. Qd1 Qh4 40. Qg1  
Rxc3 0-1

Xu,D (1566) - Han,D (2025)  
(Round 4)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 dxe4 4. Nxe4 Bf5 5.  
Ng3 Bg6 6. Nf3 Nf6 7. Ne5 Nbd7 8. Nxc6 hxc6  
9. Bc4 e6 10. Bf4 Rh4 11. Bg5 Qa5+ 12. Bd2  
Qb6 13. Bc3 O-O-O 14. Qe2 Bb4 15. Bxb4  
Qxb4+ 16. c3 Qa5 17. O-O-O Qc7 18. h3  
Rhh8 19. Rhe1 Rhe8 20. Qf3 a5 21. Bb3 Kb8  
22. Kb1 Rh8 23. c4 Nb6 24. c5 Nbd5 25. Bxd5  
Rxd5 26. Ne4 Nxe4 27. Qxe4 Rhd8 28. Rd3  
Rf5 29. Re2 Qh2 30. f3 Rfd5 31. Red2 Qg3 32.  
Qe2 Qh4 33. Rd1 Qf6 34. Qe4 Kc7 35. f4 Qf5  
36. Qxf5 exf5 37. Kc2 Re8 38. Kb3 Re4 39. g3  
f6 40. h4 Kd7 41. Kc3 Ke6 42. a3 Rd7 43. Kc4  
Rd8 44. Rh3 Rd7 45. Rhd3 g5 46. hxc5 fxc5  
47. fxc5 Kf7 48. b4 axb4 49. axb4 Kg6 50. b5  
Kxc5 51. Rb1 Kg4 52. bxc6 bxc6 53. Rb6 Re6  
54. Kc3 Rd5 55. Kc4 Rd7 56. Kc3 Rh6 57.  
Kc4 f4 58. gxf4 Kxf4 59. d5 cxd5+ 60. Rxd5  
Rxd5 61. Kxd5 Rh5+ 62. Kd6 g5 63. c6 Rh7  
64. c7 Rxc7 65. Kxc7 g4 66. Rb4+ Kf3 67.  
Rb3+ Kf2 68. Kd6 g3 69. Ke5 g2 70. Rb2+  
Kf3 71. Rh3+ Kf2 72. Rb2+ Kg3 1/2

Charomova,E (1551) - Nyberg,M (1764)  
(Round 4)

1. e4 e6 2. d3 c5 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 Nc6 5. Nd2  
Nf6 6. f4 dxe4 7. Nxe4 Nxe4 8. Bxe4 Qb6 9.  
Ne2 Bd7 10. c3 e5 11. Qb3 Qxb3 12. axb3 Bd6  
13. Kf2 a6 14. Be3 exf4 15. Nxf4 O-O 16. h3  
Rab8 17. g4 Ne5 18. Ke2 Be6 19. Nd5 Ng6 20.  
Kd2 Rbd8 21. c4 Rfe8 22. Ra5 Bxd5 23. Bxd5  
Bc7 24. Raa1 Bf4 25. Raa1 Bxe3+ 26. Rxe3  
Rxe3 27. Kxe3 b5 28. Ra1 bxc4 29. Bxc4 Re8+  
30. Kd2 Nf4 31. Rf1 g5 32. h4 h6 33. hxc5  
hxc5 34. Bxa6 Re2+ 35. Kc3 Nd5+ 36. Kc4  
Ne3+ 37. Kxc5 Re2+ 38. Kb6 Nxf1 39. b4  
Rxb2 40. b5 Ne3 41. Be8 Nd5+ 42. Kc5 Re2+  
43. Kxd5 Rxc8 44. b6 Rd8+ 45. Kc6 Rxd3 46.

b7 Rb3 47. Kc7 f5 48. gxf5 g4 49. b8=Q+  
Rxb8 50. Kxb8 g3 51. Kc7 g2 52. Kd7 Kf8 0-1

Wilson,J (1765) - van der Hoorn,M (2181)  
(Round 5)

1. e4 c6 2. c4 d5 3. exd5 Nf6 4. Nc3 cxd5 5.  
cxd5 Nxd5 6. Bc4 e6 7. Nf3 Be7 8. d4 O-O 9.  
O-O Nc6 10. Re1 Bf6 11. Ne4 h6 12. a3 b6 13.  
Qd3 a5 14. Bd2 Nce7 15. Ne5 Nf5 16. Nc6 Qc7  
17. Bxd5 exd5 18. Nxf6+ gxf6 19. Rac1 Qd6  
20. b4 Kh8 21. bxa5 bxa5 22. Nxa5 Rg8 23.  
Rxc8 Rxc8 24. Qxf5 Re8 25. Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.  
g3 Re6 27. Bb4 Qd7 28. Qe2 Qb5 29. Qc5  
Qd7 30. Kg2 f5 31. Qc2 f4 32. Nb3 Rg6 33.  
Qe2 Qf5 34. Qe5+ Qf6 35. Qxf6+ Rxf6 36.  
gxf4 Kg7 37. Kf3 Kg6 38. Ne5 Kf5 39. Nd3  
Ra6 40. h4 Ra8 41. Ne5 f6 42. Nc6 Ra6 43.  
Ne7+ Ke6 44. f5+ Kf7 45. Nxd5 Ra7 46. Nf4  
Rc7 47. Ne6 Re4 48. Ke4 Ke8 49. Kd3 Rc1 50.  
Bf8 h5 51. Be5 Rh1 52. Ng7+ Kf7 53. Nxb5  
Rxb4 54. Ng3 Rh8 55. Kc4 Rh4 56. a4 Rf4 57.  
a5 Rxf2 58. a6 Rc2+ 59. Kd5 Ra2 60. a7 Ra6  
61. Ne4 Kg7 62. Bb6 Kh6 63. Kc6 Kh5 64.  
Kb7 Ra1 65. a8=Q Rxa8 66. Kxa8 Kg4 67.  
Nxf6+ Kxf5 68. Kb7 Kxf6 69. Kc6 1-0

Rossiter,P (1731) - Charomova,E (1551)  
(Round 5)

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. Nf3 e6 4. e4 Nc6 5. e5  
Ng4 6. d4 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Ngxe5 8. Ndb5 d6 9.  
Ne4 d5 10. cxd5 exd5 11. Qxd5 Bb4+ 12. Bd2  
O-O 13. Qxd8 Rxd8 14. O-O-O Bf5 15. Bxb4  
Nxb4 16. Nec3 Ned3+ 17. Bxd3 Nxd3+ 18.  
Rxd3 Rxd3 19. Re1 a6 20. Nc7 Rc8 21. Re8+  
Rxe8 22. Nxe8 Rd7 0-1

Han,D (2025) - Spain,G (2200)  
(Round 5)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qa5 4. d4 c6 5.  
Bd3 Nf6 6. Ne2 Bg4 7. O-O e6 8. f3 Bh5 9.  
Ng3 Bg6 10. Nce4 Nbd7 11. Bf4 Be7 12. c3 O-  
O 13. b4 Qb6 14. Kh1 Nd5 15. Bd2 e5 16. Ne5  
Bxd3 17. Nxd7 Qc7 18. Nxf8 Bxf1 19. Qxf1  
Bxf8 20. dxe5 Qxe5 21. Re1 Qc7 22. a3 Rd8  
23. Nh5 g6 24. c4 gxh5 25. cxd5 cxd5 26. Qd3  
Qc6 27. Re5 Bg7 28. Rxb5 Qg6 29. Rf5 d4 30.  
g4 Rd5 31. Qc4 Rxf5 32. Qc8+ Bf8 33. Qxf5  
Qxf5 34. gxf5 Kg7 35. Be1 Kf6 36. Kg2 Kxf5

37. Kf2 Bd6 38. Ke2 Bxh2 39. Kd3 Bg1 40.  
Bh6 Be3 0-1

Reedy,B (1714) - Giles,B (1880)  
(Round 5)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Nf6 3. Nf3 g6 4. Bb5+ Bd7 5.  
Bxd7+ Qxd7 6. c4 a6 7. O-O h5 8. d4 b5 9.  
b3 Bg7 10. Nc3 bxc4 11. bxc4 O-O 12. Rb1  
c6 13. Ne5 Qc7 14. Bf4 Qa5 15. Qe2 Nfd7 16.  
Rb7 Nxe5 17. Bxe5 cxd5 18. Nxd5 Bxe5 19.  
dxe5 Nc6 20. e6 f5 21. Nxe7+ Nxe7 22. Rxe7  
Qc5 23. Rd7 Qe5 24. Qd2 Qxe6 25. Re1 Qf6  
26. Qd5+ Kh8 27. Rd1 Rae8 28. Rd6 Qc3 29.  
h3 Re1+ 30. Rxe1 Qxe1+ 31. Kh2 Qxf2 32.  
Qe5+ Kh7 33. Qe7+ Kh6 34. Qxf8+ Kg5 35.  
Qf6+ 1-0

Nyberg,M (1764) - Krstev,A (2028)  
(Round 5)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. e5 c5 4. c3 Nc6 5. Be3  
Qb6 6. Qd2 Bd7 7. f4 Nh6 8. Nf3 Nf5 9. Bf2  
h5 10. Be2 Be7 11. O-O O-O-O 12. Kh1 Kb8  
13. Na3 Rdg8 14. Nc2 f6 15. dxc5 Bxc5 16.  
Bxc5 Qxc5 17. b4 Qb6 18. a4 fxe5 19. a5 Qc7  
20. fxe5 Nxe5 21. Nxe5 Qxe5 22. Nd4 Nh6 23.  
Nf3 Qd6 24. Ng5 Ng4 25. g3 Ne5 26. Ne4 Qc7  
27. Ne5 h4 28. Qf4 Bc8 29. g4 g5 30. Qf6 Qd6  
31. Rad1 Nc6 32. Ne4 Qe5 33. Qxe5+ Nxe5  
34. Rf6? dxe4 0-1

Spain,G (2200) - Lane,G (2412)  
(Round 6)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Nf6 4. Bxc6 dxc6  
5. d3 Bd6 6. h3 c5 7. Nbd2 O-O 8. O-O Nd7  
9. Nc4 Re8 10. Nxd6 cxd6 11. Re1 Nf8 12. c3  
b6 13. d4 Qf6 14. dxe5 dxe5 15. Nh2 Qg6 16.  
Kh1 Bb7 17. Qg4 Qc6 18. f3 Rad8 19. Qg3  
Be8 20. Ng4 Bxg4 21. hxc4 Rd3 22. Qf2  
Red8 23. Be3 a5 24. a3 a4 25. Re2 Ne6 26.  
Rd2 Rxd2 27. Bxd2 c4 28. Be3 Ne5 29. Bxc5  
bxc5 30. Re1 Rd3 31. Kg1 h6 32. Kf1 Qd6  
33. Kg1 Kh7 34. Kh2 Rd2 35. Re2 Rd1 36.  
g3 Qd3 37. Kg2 Kg8 38. Rc2 Ra1 39. Qe2  
Kh7 40. Kf2 Kg6 41. Kg2 Rd1 42. Kf2 f6 43.  
Kg2 h5 44. gxh5+ Kxh5 45. Kf2 Kg6 46. Kg2  
Kf7 47. Kf2 Ke7 48. Kg2 Kd6 49. Kf2 Kc6 50.  
Kg2 Kb5 51. Qf2 g6 52. g4 Kc6 53. Qe2 Kd6  
54. Qf2 0-1 (time)

Lynn,W (1828) - Reedy,B (1714)  
(Round 6)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 c5 3. c3 e6 4. Bf4 d5 5. e3  
Nc6 6. Bd3 Ne4 7. O-O f5 8. Ne5 Nxe5 9.  
Bxe5 Nf6 10. Nd2 Bd6 11. Nf3 O-O 12. dxc5  
Bxe5 13. Nxe5 Qc7 14. f4 Qxc5 15. Qe1 Bd7  
16. Rf3 Be8 17. Rh3 Bh5 18. Qh4 h6 19. Rf1  
b5 20. Rg3 Rad8 21. Bb1 b4 22. Nd3 Qb6 23.  
Nxb4 a5 24. Nd3 Ne4 25. Qxh5 Nxc3 26.  
hxc3 Qxe3+ 27. Kh2 Rf6 28. Re1 Qb6 29.  
Re2 g6 30. Qh4 Kg7 31. Ne5 Qa7 32. Nc6  
Qa6 33. Nd4 Rh8 34. Kg1 g5 35. fxc5 hxc5  
36. Qxc5+ Kf7 37. Qf4 Qa7 38. Qe3 Rfh6 39.  
Kf2 Rf6 40. Bd3 Rh1 41. c4 Qc5 42. cxd5  
Qxd5 43. b3 Qd6 44. Be4 f4 45. gxf4 Rxf4+  
46. Nf3 Rf6 47. Bxe6+ Kf8 48. Be4 Qd1 49.  
Qe8+ Kg7 50. Re7+ 1-0

Krstev,A (2028) - Wilson,J (1765)  
(Round 6)

d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. Nc3 Bb7 5. e3  
Bb4 6. Bd3 Ne4 7. Qc2 f5 8. Bd2 Bxc3 9.  
Bxc3 O-O 10. O-O-O d6 11. Rhg1 Nd7 12.  
Rdf1 e5 13. Kb1 Ndf6 14. Nd2 Nxc3+ 15.  
Qxc3 Qd7 16. f3 cxd4 17. exd4 d5 18. b3  
Rac8 19. c5 bxc5 20. dxc5 Qc6 21. b4 Ba6 22.  
Nb3 Bxd3+ 23. Qxd3 Qa4 24. b5 Rb8 25.  
Nd4 e5 26. Nb3 Rxb5 27. Rc1 e4 28. fxe4  
fxe4 29. Qc2 Nd7 30. Ka1 Rfb8 31. c6 Rxb3  
32. Rgd1 Rb1+ 33. Qxb1 Rxb1+ 34. Kxb1  
Nb6 35. c7 Qd7 36. Rc5 d4 37. a4 Qxa4 38.  
c8=Q+ Nxc8 39. Rxc8+ Kf7 40. Rdc1 Qb3+  
41. Ka1 Qa3+ 42. Kb1 h6 43. R1c7+ Kg6 44.  
Rd7 Qb4+ 45. Kc1 Qe1+ 46. Kb2 Qe2+ 47.  
Kc1 Qe3+ 48. Kb2 Qe2+ 49. Kc1 Qf1+ 50.  
Kc2 Qxc2+ 51. Kb1 d3 52. Rc6+ Kh7 53.  
Rcd6 Qxh2 54. Rd8 Qc2+ 55. Ka1 e3 56.  
Rxd3 e2 57. Rh8+ Kxh8 58. Rd8+ Kh7 59.  
Rh8+ Kg6 60. Rxh6+ Kg5 61. Rh5+ Kf4 62.  
Rh4+ Ke3 63. Rh3+ Kd2 64. Rh2 Qc3+ 65.  
Kb1 Qb4+ 66. Ka2 Qc4+ 67. Kb2 Qd4+ 68.  
Ka2 Qd5+ 69. Kb1 Kd1 70. Ka1 0-1

Xu,D (1566) - van der Hoorn,M (2181)  
(Round 6)

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 g6 3. c4 c5 4. e3 Bg7 5. Nc3  
O-O 6. Be2 cxd4 7. exd4 d5 8. O-O dxc4 9.

