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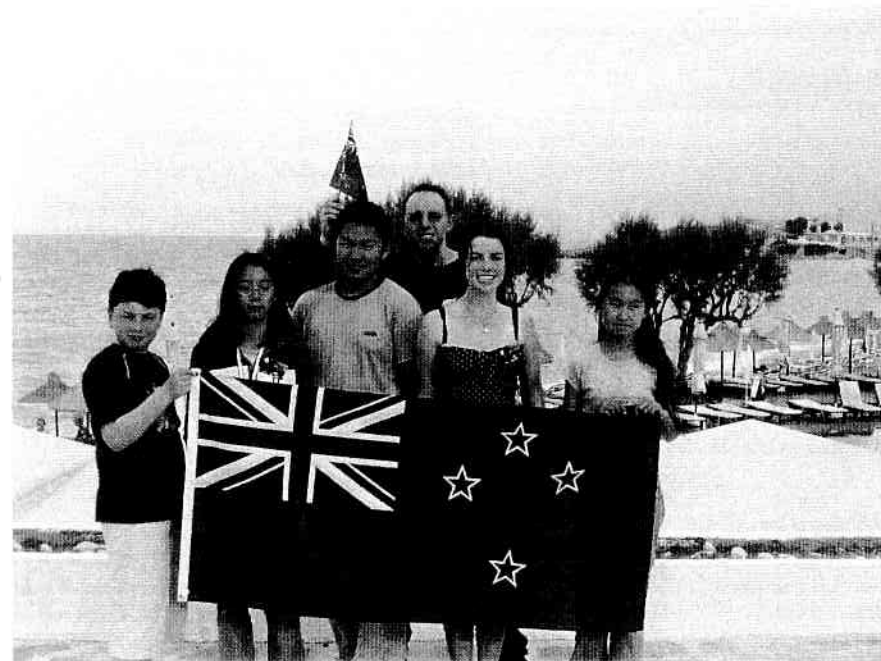
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chael Nyberg (Wellington) 3; grade 1, Andrew  
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Youth Chess Championships 2004. From left to  
right: Daniel Baider (B10), Shirley Wu (G14),  
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(coach), Natasha Fairley (G16), Judy Gao (G10).*

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## North Shore Open

by NM Peter Stuart

The 31<sup>st</sup> edition of the North Shore Open was held over the weekend of 16-17 October. While the overall numbers were reasonable, the entry for the A-grade was certainly disappointing. Of course, the fact that a few players preferred a holiday in Spain in October might not have helped. Nevertheless the top five seeds in a field of 14 were all rated over 2200 so a good contest was in the offing. The first round saw three upsets from seven games! On the top board IM Vernon Small was making a comeback after, I think, seven or eight years away from tournament chess. A mistake in a slightly better but probably drawn rook ending against Jeff McCrone left a roughly equal position where Small over-estimated his chances and went down after losing a pawn. Gino Thornton upset Michael Steadman after the latter played a careless move on the queenside and Martin Sims defeated sixth seed Clint Wells.

Sims – Wells  
French [C06]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5 ♘fd7 5.♙d3 c5 6.c3 ♘c6 7.♘e2 ♘b6 8.♘f3 cxd4 9.cxd4 f6 10.exf6 ♘xf6 11.0-0 ♙d6 12.♘c3 0-0 13.♙e3 ♙d7 14.a3 ♙e8 15.♘e5 ♙h5 16.g4 ♙e8 17.♘d2 ♘d8 18.f4 g6 19.♙ae1 ♙f7 20.f5 ♘xe5 21.dxe5 ♙xe5 22.♙h6 ♙xc3 [22...♘xg4!?! 23.♙xf8 ♘b6+ 24.♘h1 ♙xf8 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.♘e2 ♘d4 27.h3 ♘h6 28.♙d1 ♙f4 29.♙xg6 ♘e3 30.♘g2 ♙xg6 31.♙f3 ♘e5 32.♘xg6+ ♘h8 and Black has still not quite been nailed down; after the text White wins in fairly short order] 23.♘xc3 d4 24.♘d2 exf5 25.gxf5 [25.♙xf8 was also good of course] 25...♙e8 26.fxg6 hxg6 27.♙g5 ♙xe1 28.♘xe1 ♘d5 29.♙xf6 ♙e8 30.♘h4 1-0.