Bxc4 Bg4 10. Be3 Nbd7 11. h3 Bxf3 12. Qxf3 Nb6 13. Bb3 Qd7 14. Rfd1 Rac8 15. d5 Nc4 16. Bxc4 Rxc4 17. Bxa7 b5 18. Be3 b4 19. Ne2 Rc2 20. Bd4 Qxd5 21. Qxd5 Nxd5 22. Bxg7 Kxg7 23. Rxd5 Rxe2 24. Rb1 Rc8 25. Rd4 Rcc2 26. Rxb4 Rxf2 27. a4 f5 28. a5 f4 29. Rb3 e5 30. Re1 Rxc2+ 31. Kh1 Kf6 32. a6 Rh2+ 33. Kg1 Rcg2+ 34. Kf1 Rxb2 35. Rxb2 Rxb2 36. Ra1 Rb8 37. a7 Ra8 38. Kf2 g5 39. Kf3 Kf5 40. Ra5 h5 41. Ra4 g4+ 42. hxg4+ hxg4+ 43. Kf2 Kg5 44. Ra6 e4 45. Ra5+ Kh4 46. Ra4 e3+ 47. Ke2 Kg3 48. Ra3 Kg2 49. Ra4 Kg3 50. Ra3 Re8 51. a8=Q f3+ 52. Ke1 Rxa8 53. Rxa8 Kg2 54. Rf8 g3 55. Rf7 f2+ 56. Ke2 Kg1 0-1

Lane,G (2412) - Nyberg,M (1764)  
(Round 7)

e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Be7 5. O-O d6 6. c3 Bg4 7. Re1 O-O 8. Nbd2 d5 9. Bb3 dxe4 10. dxe4 Bc5 11. h3 Bh5 12. Qe2 Qe7 13. Nf1 h6 14. Ng3 Rad8 15. Be3 Bxe3 16. Qxe3 Bg6 17. Nh4 Kh7 18. Nh5 Qd7 19. Rad1 Qc8 20. Qf3 Rxd1 21. Rxd1 Rd8 22. Bd5 Qd7 23. Ne3 Qe8 24. b4 Ne7 25. Bxb7 Rxd1+ 26. Qxd1 Qb5 27. Qd8 Qxb7 28. Qxe7 Nxe4 29. Qxe5 Qc6 30. Ngf5 Nf6 31. Ne7 Qe4 32. Nxc6 Qb1+ 33. Kh2 Kxc6 34. a4 c6 35. c4 h5 36. b5 cxb5 37. axb5 Qd3 38. c5 Qxb5 39. Qf5+ Kh6 40. g4 hxg4 41. hxg4 Qb8+ 42. Kg1 g6 43. Qxf6 1-0

Wilson,J (1765) - Lynn,W (1828)  
(Round 7)

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 Qxd5 3. Nc3 Qe5+ 4. Be2 c6 5. d4 Qc7 6. Nf3 Bf5 7. O-O Nf6 8. Ne5 Nbd7 9. Bf4 Qa5 10. Nc4 Qd8 11. Bf3 h6 12. Re1 Be6 13. Rxe6 1-0

van der Hoorn,M (2181) - Krstev,A (2028)  
(Round 7)

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. e5 Nfd7 5. Nf3 c5 6. dxc5 Nc6 7. Bf4 Bxc5 8. Bd3 Qb6 9. O-O Bd4 10. Bg3 Bxe5 11. Nxe5 Nxe5 12. Re1 f6 13. Qh5+ Kd8 14. Rad1 g6 15. Qh6 Re8 16. Qxh7 Qxb2 17. Nb5 a6 18. Rb1 Qxa2 19. Ra1 axb5 20. Rxa2 Rxa2 21. Bxb5 Rxc2 22. Bxe5 fxe5 23. Qxg6 Rc5 24. Qg5+ Re7 25.

Bxd7 Kxd7 26. Qxe5 Kc6 27. h4 Rf7 28. h5 Rf5 29. Qxf5 exf5 30. h6 Rc4 31. g3 f4 32. h7 fxg3 33. fxg3 Rc3 34. h8=Q Rxc3+ 35. Kf2 1-0

Wright,C (1500) - Spain,G (2200)  
(Round 7)

1. d4 d5 2. c4 Nc6 3. cxd5 Qxd5 4. e3 e5 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Bd2 Bxc3 7. Bxc3 exd4 8. Ne2 Nf6 9. Nxd4 O-O 10. Nb5 Qg5 11. Nxc7 Bg4 12. Bxf6 Qxf6 13. Qxg4 Qxb2 14. Rd1 Qc3+ 15. Rd2 Ne5 16. Qd4 Qxc7 17. Qb4 Rfd8 18. Rd4 Qc1+ 19. Ke2 Nc6 20. Rxd8+ Rxd8 21. Qb3 Ne5 0-1

Spain,G (2200) - Wilson,J (1765)  
(Round 8)

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Bxc6 dxc6 5. O-O Bg4 6. h3 h5 7. d3 Qf6 8. Nbd2 Bd6 9. Re1 Ne7 10. d4 Ng6 11. hxg4 hxg4 12. Nh2 Rxh2 13. Qxg4 Qh4 14. Qxh4 Rxh4 15. Nf3 Rh5 16. Be3 O-O-O 17. g3 f6 18. Kg2 Rhh8 19. dxe5 Bxe5 20. c3 b6 21. Rh1 Rhe8 22. Rh7 Rd7 23. Rah1 Bd6 24. Nd2 Ne5 25. Rh8 Bf8 26. Kf1 Red8 27. Ke2 Ng4 28. Nf1 Nxe3 29. Kxe3 Rd1 30. R8h2 Be5+ 31. Kf3 Ra1 1/2

#### North Island Rapid Championship

This year's North Island Rapid Championship was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at the conclusion of the main North Island event. An innovation this year was the addition of an under 1400 tournament, which attracted 34 players including a good number of local Hamilton juniors. The excellent turnout of players from the Mt.

Maunganui RSA Chess Club for both tournaments was also noteworthy. It is good to see chess flourishing again in the Bay of Plenty, due to the efforts of an enthusiastic group of local organizers. The Open Rapid event attracted a field of 36 for a final tally of 70 players, which was an overall increase from last year.

The Open field was headed by top ranked Gary Lane, fresh from his "picket fence" score in the Championship event, and also included Paul Garbett, Alexei Kulashko, Bob Smith, Peter Green, Pu Chen Wang, Matthew McNabb,

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## 2003 New Zealand Junior Chess Championship

by FM Bob Smith

If this year's NZ Junior Championship is any indication of things to come, chess in New Zealand has an exciting future.

A record field of 60 players gathered at Green Bay High School in West Auckland on July 7. Some came from as far afield as Wellington, and even Christchurch.

They included most of the strongest junior players in the country.

Top seed and hot favourite with a rating of 2158 was Puchen Wang. Other well-performed juniors included Daniel Han (2025), Gino Thornton (1631), David Xu (1566) and Evguenia Charomova (1551).

There had also been talk from down south of the strength of two Christchurch brothers, Jeremy and Stephen Watson.

The players were not only competing for numerous NZ age group titles, but also more than \$2000 in prize-money, books, supplies and trophies.

The organising club, Waitemata, had been successful with a funding application to the Portage Licensing Trust, which made it possible to offer the biggest prize-fund in the history of the tournament. The club also donated a trophy – long overdue – which will be presented annually to the NZ Junior Champion. Lest readers conclude the players came because of the prizes, I should note that entries came flooding in well before the increased prize-fund was announced.

These juniors were there for the enjoyment of chess, and for a stimulating contest against their peers.

Director of Play for most of the Championship was NZ Women's Champion Viv Smith, while husband Bob filled in on the final day. They had few problems to deal with, as there were no disputes.

#### Round One

Most of the top players had no problems. Perhaps the luckiest was Sue Maroroa. Her opponent Eachen Chen spurned a forced checkmate but still reached a winning position, queen against pawn on the seventh rank. Unfortu-

nately Chen's knowledge didn't cover this position; Maroroa soon queened also and went on to win. Shirley Wu was not so lucky, losing to Brendan Dalton after mistakenly closing up the lines to her opponent's king.

#### Round Two

Another easy round for most of the favourites. Maroroa was again the exception, struggling to draw from a pawn down against Caleb Shaw.

#### Round Three

The competition began to heat up. Michael Zhang was the first to suffer, having the misfortune to be paired with the promising Jason Wu. The country's top seven-year-old, Alex Pan, also had his first loss, to ten-year-old Jeremy Watson of Christchurch. Maroroa again managed to salvage half a point from a lost position, drawing from a pawn down against Hamilton's Richard Dare.

Leading scores: P. Wang, D. Han, G. Thornton, D. Xu, E. Charomova, J. Wu, J. Watson 3, C. Shaw 2.5.

#### Round Four

Wang comfortably saw off one of his main rivals, David Xu, with a well-played victory. Thornton wisely offered Jason Wu a draw after a dubious opening. Han beat Charomova with a nice attack. Jeremy Watson stayed on full points with a win over Shaw. Maroroa continued her Houdini act, winning from two pawns down against Frances Clark. On the lower boards, Devon Smith ignored reputations with a combinational victory over Richard Dare. Leaders: Wang, Han, J. Watson 4; Thornton, J. Wu 3.5.

#### Round Five

Watson met his Waterloo against Wang. Han and Thornton opted for a quick draw. Jason Wu made the mistake of repeating his favourite off-beat opening, and fell for an early trick against Xu. Zhang, Charomova and Maroroa all had important wins to rejoin the leading group. Leaders: Wang 5, Han 4.5, Thornton, Xu, Charomova, Zhang, Maroroa, J. Watson, D. Ashrafi, A. Ashrafi.



**Round Six**

Wang showed his class with a comprehensive win over Han. Thornton managed to draw against Akbar Ashrafi from a pawn down. Charomova also had her problems against an Ashrafi, losing a pawn but then trapping Darius' knight. However the game liquidated to a wrong coloured rooks pawn draw. Xu easily beat Maroroa, Zhang beat J. Watson and Jason Wu defeated Serra Tang.

**Leaders:**

Wang 6, Xu, Zhang 5, Han, Thornton, Charomova, J. Wu, D. Ashrafi, A. Ashrafi, C. Shaw 4.5.

**Round Seven**

Wang took a quick draw against Zhang to ensure clear first. Xu fought on admirably against Akbar Ashrafi, converting his advantage in a rook endgame. Han was too steady for Darius Ashrafi. Thornton recovered from a bad opening to beat Shaw after the latter fell for a simple tactic. Jason Wu reached a superior position against Charomova, liquidated to a drawn ending, but then went horribly wrong. Maroroa saw the winning tactic the second time round against Natasha Fairley. Shirley Wu had her luck for the tournament when Matthew Chan help-mated from a piece up.

**Conclusion:**

Puchen Wang was clearly the strongest player and well-deserved to take out the NZ Junior Championship for 2003. Runner-up David Xu was also impressive, fighting hard in all his games and losing only to Wang.

Han, Thornton, Zhang and Charomova shared third place. Han would have been hoping for more and could be regretting his quick draw against Thornton. Thornton was one of only two undefeated players, but was too ready to take draws against his rivals and also escaped some dubious positions. Charomova played hard throughout; her fighting spirit was rewarded in the final round when she won a crucial drawn ending against Wu. Zhang also put in a good effort; he can hardly be blamed for taking a quick draw against Wang in the last round, considering the latter's imperious performance.

*Apart from the major place-getters, the age*

**group winners were:**

NZ Schools Champion – Puchen Wang  
 NZ Schoolgirls Champion – Sue Maroroa and Shirley Wu  
 NZ Under 16 Champion – Gino Thornton  
 NZ Under 16 Girls Champion – Natasha Fairley  
 NZ Under 14 Champion – Puchen Wang  
 NZ Under 14 Girls Champion – Evginia Charomova  
 NZ Under 12 Champion – David Xu  
 NZ Under 12 Girls Champion – Sue Maroroa and Shirley Wu  
 NZ Under 10 Champion – Daniel Baidar and Stephen Watson  
 NZ Under 8 Champion – Alex Pan

**Games Selection****Baidar, D – Wu, J**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 d4 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.a3 Bg4 6.Bf4 Nge7 7.Nbd2 Ng6 8.Bg3 Qe7 9.Nb3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Ngxe5 11.Nxd4? 0-0-0? 11...Nxd4 -+; 12.Qxd4?? Nxf3+ 12.Bh3+ Kb8 13.Nxc6+ Nxc6 14.Qc2 Nd4 15.Qd3 g6 16.Rc1 Bg7 17.Qe4 Qg5 17...Rhe8 18.0-0? 18.Qf4 18...f5 19.Qd3 f4 20.Rfd1 fxd3 21.fxd3 Rhe8 22.f4 Qc5 23.e3 Nf3+ 24.Kf2 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Nxd2 26.Rcd1 a6 27.b4 Qxc4 28.Kg2 Qc6+ 29.Kxh2 Qf3 30.Bg2 Qh5+ 31.Kg1 c5 32.Rd7 Rxe3 33.Rxb7+ Kc8 34.Rdd7 Re1+ 35.Bf1 Qf3 36.Rdc7+ Kd8 37.Rd7+ Ke8 38.Rxg7 Qxf1+ 39.Kh2 Re2# 0-1

**Thornton, G – Yang, S**

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nc6 3.e3 Bg4 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bb5 Qd6 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nge7 9.Bd2 a6 10.Be2 Bd7 11.a3 f5 12.Qc2 Na7 13.b4 b5 14.0-0 Ng6 15.a4 Kb7 16.axb5 axb5 17.Ng5 Qf6 18.Nxd5 Qe6 19.Qa2 Ra8 20.Rfc1 Qxc1+ 21.Bxc1 Bd6 22.Bf3 c6 23.Qa6+ Kb8 24.Nb6 Bc8 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Qb6# 1-0

**Wu, J – Zhang, M**

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.d4 Na5 5.Be2 cxd4 6.Nxd4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Be3 Nc6 9.c3 Nf6 10.Nd2 d5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bxc6 Bxc6 13.e5 Nd7 14.f4 0-0 15.N2f3 Qb6 16.Qe2 Qc7 17.Rac1 b6 18.c4 Qb7 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.cxd5 Qxd5 21.Rfd1 Qb7 22.Qb5 Rfd8 23.Qc6

Nc5?? 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Rxc5 Qa6 26.Rc1 Qe2 27.Re1 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kf2 h6 30.Qc1 & white won 1-0

**Smith, D – Dare, R**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Bg4 4.h3 Bd7 5.Bc4 h6 6.d3 Nc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Be3 Qe7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.b3 Bxc4 11.bxc4 0-0-0 12.Rab1 b6 13.Rb3 Qd7 14.Rfb1 Be7 15.a4 Na5 16.Rb5 Nc6 17.Nd5 Rde8 18.a5! Nxa5 19.Qxa5! Nxd5 20.Qxa7 Kd8 21.cxd5 Qe8 22.Bxb6 [22.Rxb6] 22...Bf6 23.Bxc7+ Qxc7 24.Qxc7+ [24.Rb8+] 24...Kxc7 25.Rb7+ Kc8? [25...Kd8] 26.Rb8+ Kd7 27.R1b7# 1-0

**Xu, D – Wang, P**

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Be2 Bxe2 5.Nxe2 Qxd5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.b3 e6 8.Bb2 Bd6 9.c4 Qg5 10.Nd2 0-0-0 11.Nf3 Qh6 12.Qc1 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Nf4 Qf5 15.Ne2 Rhg8 16.c5 Be7 17.Ng3 Qd5 18.Bc3 g5 19.b4 Qc4 20.Qb2 Nd5 21.Bd2 Bf6 22.Rfc1 Nxd4 23.Rxc4 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3 Bxb2 25.Rb1 Be5 26.Rccl Nf4 27.Rd1 Nhx3+ 28.Kf1 Nf4 29.Be3 Nd5 30.Ne2 Nxe3+ 31.fxe3 Rxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rd8 33.Nd4 Rd5 34.Ke2 Bxd4 35.exd4 e5 36.dxe5 Rxd1 37.Kxd1 Kd7 38.Kd2 Ke6 39.a4 Kxe5 40.Kd3 c6 41.Kc4 h5 42.b5 h4 43.a5 a6 0-1

**Maroroa, S – Clark, F**

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.d3 Nf6 4.f4 Nc6 5.f5 Ne7 6.Nc3 d5 7.Bb3 c6 8.Bg5 Bb4 9.a3 Ba5 10.d4 Nxe4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nge2 Bxf5 13.0-0 Bg6 14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Ng3 Bg6 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.c3 0-0 18.Qf3 Bb6+ 19.Kh1 Rad8 20.Rae1 Qg5 21.Nf5 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Bc2 Bh5 24.Qh3 Re2 25.Bd3 Rf2 26.Re1 f6? [26...Kf8 27.Nd6 (27.Ng3 g6 28.Qc8+ Kg7 29.Re8 Qc1+-)] 27...g6 28.Re8+ Kg7+] 27.Ne7+ Kf7?? 28.Qe6+ Kf8 29.Qg8# 1-0

**Wu, J – Thornton, G**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7?! 9.0-0 0-0 10.f4 f6 11.Nf3 fxe5 12.fxe5 Qb6 13.Kh1 Qd8 14.Bd2 b6 15.Rc1 Nb4 16.Bxb4 Bxb4± draw agreed 17.Qc2 h6 18.Qc7± ½-½

**Han, D – Charamova, E**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bg5 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.Rc1 Bb7 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.Bd3 c6 11.0-0 Na6 12.Qa4 Ne7 13.Rfd1 Qd6 14.a3 g6 15.e4 Bg7 16.e5 Qe7 17.b4 f6 18.exf6 Qxf6 19.Re1 Ne6 20.Ne2 Nf4 21.Nxf4 Qxf4 22.Qc2 Bxd4 23.Re7 Rf7 24.Rxb7 Rxb7 25.Qxc6 Rab8 26.Qxd5+ Kf8 27.Rc4 Bxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Qf7 29.Qd6+ Kg8 30.Rf4 Qg7 31.Bc4+ Kh8 32.Ne5 h6 33.Nxg6+ Kh7 34.Bd3 a5 35.b5 Re8 36.Ne7+ Kh8 37.Ng6+ Kh7 38.Ne5+ Kh8 39.Rf6 Rxe5 40.Rf8+ 1-0

**Han, D – Wang, P**

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 Nb4 10.d6 Qxd6 11.Ndb5 Qb8 12.Bc5 Nc6 13.Bf3 a6 14.Na3 Nd7 15.Be3 Nde5 16.Na4 Rd8 17.Qe2 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.c3 Ba7 21.b3 b5 22.Nb2 Bb7 23.Qe2 Qd6 24.Nc2 Bb8 25.f4 Ba7+ 26.Kh1 Qd2 27.Rfe1 Qxf4 28.Nd3 Qg5 29.Red1 Rac8 30.Nde1 Bb8 31.Nd4 Qe5 0-1

**Ashrafi, A – Thornton, G**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nf6 9.exd5 cxd5 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 0-0 12.Nc3 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Ng5 Qc7 15.Qh5 h6 16.Nxe4 Bf4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.Qe2 [18.Qe5] 18...f5 19.Nc5 Kh8 20.Rad1 Qd6 21.Rfe1 Rb8 22.b3 Rb6 23.Qh5 Bb7 24.Nxb7?! [24.Nxe6 Qd5 25.Nf4+] 24...Rxb7 25.Qe2 Rb6 26.Qd2 Rd8 27.h3 Rb4 28.Qe3 Rb6 29.Re2 Kg8 30.Qe5 Kf7 31.Red2 a6 32.Qe2 Qd5 33.Qc4 Rbd6 34.Kf1 e5 ½-½

**Wang, P – Watson, J**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.Ne5 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Qb3 Rb8 12.Ba3 Ne7 13.Bc5 b6 14.Bb5 Nc6 [14...c6=] 15.Qa4 Kd8 16.Bxc6 Qg4 17.Qxa7 Nd7 18.Bxd7 Kxd7 19.Qa4+ b5 20.Qb3 Qxg2 21.Ke2 Qg4+ 22.Kd2 Qg2 23.Raf1 c6 24.Rhg1 Qxh2 25.Rxg7 Rhf8 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Qa3 Re8 28.Qa7+ Kd6 29.Qxf7 1-0

No	Name	Age	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7		
1.	Wang, Puchen	U14	31:W	18:W	8:W	4:W	51:W	2:W	6:D	6.5	1 <sup>st</sup>
4.	Xu, David	U12	34:W	20:W	11:W	1:L	49:W	12:W	8:W	6	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2.	Han, Daniel	O/16	32:W	17:W	10:W	5:W	3:D	1:L	16:W	5.5	3-6
3.	Thornton, Gino	U16	33:W	22:W	16:W	49:D	2:D	8:D	29:W	5.5	3-6
5.	Charamova, Ev-	U14	35:W	26:W	39:W	2:L	18:W	16:D	49:W	5.5	3-6
6.	Zhang, Michael	U14	36:W	23:W	49:L	19:W	26:W	51:W	1:D	5.5	3-6
12.	Maroroa, Sue	U12	42:W	29:D	9:D	27:W	45:W	4:L	32:W	5	7-10
45.	Wu, Shirley	U12	15:L	21:W	23:W	17:W	12:L	28:W	13:W	5	
51.	Watson, Jeremy	U12	21:W	15:W	7:W	29:W	1:L	6:L	9:W	5	
57.	Watson, Stephen	U10	27:L	40:W	25:W	15:W	16:L	22:W	26:W	5	
8.	Ashrafi, Akbar	O/16	38:W	25:W	1:L	20:W	30:W	3:D	4:L	4.5	11-16
11.	Tang, Serra	U12	41:W	30:W	4:L	39:D	22:W	49:L	20:W	4.5	
16.	Ashrafi, Darius	U12	46:W	54:W	3:L	32:W	57:W	5:D	2:L	4.5	
19.	Baider, Daniel	U12	41:W	30:W	4:L	39:D	22:W	49:L	20:W	4.5	
29.	Shaw, Caleb	O/16	59:W	12:D	13:W	51:L	39:W	17:W	3:L	4.5	
49.	Wu, Jason	U12	19:W	14:W	6:W	3:D	4:L	11:W	5:L	4.5	
10.	Lin, Jing	U14	40:W	27:W	2:L	30:L	28:L	43:W	31:W	4	17-27
13.	Chan, Matthew	U10	43:W	39:L	29:L	40:W	27:W	30:W	45:L	4	
15.	Dalton, Brendan	U12	45:W	51:L	31:W	57:L	33:L	47:W	28:W	4	
17.	Ashrafi, Daniel	U16	47:W	2:L	33:W	45:L	31:W	29:L	27:W	4	
18.	Jones, Benny	U14	40:W	27:W	2:L	30:L	28:L	43:W	31:W	4	
24.	Maroroa, Andrew	U10	54:L	46:L	56:W	42:W	32:L	40:W	34:W	4	
26.	Marko, Nigel	O/16	56:W	5:L	42:W	7:W	6:L	55:W	57:L	4	
32.	Fairley, Natasha	U16	2:L	47:W	14:W	16:L	24:W	18:W	12:L	4	
33.	Yang, Steven	U16	3:L	52:W	17:L	56:W	15:W	19:L	23:W	4	
39.	Milne-Lewer,	U14	9:W	13:W	5:L	11:D	29:L	34:D	25:W	4	
46.	Chiam, Matthew	U12	16:L	24:W	28:W	18:L	36:W	25:W	19:L	4	
7.	Pan, Alex	U8	37:W	28:W	51:L	26:L	25:L	35:D	55:W	3.5	28-33
9.	Dare, Richard	U14	39:L	43:W	12:D	22:L	21:W	37:W	51:L	3.5	
20.	Krsteve, Mario	U12	42:W	29:D	9:D	27:W	45:W	4:L	32:W	3.5	
22.	Smith, Devon	U14	52:W	3:L	36:D	9:W	11:L	57:L	14:W	3.5	
36.	Hohlov, George	U14	6:L	53:W	22:D	14:L	46:L	38:W	35:W	3.5	
37.	Hamilton, Robert	U14	7:L	58:W	19:L	21:W	20:D	9:L	40:W	3.5	
23.	Dalton, Kevin	U12	53:W	6:L	45:L	41:W	55:L	48:W	33:L	3	34-45
25.	Lee, Andrew	U12	55:W	8:L	57:L	47:W	7:W	46:L	39:L	3	
27.	Clark, Frances	U14	57:W	10:L	55:W	12:L	13:L	54:W	17:L	3	
28.	Couchman, Rich-	O/16	58:W	7:L	46:L	52:W	10:W	45:L	15:L	3	
30.	Merry, David	O/16	60:W	11:L	54:W	10:W	8:L	13:L	18:L	3	
31.	Marko, Franz	U16	1:L	48:W	15:L	54:W	17:L	42:W	10:L	3	
34.	Wu, Jesse	U14	4:L	50:W	18:L	53:W	14:D	39:D	24:L	3	
42.	Chen, Eachen	U12	12:L	59:W	26:L	24:L	53:W	31:L	52:W	3	
43.	Hooke, Leroy	U12	13:L	9:L	52:L	60:W	56:W	10:L	54:W	3	
55.	Wu, Sharon	U10	25:L	38:W	27:L	44:W	23:W	26:L	7:L	3	
56.	Chien, Philip	U10	26:L	35:W	24:L	33:L	43:L	21:W	47:W	3	
58.	Ye, Lincoln	U8	28:L	37:L	44:W	35:L	47:L	41:W	48:W	3	
14.	Danaher, James	U14	44:W	49:L	32:L	36:W	34:D	20:L	22:L	2.5	46-47
35.	Kirkpatrick, Ian	U14	5:L	56:L	48:W	58:W	19:L	7:D	36:L	2.5	
21.	Wu, Michael	U10	51:L	45:L	50:W	37:L	9:L	56:L	60:W	2	48-55
40.	Seo, Justin	U14	10:L	57:L	59:W	13:L	52:W	24:L	37:L	2	
44.	Shingade,	U12	14:L	19:L	58:L	55:L	59:W	52:L	50:W	2	
47.	Ha, John	U12	17:L	32:L	60:W	25:L	58:W	15:L	56:L	2	
48.	Muir, Kelsey	U12	18:L	31:L	35:L	59:W	38:W	23:L	58:L	2	
52.	Keall-Grant,	U12	22:L	33:L	43:W	28:L	40:L	44:W	42:L	2	
53.	Culhane, Mischa	U10	23:L	36:L	38:W	34:L	42:L	60:D	59:D	2	
54.	Bhat, Ajinkya	U10	24:W	16:L	30:L	31:L	41:W	27:L	43:L	2	
38.	Zou, Yida	U14	8:L	55:L	53:L	50:W	48:L	36:L	41:D	1.5	56-58
41.	Williams, Kirk	U14	11:L	60:W	20:L	23:L	54:L	58:L	38:D	1.5	
59.	Muir, Jolene	U8	29:L	42:L	40:L	48:L	44:L	50:W	53:D	1.5	
60.	Shingade, Bala-	U8	30:L	41:L	47:L	43:L	50:D	53:D	21:L	1	59
50.	Coles, Rebecca	U12	20:L	34:L	21:L	38:L	60:D	59:L	44:L	0.5	60