Second and third seeds Stephen Lukey and Paul Garbett won their second round games without too much trouble to share the lead with 2/2 while Leonard McLaren tried for a long time to win a slightly better ending

against Thornton but to no avail. The other first round winner, Sims, got the down-float which perhaps wasn't such a good idea as the floatee was Mr Small. Hair turned the tables on Wells's kingside attack.

McCrone – Garbett  
Sicilian [B44]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♘xd4 ♘c6 5.c3 d6 6.♙d3 ♘f6 7.0-0 ♙e7 8.♘d2 0-0 9.♘f3 e5 10.♘xc6 bxc6 11.c4 d5 12.♘xe5 ♘c7 13.♘xc6 ♘xc6 14.exd5 [14.cxd5!?! ♘b6] 14...♘c7 15.h3 ♙b8 16.♘f3?! [the start of an unfortunate and time-wasting attempt to weaken Black's kingside] 16...♙d6 17.♙b1 ♘d7 18.♘f5 g6 19.♘f3 [unfortunately, there is no good square for the lady – Black is already winning, or at least close to it] 19...♙e5 20.♘e2 ♘xd3 21.♘xd3 ♙f5 22.♘f3 ♙xb1 23.♙h6 ♙fe8 24.♙xb1 ♘xc4 25.g3 ♙e4 26.♘d1 ♙b5 27.♙e1 ♙xb2 0-1.

Thornton – McLaren  
Sicilian [B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♘xd5 4.♘f3 ♘f6 5.d4 e6 6.♙e2 ♙e7 7.0-0 0-0 8.♘a3 ♘c6 9.♙f4 cxd4 10.cxd4 ♘d8 11.♘c4 b6 12.♙c1 ♙b7 13.♘ce5 ♘b4 14.a3 ♘bd5 15.♙g3 ♙c8 16.♙a4 ♙xc1 17.♙xc1 ♙a8 18.h3 ♘e4 19.♙a6 ♘xg3 20.fxg3 ♙d6 21.♙xb7 ♘xb7 22.♘c6 ♘xc6 23.♙xc6 ♙d8 24.g4 ♘e7 25.♙c2 f6 26.♘c6 ♘xc6 27.♙xc6 ♘f7 28.♘f2 ♘e7 29.♙e3 ♘d7 30.♙c2 g5 31.♘e4 ♘e7 32.♙c4 ♙f4 33.♙a4 ♙d7 34.♙c4 ♙d5 35.a4 b5 36.♙b4 a6 37.♙xb5 ♙xb5 38.♙b3 ♘d6 39.♙a3 ♙c1 40.♙a6+ ♘e7 41.b3 ♙d6 42.♙a7+ ♙d7 43.♙xd7+ ♘xd7 44.d5 e5 45.♘e1 ♘d6 46.♘d3 ♙d2 47.♘f2 ♙c3 48.♘d3 ♙d4 49.♘b4 ♙c5 50.♘d3 ♙d4 ½-½.

Wells – Hair  
Dutch [A84]

1.c4 f5 2.d4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.♘f3 bxc4 5.e3 g6 6.♙xc4 ♘f6 7.♘c3 ♙a6 8.♙e2 ♙b7 9.0-0 ♙g7 10.♙d1 ♘b6 11.a4 a5 12.♙a3 ♘a6 13.♘b5 ♘e4 14.♘e1 ♘d6 15.♘xd6+ ♘xd6 16.c4 fxe4