## Malcolm Foord Memorial Tournament 2003

by Quentin Johnson

This event held at Queen's Birthday weekend commemorated former Otago stalwart, Malcolm Foord who died last year. His widow, Mrs. Enid Foord spoke at the tournament opening. Her amusing anecdotes revealed Malcolm's genuine devotion to chess in New Zealand. Local identity, John Gibb also spoke eloquently, among other things recalling that Malcolm was the only Otago player to beat Chandler in a simultaneous exhibition in 1986. GM Murray Chandler, who recalled Malcolm's kindness during his first NZ Championship, generously sponsored the tournament, thus enabling it to become a Class 2 event in the GCE Grand Prix. A further drawing card was the prospect of achieving a FIDE rating block.

To enhance players' chances of achieving a FIDE rating block, the tournament was divided into two groups with 14 players contesting the Open tournament while 12 fought it out in the B tournament. The top two seeds were locals, NM Richard Sutton (2275) and NM Tony Dowden (2210). The organizers were grateful that FIDE-rated players: Hilton Bennett (Hamilton, 2064), Ben Giles (Maruia Junction, 2005) and Edith Otene (Auckland, 1998) were prepared to travel a considerable distance to the event, as without them FIDE blocks would have been impossible. The B tournament favourites were Alastair Newbould (OT), Bruce Gloistein (CA) and Hamish Gold (OT). However, a few pundits thought that reputations could take a battering when early pairings suggested that upsets could be in the offing.

Rd 1. Predictions about upsets were spot on when both top seeds lost! Chris Benson beat top seed, Sutton after the latter dropped a piece due a vulnerable back rank. Bennett was held to a draw by Craig Hall, while fourth seed Quentin Johnson scraped a draw against Geoff Aimers after losing a piece. Veteran Arie Nijman also lost to Brendan Reedy, though it is doubtful that the result of any game Arie is

involved – as winner or loser – could be called an upset! Meanwhile in the B tournament, top-seeded Newbould lost to Alan Mulligan and Gloistein drew with Ray Stone to throw the event wide open.

Rd 2. Dowden outplayed Duncan Watts in the ending after recovering from his dubious response to Watts' English Opening. Giles also progressed with a smooth win over Benson. Reedy showed that his first round result was no fluke with a win over Bennett, who went astray in time-trouble after being somewhat better. Sutton joined Bennett on half a point when he was unable to break Johnson's resolute resistance. Scores: Dowden, Giles & Reedy 2/2. In the B event Zig Urbanski and Mulligan led on 2/2 respectively beating Gold and the current Otago University champion, Pablo Williams.

## Bennett, H – Reedy, B (Rd 2)

1.Nf3 d5 2.b4 Bf5 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.c4 Be7 6.Be2 0-0 7.a3 Nbd7 8.0-0 a5 9.Qb3 a4 10.Qd1 c5 11.b5 Nb6 12.d3 Nfd7 13.Nbd2 Bf6 14.d4 Qe7 15.Ne5 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Rfd8 17.Qc1 Nf8 18.f4 Rac8 19.Qc3 d4 20.Qa5 dxe3 21.Nf3 Qc7 22.Qc3 Rd7 23.Rad1 Rcd8 24.Rd6 Ng6 25.g3 Nc8 26.Rfd1 b6 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxd7 Qxd7 29.Qxe3 Nge7 30.Nd2 h5 31.Bxh5 Bd3 32.Bd1 Nf5 33.Qe1 Nd4 34.Qe3 Bc2 35.Bxc2 Nxc2 36.Qc3 Ne1 37.Ne4 Qd1 38.Kf2 Nd3+ 39.Ke3 Nxb2 40.Qxb2 Ne7 41.Qd2 Nf5+ 42.Kf2 Qh1 43.Qd8+ Kh7 44.Ng5+ Kg6 45.Qh8 Nh6 46.Qh7+ Kh5 47.Nf3 g6 48.g4+ Kxg4 49.Qxh6 Qxf3+ 50.Ke1 Qxf4 51.h3+ Kf3 52.Qg7 Ke3 53.Qf6 Qxf6 0-1

## Watts, D – Dowden, T (Rd 2)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.g3 Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.Bg2 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 e4 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Qc2 d6 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Rad1 Qe7 13.e3 a5 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.b3 Nxc3 16.Qxc3 Nc6 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rd3?! (19.c5 unclear) 19...c5 20.Rfd1 Qe4 21.Rd5 Qf3 22.Qd3?! a4 23.bxa4 Rxa4 24.Qb3 Rfa8 25.R5d2 Rb4



26.Qd3 Qe4 27.Qxe4 fxe4 28.Rc2 Ra3 29.Kf1 Kf7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.f4 exf3+ 32.Kxf3 R3a4 33.Rdc1 Ke5 34.h3 g6 35.e4 h6 36.Ke3 Ra3+ 37.Rc3 Rxa2 38.Rf1 Rbb2 39.Rf7 Re2+ 0-1

Rd 3. Dowden was lucky to draw with Reedy from being a piece down in the ending. Reedy sacrificed his extra piece in a simplifying combination only to find what he thought was a won pawn ending was actually a well known draw involving only a little knowledge of the opposition. Giles moved into the sole lead by breaking up Hall's kingside and evicting its royal occupant. Watts' powerful exchange sac in a Saemisch KID defused Johnson's attack and soon led to a rout. Meanwhile Sutton moved into a higher gear with a well-timed tactic against Bennett. Scores: Giles 3/3; Dowden & Reedy 2½; Nijman, Watts & Bruce Donaldson 2. B tournament leaders Mulligan and Urbanski split the point to arrive at 2½/3; ahead of Newbould, Gold, Trevor Rowell and Williams who all gained ground to get to 2 points.

#### Giles, B – Hall, C (Rd 3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.g3 Ba6 5.Nbd2 Bb4 6.Qc2 O-O 7.Bg2 d5 8.O-O c6 9.b3 Nbd7 10.Bb2 Qc7 11.a3 Be7 12.Rfel Rfc8 13.Rac1 e5 14.cxd5 exd5 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf6 18.Ne5 Rab8 19.Bh3 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Bb7 21.Qg4 Qc6 22.f3 g6 23.e6 f5 24.Qf4 Nf8 25.Qh6 Nxe6 26.Rxe6 Qd7 27.Rce1 Rc7 28.Re7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 Rxe7 30.Qg5 Rbe8 31.Bf1 Bd5 32.Qf6 Bxb3 33.Qh8+ Kf7 34.Qxh7+ Ke6 35.Qxg6+ Kd5 36.Qxf5+ Kc6 37.f4 Re1 38.Kf2 Bd5 39.Be5 Rd1 40.Bh3 Kb5 41.Qd7+ 1-0

#### Johnson, Q – Watts, D (Rd3)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 e5 7.Nge2 Nbd7 8.Qd2 c6 9.d5 e5 10.g4 a6 11.Ng3 Rb8 12.h4 b5 13.h5 bxc4 14.Rb1 Qa5 15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Rxb2 17.Rxb2 Qxc3+ 18.Qd2 Qxf3 19.Qg2 Qc3+ 20.Rd2 Qc1+ 21.Rd1 Qe3+ 22.Be2 Nxc4 23.Nf1 Qc3+ 24.Rd2 Ndf6 25.Rh3 Qc1+ 26.Rd1 Qb2 27.Rg3 c3 28.Bd3 Nxh5 29.Rxg4 Bxg4 30.Qxg4 c2 31.Bxc2 Qxc2 32.Ne3 Qc3+

33.Kf2 Nf4 34.Nf5 Qc2+ 35.Kf1 Qxe4 36.Nxd6 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Qh2+ 38.Kf3 Qe2+ 39.Kg3 Qxg4+ 40.Kxg4 Rd8 41.Ne4 f5+ 0-1

#### Bennett, H – Sutton, R (Rd 3)

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 O-O 7.O-O-O Re8 8.Qg3 d6 9.f3 Be6 10.a3 Bc5 11.Nge2 Ne5 12.Bg5 Nh5 13.Qh4? Be3+! 14.Kb1 Qxg5 15.Qel Nc4 16.g4 Nd2+ 17.Rxd2 Bxd2 18.Qd1 Nf6 19.h4 Qe3 20.Nb5 Qxf3 21.Rh3 Qf2 22.Rd3 0-1

Rd4. Giles kept up the pace with his fourth straight win, employing his trusty Centre Counter to beat Reedy. Dowden kept in touch with a pleasant positional win against Nijman. The only others still in contention to win the tournament were Donaldson and Sutton, who respectively beat Watts and Hall. Scores: Giles 4/4; Dowden 3½; Donaldson 3; Reedy & Sutton 2½. The B event favourites hit the lead in this round, with Gold beating Mulligan and Newbould beating Rowell, while Urbanski drew with Williams. Scores: Urbanski, Gold & Newbould 3/4; Mulligan & Williams 2½.

#### Dowden, T – Nijman, A (Rd 4)

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.0-0 Nd4?! 8.fxe5! Bxf3 Necessary since 8...dxe5? allows 9.Bxf7+! Kxf7 10.Nxe5 9.gxf3 dxe5 10.f4 Bd6 11.f5 c6 12.a4 h5?! 13.Bg5 Qe7 14.Kh1 0-0-0 15.Nb1! e5 Due to the threat of 16.c3 Black has to give his knight a means of retreat, thus he is forced to cede control of the d5 square 16.Nc3 Rdf8 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.c3 Nc6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rg1 White has a winning bind and can tighten his grip on the position at his leisure 20...Be7 21.Ne3 Qc7 22.Bd5 Bd6 23.Rg7 Nd8 24.Qg1 Qe7 25.Nc4 Bc7 26.a5 Kb8 27.Nd2 Qd6 28.Nc4 Qe7 29.b3 Bd6 30.Qg2 Qc7 31.Qe2 Nc6 32.Bxc6 Qxc6 Black is left with a hopelessly bad bishop 33.Ne3 Bc7 34.Nd5 Bd8 35.Rgg1 White re-groups to place more pressure on the queenside 35...h4 36.c4 Qa6 37.Qd2 Qd6 38.Rg2 Be7 39.Qa2 Bd8 40.a6 b6 Now that the light squares around Black's king are weakened, White switches his attention back to the kingside. The

plan is to swap a pair of rooks and win the h pawn 41.Rag1 Qd7 42.Rg7 b5?! Black has had enough of sitting tight so he lashes out, searching for a swindle based on a rook checkmating on g1 supported by a bishop on b6. Unfortunately this just opens up lines for White's major pieces 43.b4! exb4 44.Rb1 Rfg8 45.Rxg8 Rxg8 46.c5! White must keep the Black bishop out of play 46...Qc6 47.Rc1 h3 48.Nxb4 Qd7 49.Nd5 Qc6 50.Nb4 Qd7 51.e6 Qc7 52.Nd5 Qd6 53.Qb3 53.c7+ also wins but the move played completes the theme of light square domination 53...Bb6 54.Nxb6 axb6 55.Qxf7 Re8 56.Qb7mate 1-0 [Notes by Tony Dowden]

#### Reedy, B – Giles, B (Rd 4)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.d6 Qxd6 5.d4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.g3 O-O 8.Bf4 Qb4 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bg4 13.Qe3 Bf5 14.b3 Ng4 15.Qd2 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.Rc1 Rad8 18.Qe3 Bd4 19.Qd2 Bg4 20.Bd3 Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Bf5 22.Rhd1 Rxd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Qb6+ 25.Kf3 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Rd1 Qa5 28.Rd3 f5 29.Re3 e5 30.Na4 e4+ 31.Kf2 Qd2+ 32.Re2 Qd4+ 33.Ke1 b5 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Nb2 g5 36.Nd1 f4 37.Nf2 e3 38.Nd1 Qe4 39.Nf2 0-1

#### Hall, C – Sutton, R (Rd 4)

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bc4 Rg8 10.Nd5 Qg6 11.Rg1 Bg7 12.c3 Bg4 13.Qc2 Bf6 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.d3 Ne5 16.Qf2 O-O-O 17.Bxf4 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Rde8 19.Be3 Qg6 20.Kd2 Rxe4 21.Rae1 Rge8 22.Kc1 Qe6 23.Bd2 Qxc4 24.Rxe4 Rxe4 25.Re1 b6 26.b3 Qd3 27.Qxf7 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Bf5 29. Kb2 Qb1+ 30.Ka3 Qc1+ 31.Kb4 a5+ 32.Kb5 Bd7+ 33.Ka6 Qxe1 34.Qg8+ Qe8 35.Qxh7 Kb8 0-1

Rd 5. Dowden assumed the sole lead by grinding out a win against Giles with Black in 81 moves. Donaldson's challenge was blunted by a severe loss to Reedy, while Sutton kept in touch when Watts went astray after earlier sacrificing a pawn for promising attacking chances. Scores: Dowden 4½/5; Giles 4; Reedy & Sutton 3½; Donaldson 3. In the B tournament New-

bould also established a clear lead with an eventful win against Gold who, instead of opting to win a piece, played an unfortunate *zwischenzug* handing his opponent a winning attack. Urbanski dropped a half a point after a draw with Rowell, to be joined by Mulligan and Williams, who respectively won against evergreen veteran, John van Zoomeren and young Otago junior, Sean Wilson. Scores: Newbould 4/5; Mulligan, Urbanski, Williams 3½; Gold, Gloistein 3.

#### Donaldson, B – Reedy, B (Rd 5)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 b5 10.Be2 Qc7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.c4 bxc4 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Bxc4 Nf5 16.Bf2 g6 17.O-O Bh6 18.Qd3 Bxc1 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Qxa6 Be3 21.Bxe3 Nxe3 22.Rc1 O-O 23.Rc6 Rd8 24.a3 Nfxd5 25.Na5 Nf4 26.b4 Nexg2 27.Nb7 Rc8 28.b5 Nh4 29.Nxd6 Rxc6 30.Qxc6 Qh3 31.Qe8+ Qxe8 32.Nxc8 Nxf3+ 33.Kf2 Nd4 34.b6 Nc6 35.b7 Kf8 36.a4 Ne6 37.a5 Nc5 38.Na7 Nb8 39.Nb5 Nxb7 40. Nc7 Nxa5 0-1

#### Sutton, R – Watts, D (Rd 5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 b6 5.Bg5 Bb7 6.f3 d5 7.e3 O-O 8.Bd3 h6 9.Bh4 Be7 10.Nge2 Nbd7 11.O-O e5 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nxd5 Bxd5 14.cxd5 exd4 15.e4 Ne5 16.Nxd4 e5 17.Nf5 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 g6 19.Nxh6+ Kg7 20.Ng4 Bxb2 21.Rae1 Bd4+ 22.Kh1 Rh8 23.Re2 f5 24.exf5 Qxd5 25.f6+ Kf8 26.Qxg6 Qf7 27.Qg5 Rh5 28.Qf4 Re8 29.Rfel Rxe2 30.Rxe2 Qc4 31.Qe4 1-0

#### Newbould, A – Gold, H (Rd 5)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bc4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.d3 O-O 8.O-O Nbd7 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5 11.Qe2 Nxc4 12.dxc4 Re8 13.Be3 a5 14.Rad1 Qc8 15.Rd3 e5 16.d6 cxd6 17.Rxd6 Nh5 18.b3 f5 19.Nd5 f4 20.Be1?! (20.Nb6 +=) 20...Qc5 21.Rd7 Ng3 22.Qg4 Nxf1 23.Nc7? (23.Rxb7! Rab8 24.Qd7 Rxb7 25.Qxe8+ Qf8 26.Qe6+ Rf7 27.Kxf1 unclear) 23...Ng3 24.Nxa8 h5? (24... Rxa8 -+) 25.Qxg6 Qf8 26.Rxg7+ Qxg7 27.Qxe8+ Kh7 28.fxg3 Qxg3 29.Qxh5+ Kg8 30.g4+ 1-0

Rd 6. Hall-Dowden was a quick draw in an Exchange French, allowing the winner of Sutton-Giles a chance to close on the lead. Sutton proved too good with his fourth consecutive victory taking him within striking distance of Dowden. Reedy spoiled a strong attack against Johnson with a terrible blunder, while Donaldson won well against Lambert to keep the minor prize money in sight. Scores: Dowden 5/6; Sutton 4½; Giles, Donaldson 4; Reedy, Johnson 3½. Newbould maintained his lead in the B tournament after getting his heavy pieces around the back of Williams' position. Mulligan beat Rowell to stay half a point behind, but Urbanski drew with Gloistein to drop a point behind the lead with Gold, who beat Ray Stone. Scores: Newbould 5/6; Mulligan 4½; Urbanski, Gold 4; Williams, Gloistein 3½.

#### Sutton, R – Giles, B (Rd 6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 O-O 5.Bg2 d6 6.O-O c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nc3 exd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Na3 Ng4 14.a5 Nd7 15.h3 Nh6 16.Nc4 b5 17.axb6 Nxb6 18.Na5 f5 19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.e3 Bd7 21.Qc2 Kh8 22.Ra2 Bb5 23.Rfa1 Bg7 24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Nc6 Rxa2 26.Rxa2 Ra8 27.b3 Rxa2 28.Qxa2 h6 29.Qa6 b4 30.Qd3 Kh7 31.e4 fxe4 32.Bxe4 Qf7 33.Nd8 Qe8 34.Ne6 Nd7 35.f4 Nf6 36.Bg2 Qa8 37.Kh2 Qa1 38.Qe2 Qc3 39.Nxg7 Kxg7 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Qxd6 c4 42.Qb8+ Kg7 43.Qc7+ Kf8 44.d6 cxb3 45.Qe7+ Kg8 46.d7 Nxd7 47.Bd5+ Kh8 48.Qe8+ 1-0

#### Lambert, L – Donaldson, B (Rd 6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nb5 d6 6.N1c3 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nge7 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxb5 axb5 11.Nxb5 Ra7 12.Nxa7 Qa5+ 13.Qd2 Qxa7 14.Bxe7 Bxe7 15.c4 Bg5 16.f4 exf4 17.h4 Bd8 18.Qxf4 Ne5 19.Qf1 Qd4 20.Qe2 Ba5+ 21.Kf1 Bg4 22.Qc2 O-O 23.Rc1 Bd2 0-1

#### Williams, P – Newbould, A (Rd 6)

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bd3 Bg7 5.f3 O-O 6.Be3 e5 7.d5 c6 8.Be4 cxd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Nd7 11.Qd2 Nf6 12.Bg5 Qe7 13.Ne2

Be6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.c3 Rac8 16.b4 b6 17.g3 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Rfd8 19.Rc1 Qc7 20.c4 a5 21.a3 axb4 22.axb4 Ra8 23.Nc3 Qa7 24.Ke2 Qa3 25.Qb5 Qb2+ 26.Kd3 Qf2 27. Rcf1 Qd4+ 28.Kc2 Ra3 29.Nb1 Ra2+ 0-1

Rd 7. A dramatic final round encounter between the top seeds saw Dowden, needing just a half point for outright first, played the super-solid Delayed Exchange Ruy Lopez against Sutton. Dowden obtained early middle-game pressure but Sutton effectively equalized before losing an important pawn. However once he realized he was winning, Dowden admitted he “completely lost the plot”. Sutton turned the tables with a whirlwind attack on the king but in time pressure missed some chances, including a bishop sac leading to mate! In the ensuing rook and minor piece ending Sutton (ever the gentleman) quickly conceded that any real winning chances had evaporated and the game was agreed drawn. Giles' rooks found seventh heaven to convincingly outshine Donaldson's rook pair. Thus Giles joined Sutton in second equal position. Johnson and Reedy joined the prize list with wins over Benson & Edith Otene. Newbould took outright first in the B tournament with a necessary win over Urbanski. Mulligan claimed second with a win over Stone, while Williams & Gloistein shared 3<sup>rd</sup> after beating Gold and Wilson respectively.

#### Dowden, T – Sutton, R (Rd 7)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Qe1 Nd7 8.Nc3 O-O 9.d4 Bf6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Rd1 Qe7 12.d5 c5 13.a4 Qd8 14.Nd2 Be7 15.Nc4(=) Bd6 16.Qd2 Nf8 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4 Ng6 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.h3 b6 21.Rde1 Ra7 22.Bh2 Rac7 23.Qf2 Qd7 24.Qg3 Ne5 25.b3 Rd8 26.Kh1 Qe8 27.Nb1 b5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Nd2 Ra7 30.Ra1 Qe7 31.Qf2 Qc7? 32.Rxa7 Qxa7 33.Bxe5 dxe5 34.b4 f5 35.bxc5 (35.Qxc5!?) 35...Qa4 36.exf5? (36.g4!) 36...Rf8 37.Nb3?! Qc4! 38.Rd1 Bxf5 39.d6 Bxh3! (39...Bxc2? 40.Qxf8+! Kxf8 41.d7; 39...Qxc2? 40.Qxc2 Bxc2 41.Rc1 and the pawns will promote) 40.Qg3 Bd7 41.Qxe5? Qh4+ 42.Qh2 Qg4 43.Re1 Rf5 44.c6 Bxc6 45.d7

Bxd7? (45... Bxg2+! 46 Qxg2 Qh4+ 47 Qh2 Qxe1+ 48 Qg1 Qh4+ 49 Kg2 Qg4+ 50 Kh1 Qh3+ 51 Qh2 Rf1mate) 46.Qb8+ Rf8 47.Qe5 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Qf2+ 49.Kh2 Rf5 50.Qe2 Rf6?! (50...Qh4+ 51.Kg1 Rh5 keeps Black's winning chances alive) 51.Qxf2 Rxf2 52.Nd4 Rd2 53.Re4 Kf7 54.Kg3 1/2-1/2

#### Donaldson, B – Giles, B (Rd 7)

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.c4 Nb6 7.Nc3 O-O 8.O-O Bg4 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Na5 12.Qb4 Naxc4 13.Bg5 Bxd4 14.Bxe7 a5 15.Qxb6 cxb6 16.Bxd8 Rfxd8 17.Bxb7 Ra7 18.Bf3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Nd2 20.Rfe1 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rc7 22.Rab1 Rxc3 23.Rxb6 Rd2 24.Kg2 Rxa2 25.Re7 Rcc2 26.Rbb7 Rxf2+ 27.Kg3 Rg2+ 28.Kh3 Rxh2+ 29.Kg3 Rg2+ 30.Kf4 g5+ 31.Kf5 Rh4 32.Rb8+ Kg7 33.Rbb7 Rf4+ 34.Ke5 Re2+ 35. Kd5 Rxe7 0-1

As the only undefeated player, Tony Dowden was the deserved winner of the Malcolm Foord Memorial tournament. He enjoyed some good fortune but one still has to play well to take advantage of it (in this regard he says he is “inspired by the current NZ champion”). Of the two runners-up, Richard Sutton must have regretted his slow start but his sheer class meant that he came within a whisker of overall victory. Although Giles efficiently dispatched the rest of

his field, he came up short against the top seeds in what was still a good performance as joint runner-up. Reedy and Donaldson were two other players to perform well: Reedy played a strong field and would have taken the grade prize (awarded to Donaldson) had he not made the main prizelist. The North Islanders were not sighted in the prize list but their presence was greatly appreciated (better luck next time guys). Four players achieved FIDE rating ‘blocks’: Benson (rating performance of 2086), Reedy (2082), Watts (2050) and Craig Hall (1946). After his first round hiccup against Mulligan, Newbould bore out the good form of recent club results in Otago to dominate the B tournament. Mulligan performed well above his rating in coming second, while another to have a good tournament was ex-Wellingtonian, Clarry Webber who picked up the grade prize.

Overall, it was a highly memorable tournament. Thanks are due to: our principal sponsor, GM Murray Chandler; Oceania president, Gary Bekker for paying the FIDE fees; Global Chess Enterprises for sponsoring the Grand Prix; Mrs Enid Foord and John Gibb for agreeing to speak at the Opening Ceremony; Phil Hall for his fine job as arbiter and lastly, to the Tournament Committee for their efforts (Duncan Watts, Tony Dowden and Quentin Johnson).