17.♘xc4 0-0 18.♘d3 e5 19.♙c3 ♙ac8 20.♙c3 ♘b4 21.♘c1 ♘h8 22.♘b3 ♘b6 23.♙g5 d6 24.♙h3 ♘g8 25.♙h4 h5 26.g4 hxg4 27.♘xg4 ♙f5 28.♙h6 ♙f6 29.♙xg7 ♘xg7 30.♙h4 ♙g8 31.♙h6+ ♘f7 32.♙g5 ♙g7 33.♘d2 ♙c8 34.♙g3 ♙f5 35.♙b3 ♘d3 36.♙c2 ♘f4 37.♙xf5 ♘e2+ 38.♘g2 ♙xf5 39.♙f3 ♘f4+ 40.♙xf4 exf4 41.♙g4 ♘xb2 42.♘c4 ♘f6 43.♘f1 ♙h7 44.♙b1 ♙xh2 45.♙b7+ ♘g8 46.♙b8+ ♘g7 47.♙b7+ ♘h6 48.♘g1 ♙g5 49.♘xg5+ ♘xg5+ 50.♘xh2 ♘xd5 51.♘xa5 ♘d2 0-1.

Round three, played on Saturday evening, always sees some half-point bye takers so there were only five games. The key clash was, of course, that between Garbett and Lukey:

Garbett – Lukey  
Benoni [A43]

1.d4 ♘f6 2.♘f3 g6 3.g3 ♙g7 4.♙g2 0-0 5.0-0 c5 6.d5 d6 7.♘c3 ♘a6 8.e4 ♘c7 9.a4 a6 10.♙e1 ♙g4 11.h3 ♙xf3 12.♙xf3 b5? [12...♘d7 was safer] 13.♙xb5 ♙xb5 14.♙xa8 ♘xa8 [14...♘xa8 15.e5 ♘d7 16.exd6 exd6 17.♙f4 b4 18.♘c4 ♙c5 19.♙xc5 ♘xe5 (19...dxe5? 20.d6 ♘d5 21.♘xc5 ♘xc5 22.♙xe5+-) 20.♙g2±] 15.♘xb5 ♘d7 16.c4 ♘xh3 17.e5 dxe5 18.♙xe5 [White has the initiative – and keeps it to the end of the game] 18...♘b6 19.♙xe7 ♘xc4 20.♘c2 ♘b6 21.♘xc5 ♘f5 22.♘d4 ♘b1 23.♙e1 ♘bd7 24.♘c2 ♘a2 25.♘c6 h5 26.♙g5 ♘h7 27.♙e7 ♘b6 28.♙a7 ♘c4 29.♘xc4 ♘xc4 30.b3 ♘b6 31.d6 ♘bd7 32.♙xf6 1-0. So Garbett moved to 3/3 and enjoyed a one-point lead.

Thornton lost/sacrificed a pawn and soon won it back; Krstev later won another but was unable to force the win despite trying for more than 30 more moves. Small got typical pressure against Steadman's e-pawn in a classical Dutch Defence but the defence held and a draw resulted. On the two bottom boards Sims took full advantage of McCrone's numerous pawn weaknesses while David Evans, like Small making a come-back after about seven years inactivity, also doubled his score at the expense of Wells. The leading scores were now: Garbett 3; Lukey,

McLaren, Thornton, Sims and Evans 2; Small, Steadman, Krstev and Hair 1½.

Krstev – Thornton  
Queen's Pawn [A50]