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**Malcolm Foord Memorial Open 2003**

No	Name	Rtg	Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	DOWDEN RA	2197	OT	5.5	6:W	7:W	4:D	12:W	2:W	8:D	3:D
2	GILES BJ	1880	CA	5	10:W	11:W	8:W	4:W	1:L	3:L	6:W
3	SUTTON RJ	2245	OT	5	11:L	5:D	9:W	8:W	7:W	2:W	1:D
4	REEDY B	1714	CA	4.5	12:W	9:W	1:D	2:L	6:W	5:L	14:W
5	JOHNSON QJF	1952	OT	4.5	13:D	3:D	7:L	10:D	9:W	4:W	11:W
6	DONALDSON B	1772	CA	4	1:L	14:W	13:W	7:W	4:L	10:W	2:L
7	WATTS D	1818	OT	3.5	14:W	1:L	5:W	6:L	3:L	12:W	9:D
8	HALL C	1757	CA	3.5	9:D	13:W	2:L	3:L	12:W	1:D	10:D
9	BENNETT HP	2023	HA	3	8:D	4:L	3:L	11:W	5:L	14:W	7:D
10	LAMBERT L	1702	OT	3	2:L	12:L	14:W	5:D	13:W	6:L	8:D
11	BENSON C	1790	CA	2.5	3:W	2:L	12:L	9:L	14:W	13:D	5:L
12	NIJMAN AJ	1884	CA	2.5	4:L	10:W	11:W	1:L	8:L	7:L	13:D
13	AIMERS G	1724	OT	2.5	5:D	8:L	6:L	14:W	10:L	11:D	12:D
14	OTENE EA	1508	AC	0	7:L	6:L	10:L	13:L	11:L	9:L	4:L

**Malcolm Foord Memorial B 2003**

No	Name	Rtg	Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	NEWBOULD AR	1643	OT	6	2:L	8:W	4:W	9:W	6:W	3:W	5:W
2	MULLIGAN AW	1422	AS	5.5	1:W	3:W	5:D	6:L	11:W	9:W	10:W
3	WILLIAMS P	1463	OT	4.5	8:W	2:L	10:W	5:D	12:W	1:L	6:W
4	GLOISTEIN BN	1606	CA	4.5	10:D	9:W	1:L	11:D	7:W	5:D	12:W
5	URBANSKI Z	1448	AS	4	12:W	6:W	2:D	3:D	9:D	4:D	1:L
6	GOLD HR	1552	OT	4	11:W	5:L	7:W	2:W	1:L	10:W	3:L
7	SCARF R	1496	AS	4	9:L	10:W	6:L	8:W	4:L	12:W	11:W
8	WEBBER CH	1171	UH	3	3:L	1:L	12:W	7:L	10:L	11:W	9:W
9	ROWELL T	1342	OT	2.5	7:W	4:L	11:W	1:L	5:D	2:L	8:L
10	STONE RG	1387	OT	2	4:D	7:L	3:L	12:D	8:W	6:L	2:L
11	VAN ZOOMEREN J	1385	OT	1.5	6:L	12:W	9:L	4:D	2:L	8:L	7:L
12	WILSON S	1144	OT	0.5	5:L	11:L	8:L	10:D	3:L	7:L	4:L

**ALL CANTERBURY OPEN**

The Canterbury Chess Club invites entries to this **Class 2 Grand Prix** event to be held at Labour Weekend.  
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**Junior Chess**

by Felicity Timings

The 2003 Inter-schools Team Chess Championship is nearly at the end of its most successful year so far. This year we have had far greater coverage of NZ and it looks as though 2 new regions – Northland and Otago – may be added next year. The other notable feature of this event is that the standard of play is improving more and more each year, all of which is good news for NZ chess.

**Auckland:**

The only Auckland region that hadn't been run before the last magazine issue was South Auckland, which was run by Bob and Viv Smith. This region has unfortunately not had an intermediate division so far, but the Primary division was ably won by Papa-toetoe Central this year.

This left 5 Primary and 4 Intermediate winning teams from North, South, Central, East and West Auckland competing for the Auckland title this term. The Auckland Championship was held at the Freemans' Bay Community Centre, due to the generosity of the **Auckland Chess Association**, who sponsored the event. With players like David Xu and Michael Zhang representing Bucklands Beach Intermediate this division had a clear-cut winner right from the start. Second place went to Waikowhai Intermediate, with Belmont Intermediate coming 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the Primary division a few other well-known names appeared, such as Jason Wu and Alex Pan, making for some very mature chess games. This competition result was a little closer and was eventually won by last year's winners, St Heliers, with Konini Primary 2<sup>nd</sup> and Epsom Normal in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

In the secondary division a separate event was run in Auckland by Peter Stuart. There will be a report on the results of this in the next magazine issue.

Other regional winners that have been reported on so far are:

**Tauranga:** Ron Collingwood reports: We had a very successful Tournament Day yesterday for the Primary event that went right down to the wire! After 5 rounds three teams were equal at the top while the fourth team was only one point behind the leaders. The 6th and final round, however, finally sorted out the clear place getters.

1st: Selwyn Ridge (In Welcome Bay area) 16  
2nd: Bethlehem College Primary 15  
3rd: Te Puna 14½

The Secondary competition also went well. There were four teams that played each other in a round robin. The results out of a maximum of 12 were:

1st Tauranga Boys College 10  
2nd Bethlehem College A Team 7½  
3rd Tauranga Girls College 3½

**Central North Island:**

Gerri Judkins reports: We had a great day of chess today. 37 teams, from as far away as Gisborne, Hastings and New Plymouth. We let Kamo from Whangarei play too, though they were out of the region. The winners are: Primary: Peterhead Primary – Hastings, Intermediate: Peachgrove Intermediate (Southwell got 2nd this year in both divisions). In the High School division St Paul's came first. This year we had trophies made for them to keep, and gave 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division tournament sets. With the \$3 per team for NZ Federation we almost broke even!

**Wairarapa:**

David Shead reports: Yesterday we held the Wairarapa intermediate and primary team champs. Results were the same as last year!! The intermediate was won by Masterton Intermediate school with Carterton school taking second and third. The primary section was won by Carterton with Pongaroa school second and Eketahuna third. A great result for Pongaroa, a small school with, as far as I know, no coaching.

A summary list of all the regional North Island winners is as follows:

Region:	Primary	Intermediate	Secondary
Auckland 1	St Heliers	Bucklands Beach	Auckland Grammar
2	Konini	Waikowhai	Massey High School
Central	Peterhead	Peachgrove	St Paul's Collegiate
Tauranga	Selwyn Ridge	Te Puna	Tauranga Boys
Wairarapa	Carterton	Masterton	NA
Wanganui	St George's Prep	Wanganui	Wanganui Collegiate
Wellington	Khandallah	Wellesley	Tawa College

Both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place-getters from the Auckland competition qualified to compete in the North Island final this year, which was run by the Wanganui Chess Club in association with Bob and Viv Smith. There will be a full report on this North Island Championship in the next issue of this magazine.

#### Manawatu Open Schoolpupils

By Martin Sims

Once again I ran the Manawatu Open Schoolpupils. When I first started I called the event the "Manawatu Secondary Schoolpupils" as it was confined to secondary students from the Manawatu. Then I changed it to the "Manawatu Open Secondary Schoolpupils" as I invited players from Wanganui and Wairarapa. The event has now evolved into an open event for all schoolpupils ie I sent invitations to the intermediate schools in Palmerston North.

There were 20 participants this year – a decrease because of the bad date I chose. Only one player turned up from Wanganui as they had a big event the next day and my own school (Palmerston North Boys') had senior exams. This never bothered me when I went to school but the members of my chess club are more studious!

The event was a 6 round Swiss – I put an extra round in from previous years because I was using the software supplied by NZ Chess. And what a difference it made! Pairings happened in the blink of an eye. Next year I will have 7

rounds and start later!

Courtney Thomson (Palmerston North Boys') won with 6/6. This was important for Courtney as he could not participate in our school championship due to singing commitments with our top choir. Courtney believes he should/would have been the club champion and the key game was his fourth round crushing win over Jingwen Chiu who has been Palmerston North Boys' champ for 3 years. Courtney won \$50 and Jingwen came second (5/6), earning \$30.

The new element this year was the 9 students from Palmerston North Intermediate Normal and one of them, a very determined Dylan Chen, came third (\$20) after a 4 way play-off with secondary students. Dylan also took away the prize (also \$20) for the top Intermediate player.

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### New Zealand News

#### Otago Spring Rapid Tournament

by Quentin Johnson

Although slightly precociously named for a tournament held on August 30<sup>th</sup>, this class 3 Global Chess enterprises Grand Prix event attracted suitably fine weather and a healthy turnout of 15 players.

Of particular interest among the entries was that Dimitri Lazarev, a sixteen year-old from Omsk, Siberia with a FIDE rating of 2070. He was unfamiliar with the common English chess phrase "As every Russian schoolboy knows...." But his play showed that he had a commanding grasp of all the strategic advice usually appended to that sentence. By escaping from an inferior position (to a drawn opposite-coloured Bishop ending, of course) against top seed Tony Dowden, and clearly outclassing the rest of the field, Dimitri finished 1<sup>st</sup> equal with

Dowden on 4½/5. Trevor Rowell with a good performance finished alone in 3<sup>rd</sup> on 3½. Bob Clarkson's return to tournament chess was rewarded with the under 1500 grade prize on 3 points, while 2<sup>nd</sup> in the grade went to John van Zoomeren on 2½.

The tournament saw the introduction of a scheme to encourage junior participation by subsidising their entry fees with a \$10 voucher awarded to the top three placegetters in the Otago/Southland junior championship held one week earlier. It was a step up in competition for all three, but they gained valuable experience at this level.

Scores: 1-2 D Lazarev & T Dowden 4½/5; 3 T Rowell 3½; 4-7 H Gold, Q Johnson, G Haase & R Clarkson 3; 8-9 D Watts & J van Zoomeren 2½; 10-13 P Williams, T Duffield, R Stone & L Ding 2; 14 E Nicholls 1½; 15 D Standfield 1.

No	Name	Rtg	Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5
1	LAZAREV, DIMITRI	2073		4.5	12:W	3:W	4:W	2:D	5:W
2	DOWDEN, R ANTHONY	2243	OT	4.5	11:W	5:W	8:W	1:D	4:W
3	ROWELL, TREVOR	1628	OT	3.5	14:W	1:L	15:W	6:W	8:D
4	GOLD, HAMISH R	1758	OT	3	7:W	15:W	1:L	11:W	2:L
5	JOHNSON, QUENTIN J F	1734	OT	3	13:W	2:L	10:W	8:W	1:L
6	HAASE, GRAHAM G	1774	OT	3	10:L	9:W	7:W	3:L	11:W
7	CLARKSON, ROBERT D	1364	OT	3	4:L	12:W	6:L	15:W	10:W
8	WATTS, DUNCAN	1851	OT	2.5	9:W	10:W	2:L	5:L	3:D
9	VAN ZOOMEREN, JOHN	1463	OT	2.5	8:L	6:L	12:W	14:D	0:W
10	WILLIAMS, PABLO	1463	OT	2	6:W	8:L	5:L	13:W	7:L
11	DUFFIELD, TERENCE	1613	OT	2	2:L	13:W	14:W	4:L	6:L
12	STONE, RAYMOND G	1488	OT	2	1:L	7:L	9:L	0:W	15:W
13	DING, LEO		OT	2	5:L	11:L	0:W	10:L	14:W
14	NICHOLLS, ELLIOT	1049	OT	1.5	3:L	0:W	11:L	9:D	13:L
15	STANDFIELD, DAVID	1025	OT	1	0:W	4:L	3:L	7:L	12:L

#### Lazarev, D – Johnson Q (R5)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be3 Be7 7 f4 O-O 8 Qf3 Nc6 9 O-O-O Qc7 10 Ndb5 Qb8 11 g4 a6 12 Nd4 Nxd4 13 Bxd4 e5 14 g5 exd4!?

{If 14 .. Bg4? 15 Qg3 Bxd1 16 gxf6 Bxf6 17 fxe5 dxe5 18 Nd5! exd4 (18 .. Kh8 19 Be3! Bh5

20 Nxf6 gxf6 21 Qh4 Bg6 22 Qxf6+ Kg8 23

#### Bh6 & 24 Qg7 mate) 19 Nxf6+ Kh8 20 Qh4 h6 21 Kxd1 +-

Previous games have seen 14 .. Nd7 e.g. 15 Nd5 Bd8 16 Bc3 exf4 17 Rg1 Ne5 18 Bxe5 dxe5 19 Nf6+! gxf6 20 gxf6+ Kh8 21 Qh5 Bg4 22 Rxd4 1-0 Martin - Soos, Lugano 1981}

15 gxf6 dxc3 16 fxe7 cxb2+ 17 Kb1 Re8 18 e5 d5!

{18 .. Rxe7? 19 exd6 Rd7 20 Qe4 Re8 21 Be4

with the threat of 22 Bxf7+! which cannot be met satisfactorily by Black.}

#### 19 Qxd5 Be6?

{This thoughtless Queen ↔check is losing – 19 .. Bg4 20 Rd2 Rxe7 and Black is still in the game.}

#### 20 Qd6 g6 21 h4!

{Textbook procedure when exploiting a central passed pawn: While the defenders pieces are occupied with capturing the pawn, the attacker can switch his more mobile forces to other targets such as the enemy King.}

**Qe8 22 h5 Bf5 23 Bd3 Qe6 24 hxg6 fxg6 25 Bxf5 Qxf5**

**26 Rd2 Qf7 27 Rhd2 h5 28 Rg2 Kh7 29 Rhg1 Rg8 30 Qf6 Rg7 31 Qxf7 Rxf7**

**32 Rxc6 Rxe7 33 R6g5 Kh6??**

{Walking into mate in time trouble - but 33 .. Kh8 34 Rhxh5+ Rh7 35 Rxh7+ Kxh7 36 f5! is fit for resignation since, as every Russian schoolboy knows, two united passed pawns on the 5<sup>th</sup> rank are invulnerable to frontal attack by a Rook, and the White Kings arrival will quickly decide matters.}

**34 Rh1 Resigns 1-0**

### All Canterbury Chess Open

In just under a month is the All Canterbury Chess Open. The venue is 227 Bealey Ave, Christchurch. The dates for the tournament are 25-27 October, 2003, played over Labour Weekend. The arbiter should be Craig Hall.

There are two competitions, and A Grade and a B Grade. The A Grade shall be FIDE rated - a tournament for those players who are determined to obtain a FIDE rating block. The B Grade is the All Canterbury Chess tournament as it has always been known to be in past years. The format for both tournaments is a 6 round swiss with a time control of all moves in 90 minutes plus 30 seconds added per move from move 1.

The entry fee for the A Grade (FIDE rating event) is \$30 for a FIDE rated player and \$80 for a FIDE non-rated player. First prize is estimated at \$500 dependent on entries. The B Grade (the "old" All Canterbury tournament) entry fee is \$30. Prize fund is dependent on

entries. **Contact: wrights@xtra.co.nz**

### Grand Prix Standings

18 September 2003

Here are the Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix standings at 18 September 2003.

Only players with 10 points or more are listed.

The full list of points can be found at <http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~kulashko/Chess/grandprix.htm>, a site kindly set up and maintained by Alexei Kulashko.

#### OPEN

A. Kulashko 55.17, P. Wang 46, L. McLaren 45, S. Lukey 40, B. Smith 33.5, P. Green 24.9, P. Garbett 23.83, B. Giles 23, M. Steadman 21.07, J. Wilson 20, M. Wojnar 15.67, T. Dowden 15, M. Van der Hoorn 14.6, B. Reedy 14, R. Dive, R. Sutton 10.5

#### UNDER 2000

B. Giles 55.5, G. Thornton 39.83, W. Lynn 34.83, J. McCrone 32.5, J. Wilson 25.5, C. Wells 25, B. Reedy 22.5, P. Spiller 22.33, M. Wojnar 20, P. Godfrey 18.5, B. Donaldson 16.5, Q. Johnson 16, S. East 15.67, B. Van der Lee 15, B. Lim 14, N. Goodhue, T. Rowell, M. Le Brocq 12, G. Marnier 10.5

#### UNDER 1700

D. Xu 38.86, J. Cater 31.7, H. Marko 29, J. Wilson 27, Paul Morten 24.86, E. Charomova 23.9, J. Browne 22.9, S. Price, J. Davis 20, G. Thornton 19.83, V. Smith 19.5, W. Gao 15.66, L. Lambert, A. Newbould, M. Burn 15, M. Zhang 14.25,

B. Robertson 13.08, D. Plumpton, G. Aimers, A. Mulligan, S. McChesney, T. Rowell 12, V. Portugal 11.7, H. Gold 10.83

#### UNDER 1400

B. Robertson 43.33, D. Pelle 39, H. Courtney 30.42, T. Rowell 24, S. Maroroa 22.67, B. Rider 20, B. Cooze, T. Judkins, L. Jacques 15.67, C. Webber, J. Gesmundo 15, S. Yang, D. Pelle 13.5, R. Stone 12.5, S. McChesney, K. Abrie, M. Tortoza, J. Van Zoomeren 12, R. Perelini 11.5

#### JUNIOR

E. Charamova 60.5, D. Xu 56.5, M. Zhang 53, B. Robertson 32.5, P. Wang, J. Wilson 27, G.

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## 111<sup>TH</sup> NEW ZEALAND CHESS CONGRESS

Hosted by



Wellington Chess Club Incorporated

*Friday 2 January to Monday 12 January 2004 inclusive*

<b>Venue:</b>	<i>Sharella Motor Inn, Glenmore Street, Wellington</i>
<b>Format:</b>	NZ Championship (FIDE rated)/Major Open - 11-round Swiss NZ Rapid Championship - 9-round Swiss NZ Lightning - time limit 5 minutes per player
<b>Chief Arbiter:</b>	Leon Muys (Holland)
<b>Enquiries:</b>	<a href="http://www.chess.wellington.net.nz">www.chess.wellington.net.nz</a> for entry form and further details. Or contact Ross Jackson, 86B The Esplanade, Raumati South. Email <a href="mailto:lrjackson@xtra.co.nz">lrjackson@xtra.co.nz</a> Tel (04) 902-1707 (home), Tel/Fax (04) 499-1769 (work)

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Mark van der Hoorn, and WIM Nancy Lane. Unfortunately for the other competitors, Gary was in no mood for compromise and carried on his winning ways from the previous five days to finish with 6 points. In rounds 2 through 6 he over-powered Gibbons, P. Green, Kulashko, Garbett, and Wang with a display of fine chess and excellent Rapid technique. His final margin of victory was 1.5 points. Second place was shared between four players, Garbett having drawn with Ben Giles in round 2, Kulashko and Smith drawing their final round game, and Giles coming through with a win over Nancy Lane in the final round. Other main contenders dropped off the pace, as Wang was beaten by Kulashko in round 3, and Green by Garbett in round 4. The under 1400 event was hotly contested

and finished in a four way tie for first with Robert Perelini, Vaughan Collingwood, Devon Smith, and local Alan Lin all on 5 points, closely followed by Temu Maroroa on 4.5. This grade event was a great success, and most players seemed enthusiastic about the concept.

### Summary of Results

Rapid Open Championship  
First: Gary Lane (6 points)  
Second equal: Paul Garbett, Alexei Kulashko, Bob Smith, Ben Giles (4.5 points)  
Grade 1 First equal: Paul Spiller, Gino Thornton, Eugenia Charomova (4 points)  
Grade 2 First equal: David Xu, Jeremy Browne, Pablo Williams (3 points)  
Under 1400 Rapid  
First equal: Robert Perelini, Vaughan Collingwood, Devon Smith, Alan Lin (5 points)



## Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

### Chess Endings Made Simple

by Ian Snape (*Gambit*)

If you feel you're lacking knowledge and understanding in the Endgame or if you'd like to improve the way you play this part of your game, then Ian has written his book with you in mind. In the first part of the book he expertly shows "the areas of Endgames theory that are most relevant to practical success", and in the second half he charts 100 exercises, with answers, so that the reader can test his new knowledge on Endgame play. Throughout the theory part of the book *Gambit* has included several diagrams - which not only makes learning easier but means this section can be read without even having to set up a chess board! An excellent read in which you are sure to learn a lot.

### How to Use computers to Improve Your chess

by Christian Kongsted (*Gambit*)

Many chess players would like to know how best to use their computers to study the many different types of programs available, as well as using them as a 'sparring' partner. When Christian started to look for chess literature on this subject he found that there wasn't much around, so he has written this book to fill the gap. He endeavours to show players in a fair and unbiased way how to make the best use of their computers. Initially he covers the history of Computer Chess and then in Part 2 covers Improving with the Computer, in which there are some real gems, eg Computer-Assisted Analysis; Improving Your Opening Play; Improve Your Endgame Technique, and Playing Chess on the Internet as well as other examples. This is the book if you wish to get the best out of your computer for studying and/or playing chess. *Gambit* website can be found at [www.gambitbooks.com](http://www.gambitbooks.com)

### Emil Josef Diemer 1908 - 1990

by Alan Dommert (*The Book Guild*)

Alan's well written book is first of all the story about Emil's philosophy on chess which was play for mate from move one. Alan shows through 126 of Emil's games, in which he uses his pet opening the Blackmar-Diemer gambit,

how he played some of the very best attacking games around. Another bonus from this book is that through Emil's games, which Alan has done a fine job annotating and also showing in the index the BDG variations, that the reader can easily learn how to play this much under-rated opening. This hardcover book will appeal not only to readers who wish to know more about Emil Josef Diemer through his attacking games, but to players that are looking to learn and play the Blackmar-Diemer gambit opening.

### Grandmaster Secrets Openings

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by Andrew Soltis (*Thinkers' Press, Inc*)

Both these books follow the same approach which Andrew calls the 'Socratic teacher-student approach'. This teacher-student approach works well as the reader gets the impression through the conversational style of these books that the teacher is just talking to the student and covering the kind of questions that he would like to ask. The caricatures and quotes of many wellknown chess players are the real high point in Andrew's books, for example, "Always put the rook behind the pawn...Except when it is incorrect to do so" (Siegbert Tarrasch), and "Chess isn't a science" (Henri Poincare). All players will learn something when reading these educational and 'user-friendly' books, but I feel they are best suited to weaker players as the approach used in them will benefit them the most.

### Fritz Technique Trainer

by Henrik Schlossner (*Chessbase*)

This cd of Henrik's follows the same winning format of Chessbase's cd Fritz-Endgametrainer Pawn-Endings by Martin Wetschnik. Against the chess program Fritz you'll get to play 102 winnable game positions. However if you do get into trouble when they get harder, Henrik is there with explanations as to how to win. This cd also comes with the multimedia database 'Brains in Bahrain'. Other cds out by Chessbase are Boris Schipkov's Dutch Defence A90-A99 and The Isolated Queen's Pawn by Reinhold Ripperger. For more information of these and

other Chessbase cds, you can email me at [chess-books@hotmail.com](mailto:chess-books@hotmail.com)

Brian Foster tells me he is now stocking Bad Bishop videos for hire at \$5.00 per video for 7 days. The Scheming Scandinavian with 2..Qxd5 by Andrew Martin was reviewed in a past review and the Tony Kosten video 'The Knockout Nimzo' has just become available on Bad Bishop's website. I hope to have more info on Bad Bishop videos in the next review.

### Four excellent chess books for juniors

by NM Tony Dowden with Ben Dowden

Many introductory books have been written on chess. Too often they lack any appeal for children and Dad has to teach the kids how to play. With the help of my son, Ben (7), I have found four books which offer a Father's Day guide for Dads looking for a painless way to teach chess to their kids. Like any book of genuine educational value, the secret to writing chess books for juniors is that kids (and Dad) will enjoy a book they can read and learn from without badgering Dad for help all the time. However my selection assumes Dads like to help every so often (and like to learn sneaky tips).

The first two books are for ambitious juniors who want to play winning chess. Picking on Dad might be one way but New Zealand's most accomplished player, Grandmaster Murray Chandler who now resides in England, has helpfully written two books which reveal some of the tricks which took him to the top when he was still a teenager. The other two books (both road-tested by Ben) are my picks for absolute beginners who have been given a lovely chess set from a distant uncle but can't find the instructions.

**How to beat your Dad at chess** Murray Chandler, *GAMBIT* (1998), hardback 127pp  
Dads should be immediately advised to hide this book at all costs! On the other hand Dad might learn something. While Ben can't quite beat this Dad (yet) he just loves playing the side of the 'good guys' and checkmating poor old Dad time after time. In the process of playing through fifty deadly checkmating themes he is learning a good deal about the power of tactics and the beauty of chess. This book is an ideal introduc-

tion to the idea of the double-attack which underpins most other types of tactics. **Highly recommended.**

**Chess tactics for kids** Murray Chandler, *GAMBIT* (2003), hardback 128 pp  
This book appeared in this Dad's letterbox last week, still slightly warm after rolling off the press in August. The sequel to the 'Beat your Dad' book, 'Tactics' keeps to the same successful chapter formula with each new page turn revealing another chapter. Each of the 50 chapters illustrates a theme with six diagrams and four or five carefully graded examples. Ben does best with a chessboard and Dad's help but he can also learn a lot while curled up in his beanbag and looking at all those diagrams. Dads had better look out! This book really will increase the kids' chess strength. Dads would do well to try and keep ahead and sneak a look at the 54 test positions (and answers) at the end of the book. **Highly recommended. Essential reading for serious juniors.**

**The Usborne complete book of chess** Elizabeth Dalby (2002), hardback 96pp  
Far too many books for absolute beginners are done on the cheap. They might teach the moves, the rules and, if Dad is lucky, go through a game or two but that is it. This book costs slightly more than some others but it is definitely worth it. GM Jonathan Rowson has thoroughly earned his fee as expert consultant. The book is beautifully laid out with all sorts of captivating comments, tips and puzzles. It even offers several 'internet links' (they work but Dad might need to help).

### Highly recommended.

**Checkmate at chess city** Piers Harper, *WALKER* (2000), softback or hardback 25pp  
Not a chess book as such but a book of mazes using a 'castles and dungeons' theme to teach and reinforce the moves of each chess piece. No need for Dad to lose any more hair trying to teach the kids how the pieces move. This could be an excellent gift for a favourite niece or nephew or for a long distance trip. But Ben made short work of it, so canny Dads might try to find an unmarked copy in a library.