1.d4 b6 2.c4 ♘f6 3.♘c3 e6 4.e4 ♙b4 5.f3 c5 6.d5 d6 7.dxe6 ♙xc6 8.♙f4 ♘c6 [8...♙xc3+ 9.bxc3 0-0 10.♘xd6 ♘c8 is also about equal] 9.♙xd6 ♘a5 10.e5 ♘g8 11.♙a4+ ♙d7 12.♘c2 ♘xc4 13.♙xc4 ♘h4+ 14.♘f2 ♘xc4 15.♘ge2 ♙xc3+ 16.♘xc3 ♘h6 17.g4 0-0-0 18.0-0-0 ♘f4+ 19.♙d2 ♙e6 20.♙e1 [20.♙hd1?!] 20...f5 21.gxf5 ♘xf5 22.♙e4 ♘h6 23.f4 ♘xd6 24.exd6 ♙d7 25.♙e7 ♙h8 26.♘g2 ♘b8 27.♘xg7 ♘xg7 28.♙xg7 ♙f4 29.♙xh7 ♙f1+ 30.♙d1 ♙xd1+ 31.♘xd1 ♙e6 32.♘c3 a6 33.h4 ♙xd6 34.h5 ♙f5 35.♙g7 ♙h6 36.♙g5 ♙d3 37.♘d5 ♘b7 38.♘d2 ♙e4 39.♘f4 ♙f6 40.♘c3 ♙b1 41.a3 ♘c6 42.♙g1 ♙c2 43.♙h1 ♙h6 44.♘f3 ♘b5 45.♘g4 ♘a4 46.♙h3 ♙h8 47.♘g6 ♙h7 48.♘g5 b5 49.h6 c4 50.♘f4 ♙f7 51.♙c3 ♙e4 52.♙e3 ♙c2 53.♘e6 ♙f5+ 54.♘g4 ♙f6 55.♘c5+ ♘a5 56.♙e6 ♙xe6 57.♘xe6 ♙h7 58.♘d4 ♘a4 59.♘f4 b4 60.♙xb4 ♘xb4 61.♘c3 c3 62.bxc3+ ♘xc3 63.♘c6 ♘c4 ½-½.

In the Sunday morning round McLaren and Garbett made peace very quickly, allowing Lukey, who won a pawn with a little combination against Sims, and Thornton, who did something similar to Evans, to close to within half a point.

Lukey – Sims  
Queen's Indian [E12]

1.d4 ♘f6 2.c4 e6 3.♘f3 b6 4.♘c3 ♙b7 5.a3 ♙e7 6.♘c2 d5 7.cxd5 exd5 8.♙f4 c6 9.e3 0-0 10.♙d3 ♙e8 11.g4 ♙a6 12.♙xa6 ♘xa6 13.♘e5 ♙c8 14.♙a4 ♘b8 15.♙c1 ♘d7 16.♘d3 ♙g5? [overlooking a tactic; after the better 16...a5 White has nothing special] 17.♘xd5 exd5?! [better was 17...♙xf4 18.♘5xf4 ♘h4 (with the idea ♙xc3+) 19.♘f1 ♘xg4 20.♙g1 (20.♙xa7 ♘f3) 20...♙h4 21.♙xa7 ♘xh2 and White is only a tad better] 18.♙xc8 ♘xc8 19.♙xg5± ♘c4 20.♙xc4 dxc4 21.♘b4 a5 22.♘d5 ♘c6 23.0-0 f6 24.♙f4 ♘e7 25.♘xe7+ ♙xe7 26.♙c1+- b5 27.a4 ♙xa4 28.♙xc4 ♘b6 29.♙c5 ♙b7 30.♙b5

♟f7 31.♙d6 ♜e6 32.♙c5 ♟d7 33.♞xb6 1-0.