### Recommended.



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Thornton 23.75, D. Smith 22.5, D. Han 20.25, S. Yang 20, R. Dare 19.5, W. Gao 17.5, A. Pan, P. Prinsloo 15, S. Maroroa 12.5, S. Tang, S. McChesney, L. Ding 12, T. Judkins 10.5

#### FEMALE

E. Charamova 63.5, S. Maroroa 50.17, V. Smith 48, H. Courtney 45.67, N. Fairley 24.67, S. Tang 13

#### SENIOR

V. Portougal 30.5, P. Morten 27, A. Booth 15, R. Collingwood, G. Haase 12, R. Mitchell 10.5

#### UNDER 14 & UNDER 1400

S. Maroroa 56.2, R. Dare 54.5, B. Robertson 50, D. Smith 44.4, O. Lynn 20.4, D. Xu, W. Gao 17.5, A. Lin 15.64, D. Baidar, Shirley Wu 14.6, B. Jones, M. Chan, B. Feng 13.5, B. Dalton 10.84

The most recent Grand Prix event was the North Shore Open (Class 1), run by North Shore CC. As with most GP events the numbers were up, with a total of 75 players in the separate Open and Under 1700 tournaments. Leading scores: Open Tournament: P. Wang & S. Lukey (4/5) 1-2, M. Steadman, M. Freeman, M. McNabb, C. Wells, P. Green (3.5) 3-7, A. Krstev, A. Kulashko, L. McLaren, R. Wang (3) 8-11 .. 26 players  
B Tournament - - D. Xu, Paul Morten, W. Gao (4.5/5) 1-3, J. Vosloo, R. Mitchell, D. Johns, M. Zhang (4) 4-7 49 players

Their joint first catapulted Puchen Wang and Stephen Lukey up the GP standings in the Open division, with Puchen just overtaking Leonard McLaren for second.

There's a new Under 1700 leader, with David Xu pushing Jim Cater back to 2nd.



Natasha Fairley - Sue Maroroa 2003 NZ Junior Champs

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Dominic Pelle has moved up to 2nd in the Under 1400 division, while David Xu and Michael Zhang are closing in on Evguenia Charomova in the Junior category.

Sue Maroroa passed Viv Smith in the Female Division, with Helen Courtney also making ground. No senior points were awarded this time - the tournament was just one over 60 player short.

#### UPCOMING GRAND PRIX EVENTS

ALL CANTERBURY OPEN - CLASS TWO, 25-27 OCTOBER, Canterbury CC.

Two 6 round swisses. Time control 90 minutes plus 30 seconds a move from move one. The top group will be FIDE rated. Entry fees - \$30 for FIDE rated players, \$80 for non FIDE rated players. B Tournament - \$30. Estimated prize-fund: \$1400. Go to

<http://www.auschess.org.au/oceania/canterbury/> or contact Chris Wright [wrights@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wrights@xtra.co.nz)

NZ CHAMPIONSHIP AND NZ MAJOR OPEN - CLASS ONE, 2-10 JANUARY, 2004, Wellington CC. Two 11 round swisses. Time control 40 in 90 minutes plus 15 minutes each, plus 30 seconds per move from move one. The Championship is restricted to players rated over 2000 or FIDE 2100, and will be FIDE rated. Entry fees: Championship - GM's and IM's free, \$110 others (juniors \$55). Major Open - \$80 (juniors \$40).

NZ RAPID CHAMPIONSHIP - CLASS TWO, 11-12 JANUARY, 2004, Wellington CC. 9 round swiss. Time control 30 minutes each. Entry fee: \$40 (Juniors \$20).

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## Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

In this issue we feature C.C.'s longest and most prolific woman player, Glenys Mills of Wai-kanan. In her profile, Glenys modestly omits to mention one of her greatest triumphs. In 1988, following the successful Plaza International tournament in Wellington, where he came first equal, Russian Grandmaster Eduard Gufeld toured New Zealand giving simultaneous displays up and down the country. In a 10-board match at Kapiti, he won 9.5 - 0.5, with Glenys achieving fame by drawing with her illustrious opponent.

#### Here is the Glenys Mills story, as seen through her eyes:

Many years ago one of our sons started me on chess. In our busy life, dinner was the only time available to play, so the chess set sat on the table and a game was played each night.

After five years the time came to join a club. Two years into playing at the Tawa Club and I won my first game - Hallelujah! - it was a long time coming.

On moving up to Kapiti, I placed an ad in the local paper. Six people turned up at our home for evenings of chess. This group developed into the Kapiti Chess Club, where I served as club captain and secretary at various times. Nineteen years ago, an introduction to corry chess by the late Tom Powell led to a snail-like crawl up through the grades to Reserve, winning three grades en route. 1990 saw an unexpected drop to the Chess Olympiad in Yugoslavia as No. 4 in the women's team.

And now a wee bit about me. Mother of four, grandmother of six, my other interests are tramping, Scottish country dancing, gardening, landscape painting and looking forward to more corry chess.

Mills, G - Hendry, T

[D00]

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1.d4 d5 2.e3 ♟f6 3.♟d2 e6 4.♟d3 ♟d6 5.f4 0-0 6.♟g3 ♟bd7 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 b6 9.♟e5 ♟b7 10.♟f3 ♟c8 11.g4 ♟e4 12.♟xe4 dxe4 13.♟xe4

♟xe4 14.♟xe4 f5 15.♟g2 ♟xe5 16.dxe5 ♟e7 17.♟d2 c4 18.♟ad1 ♟c5 19.♟h1 ♟c7 20.♟e2 ♟d7 21.♟c1 ♟a8+ 22.♟g2 ♟xg2+ 23.♟xg2 ♟fd8 24.♟xd7 ♟xd7 25.♟f3 g6 26.♟f2 ♟d3 27.♟c2 g5 28.gxf5 exf5 29.fxg5 ♟f7 30.♟f4 ♟e6 31.e4 fxe4 32.♟xe4 ♟d5 33.♟f4 ♟f8 34.♟d2 ♟c5 35.h4 ♟e7 36.h5 ♟f8 37.♟d8 ♟g7 38.♟d6+ ♟e7 39.h6 ♟h8 40.e6 ♟c7 41.♟e5 ♟xe5 42.♟xe5 ♟c5+ 43.♟d5 1-0

Mills, G - Atkinson, J

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1.d4 d5 2.e3 ♟f6 3.♟d3 e6 4.♟d2 c5 5.c3 ♟bd7 6.f4 ♟d6 7.♟g3 ♟g4 8.♟e2 f5 9.0-0 0-0 10.h3 ♟g6 11.♟e5 ♟e8 12.♟df3 ♟h5 13.♟f2 ♟hf6 14.c4 ♟e4 15.♟e1 ♟b6 16.b3 ♟d7 17.♟b2 ♟e7 18.g4 fxg4 19.hxg4 ♟df6 20.♟h2 cxd4 21.exd4 b6 22.cxd5 exd5 23.g5 ♟h5 24.♟xe4 dxe4 25.♟xe4 ♟f5 26.♟d5+ ♟h8 27.♟f3 ♟e6 28.♟e3 ♟c8 29.♟ac1 ♟xc1 30.♟xc1 g6 31.♟hg4 ♟d5 32.♟h6 ♟g7 33.♟b2 ♟f5 34.♟xf5 ♟xf5 35.♟c3 ♟f8 36.♟c1 ♟xg5 37.♟g3 ♟h6 38.♟h2 ♟f8 39.♟xg6+ 1-0

#### 2002-3 Trophy Tourney results

69<sup>th</sup> NZCCA Championship. See table. Reserve Championship, R J Weston 12.0, 1; B J Edwards, 9.5, 2; G D Putt, 7.5, 3; K G Reed 4.5, 4; B M Williams 3.5, 5; D E Dolejs 2.5 and G E Lovelock 2.5, 6=.

TT 2: W R Smillie 8.0, 1; W Anderson 4.0 and P E Rossiter 4.0, 2=; D I Bell 2.5, 4; P C King 2.5, 5.

TT 3: G H Mills 6.0, 1; A W Hendry 5.0 and S J Mannix 5.0, 2=; J W H Atkinson 4.0m 4; L I Purvis, 0.0, 5.

#### 2003-04 TT fields

Trophy tourney fields for 2003-04, with latest ratings and adjustments from the previous year: 70<sup>th</sup> Championship: Peter Goffin, Auckland, 2105, down 15; Murray Dunwoody, Te Awamutu, 2055, down 65; Bill Smillie, Waiuku, 2030, down 220; Hilton Bennett, Hamilton, 1960, up 15; Ted Frost, Wanganui, 1950, up 50;

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Jeff Rapp, Lower Hutt, 1950, no change; Brian Millar, Auckland, 1875, down 15; Brad Walsh, Whitianga, 1865, new; Gordon Hoskyn, Wanganui, 1845, up 50; Prince Vetharanim, Wanganui, 1845, down 105; Peter Voss, Kaiteriteri, 1845, up 30; Rod Weston, Lower Hutt, 1780, up 175.

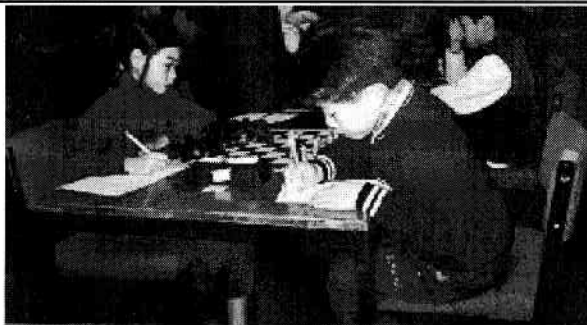
Reserve Championship: Garry Putt, Invercargill, 1690, up 30; Dennis Whitlock, Auckland, 1680, down 05; Philip Rossiter, Hamilton, 1630, up 85; Ken Reed, Christchurch, 1540, down 75;

Barry Williams, Wanganui, 1515, down 05; Graham Lovelock, Wellington, 1450, down 30; Glenys Mills, Waikanae, 1360, up 65.

TT2: David Bell, Wanganui, 1595, new; Bill Anderson, Rotorua, 1545, up 55; Dan Dolejs, Nelson, 1455, down 55; Tony Hendry, Inangahua Junction, 1410, down 05; John Atkinson, Christchurch, 1395, down 45; Roy Chowdhury, Blenheim, 965, down 50; Dion Kara, Porirua, 5, up 205.

### 69<sup>th</sup> NZCCA Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot
1 Dunwoody, M	X	1	0	1	1	.5	1	.5	1	1	.5	1	8.5
2 Doyle, TJ	0	X	.5	.5	1	1	1	0	.5	.5	1	1	7.0
3 Goffin, PBN	1	.5	X	.5	1	.5	0	.5	1	.5	1	.5	7.0
4 Short, AJ	0	.5	.5	X	1	.5	1	.5	1	.5	1	.5	7.0
5 Bennett, HP	0	0	0	0	X	.5	1	1	1	.5	1	1	6.0
6 Hoskyn, GA	.5	0	.5	.5	.5	X	1	1	.5	.5	0	1	6.0
7 Rapp, JC	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	.5	5.5
8 Voss, PJ	.5	1	.5	.5	0	0	0	X	.5	0	1	1	5.0
9 Frost, EGA	0	.5	0	0	0	.5	0	.5	X	1	1	.5	4.0
10 Welsh, BG	0	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	0	1	0	X	.5	.5	4.0
11 Millar, BW	.5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.5	X	!	3.0
12 Roberts, EN	0	0	.5	.5	0	0	.5	0	.5	.5	0	X	3.0



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### Affiliated clubs

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**Auckland Chess Centre** Meets Monday 7.30 & Thursday (Social) 7.30pm, 17 Cromwell St, Mt Eden, Auckland 1003. (09) 630-2042 Clubroom. Contact, Bruce Wheeler (09) 623-0109.

**Canterbury**, PO Box 19-997, Christchurch. Meets Wednesday, 7.30pm., 227 Bealey Avenue; Tel (03) 366-3935 Clubroom. Pres, Craig Hall (021) 1289-543, Sec Mark Sadler (03) 942 5560

**Eastern Knights**, Gisborne, meet Tuesday evenings. Contact, Genesis Potini (06) 868-1280.

**Gambit** Sec, Ted Frost, 103 Koromiko Rd, Gonville, Wanganui. (06) 348-4266

**Hamilton** Wed, 7.30pm, St Pauls Collegiate School. Inquiries Gary Judkins (07) 855-5392.

**Hastings-Havelock North**, P.O. Box 184, Hastings, Wed, 7.30 pm, Library, Havelock N High School, Te Mata Rd. Sec, Chris Smith (06) 877-4583.

**Howick-Pakuranga** Tuesday 7.45pm (juniors 6.30-7.30), St John Ambulance Hall, Howick-Pakuranga Highway, Highland Park. Sec, Kees van den Bosch (09) 577-5285, 021 2627079

**Invercargill** Wednesday, 8pm, staff room, South School, Ness St. Contact, John Preston (03) 216-4920.

**Kapiti** Wednesday, 7.30pm, Salvation Army Hall, Blugum Road, Paraparaumu Beach. c/- 51 Ames Street, Paekakariki Contact, Guy Burns Tel (04) 904-2002.

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**Papatoetoe** Wednesday 7.30pm Papatoetoe RSA Bowling Club, Cambridge Tce, Papatoetoe. Postal address: c/- Katrine Metge, 21 Cambridge Tce, Papatoetoe. Contact John McRae 278-4520, Katrine Metge 278-7173.

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**Waitemata** Thursday 7.45pm, Kelston Comm Centre, cnr Great North Rd and Awaroa Rd, Kelston; jun 6.15-7.15, Mondays, schooldays. Postal address: PO Box 21478, Henderson, Auckland 1008. Contact Bob or Viv Smith (09) 817-2664; bobviv@actrix.gen.nz

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

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