**Thornton – Evans**  
*Sicilian [B22]*

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 ♞xd5 4.♙f3 ♜c6 5.d4 ♙g4 6.♙e2 e6 7.♙a3 ♜f6 8.♙e3 cxd4 9.♜b5 ♞d7 10.♜bxd4 a6 11.0-0 ♙d6 12.♞c2 ♞c7 13.h3 ♙h5 14.♞a4 0-0 15.♜xc6 bxc6 16.♞h4 ♙g6 17.♞ad1 ♜d5 18.♙c1 ♜f4 19.♙xf4 ♙xf4 20.g3 ♙d6 21.♞d2 e5 22.♞fd1 ♞fd8?? [the other rook was better, e.g. 22...♞ad8! 23.♜xe5 (or 23.♙xa6 ♙e7 24.♞g4 ♞xd2 25.♞xd2 f5 26.♞a4 ♟h8) 23...♙c7 24.♞d7 ♞xd7 25.♜xd7 ♙xh4 26.♜xf8 ♞xd1 + 27.♙xd1 ♟xf8 28.gxh4 and in both cases Black has at least a little compensation for the pawn deficit] 23.♜xe5 ♙e7 24.♞xd8+ ♞xd8 25.♞xd8+ ♙xd8 26.♞f4 ♞b6 27.♙c4 ♙f6 28.♜xg6 hxg6 29.b3 ♞a5 30.♞b8+ ♟h7 31.♙x7 ♞xc3 32.♞g8+ ♟h6 33.♞h8+ ♟g5 34.♞h4+ ♟f5 35.♞g4+ ♟e5 36.♞e6+ ♟d4 37.♞d6+ ♟e4 38.♙xg6+ ♟f3 39.♞f4+ ♟e2 40.♙h5+ 1-0.

Meanwhile Philip Hair drew a dour Closed Sicilian versus Small and Steadman ended Krstev's interest in the main prizes with a direct attack after the latter castled queenside in a Benoni. With one round to go the leading scores were: Garbett 3½; Lukey & Thornton 3; Steadman & McLaren 2½.

**Steadman - Krstev**  
*Benoni [A70]*

1.d4 ♜f6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 e6 4.♜c3 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.♜f3 g6 7.♙f4 a6 8.e4 b5 9.♞e2 ♜h5 10.♙g5 f6 11.♙e3 ♜d7 12.h3 ♜g7 13.♙h6 ♙b7 14.g4 ♞a5 15.♜d2 c4 16.♙g2 ♜e5 17.0-0 0-0? 18.a4 b4 19.♜xc4 ♞c7 20.♜xe5 dxe5 21.♜d1 ♟b8 22.♜e3 ♙d6 23.♞f1 ♞e7 24.♜c4 g5 25.♙xg7 ♞xg7 26.♜a5 ♞c8 27.♞e3 ♞c7 28.♞b6 ♞d7 29.♙f1 ♞hc8 30.♜xb7 ♞xb7 31.♞xc8+ ♟xc8 32.♙xa6 ♙e7 33.♞c1+ ♟b8 34.♞xb7+ ♞xb7 35.♙xb7 ♟xb7 36.♞c6 b3 37.♟f1 ♙a3 38.♞c3 1-0.

Going into the last round the big question was whether Garbett, with the white pieces, would put young Gino in his place and make

sure of an undivided first prize. Well, this is what happened:

**Garbett – Thornton**  
*French [C10]*

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♜d2 dxe4 4.♜xe4 ♜d7 5.♜f3 ♜g6 6.♜xf6+ ♜xf6 7.♙d3 ♙e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.♞e2 b6 10.♞d1 ♙b7 11.c4 ♞c8 12.d5 ♞e8 13.dxe6 ♞xe6 14.♞xe6 fxe6 15.♙e2 ♙c5 16.♙f4 ♞ac8 17.♙e5? oops .... ♙xf2+! ½-½. A rather sheepish Garbett was very happy to accept Thornton's draw offer; after 18.♟xf2 ♜g4+ 19.♟g3 ♙xf3 20.♟xf3 ♜xe5 21.♟e4 White does have some compensation but maybe not enough.

So Thornton was sure of at least a share of third place while Lukey could now equal Garbett's score with a win against Steadman. This didn't look too likely out of the opening but a couple of mistakes by Michael allowed Stephen an, on the surface, convincing win.

**Steadman – Lukey**  
*King's Indian [E92]*

1.d4 ♜f6 2.c4 g6 3.♜c3 ♙g7 4.e4 d6 5.♜f3 0-0 6.♙e2 e5 7.d5 a5 8.♙g5 ♜a6 9.♜d2 ♞e8 10.0-0 ♜d7 11.a3 f5 12.exf5 ♞xf5 13.♜de4 ♜ac5 14.♙g4 a4 [14...♜xe4 15.♜xe4 ♞f8 16.♙c6+ ♟h8 and, as Stephen put it after the game, "Black is positionally bust". I don't think it's as bad as that but maybe I'm just injured to playing inferior positions] 15.♙xf5 gxf5 16.♜xc5 ♜xc5 17.♞c2 ♜b3 18.♞ad1 ♜d4



19.♞d3? [19.♞xd4! exd4 20.♜b5 ♞f7 21.♞c1 is very good for White but the text move, which incidentally takes away the possibility of returning the exchange in the near future, allows Black enough counterplay] 19...f4 20.♙e2

♙f5 21.♞d2 ♜b3 22.♞b4 ♞h5 23.♞xb7 ♞c8 24.♜xf4 [forced] 24...exf4 25.♙xf4 ♜c5 [White is fine materially – R+3P for B+N – but his queen is out of play, his queenside pawn majority is immobilised, and Black has the bishop pair. In other words, a murky position where both sides still have everything to play for. Sadly for White, his next move is a blunder which brings the game to a premature end.] 26.♞b4? [26.♞b5∞] 26...♜d3 27.♞d2 ♜xf4 [28.♞xf4 ♙c5 -+] 0-1.

McLaren equalized against Small whereupon the draw was agreed and McCrone, victor over Evans, joined him on three points and a share of fourth prize. Probably it is fair to say that both winners, Garbett and Lukey, enjoyed some good fortune in the last round but that nobody else deserved to be up there with them at the end. For Thornton this was a major success - undefeated with a performance rating of well over 2200 - but maybe, Gino, you should have played on in the last round!

	Player	Club	Rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Pts	TB
1	Garbett P.A.	NS	2254	W13	W5	W2	D4	D3	4	14.0
2	Lukey S.G.	WE	2284	W12	W10	L1	W7	W8	4	13.0
3	Thornton G.A.	NS	1865	W8	D4	D10	W11	D1	3.5	13.5
4	McLaren L.J.	NS	2201	W9	D3	HPB	D1	D6	3	12.5
5	McCrone J.	NS	1973	W6	L1	L7	W13	W11	3	11.5
6	Small V.A.	WE	2324	L5	W7	D8	D9	D4	2.5	13.5
7	Sims M.T.	WE	1854	W14	L6	W5	L2	D9	2.5	13.0
8	Steadman M.V.R.	AC	2240	L3	W13	D6	W10	L2	2.5	12.5
9	Hair P.I.	NS	1854	L4	W14	HPB	D6	D7	2.5	9.0
10	Krstev A.	NS	1984	W11	L2	D3	L8	D12	2	14.0
11	Evans D.J.	-	1775	L10	W12	W14	L3	L5	2	11.5
12	Wojnar J.	WE	1886	L2	L11	hpb	W14	D10	2	9.0
13	Tan E.C.	NS	1873	L1	L8	bye	L5	L14	1	10.5
14	Wells C.A.	NS	2004	L7	L9	L11	L12	W13	1	9.5

**Burn - Book**  
*Sicilian [B85]*

1.e4 c5 2.♞f3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♜xd4 ♜f6 5.♜c3 a6 6.f4 e6 7.♙e2 ♙e7 8.0-0 0-0 9.g4 ♜c6 10.g5 ♜e8 11.♟h1 ♙d7 12.♙e3 ♞c8 13.♞d2 b5 14.♜f3 ♜a5 15.♞e1 ♜c4 16.♙xc4 ♞xc4 17.♜d2 ♞c8 18.♞f2 ♙c6 19.a3 f5 20.♟g1 fxe4 21.♜dxe4 ♙xe4 22.♜xe4 ♞c7 23.♞ac1?

[23.♞e1 defends as the c-pawn is immune due to the reply ♞c1: 23...d5 24.♜g3 ♙c5?] 23...d5 24.♜g3 ♙xg5 25.♞d2 ♙h4 26.♜e2 ♞f7 27.♞b4 ♞c4 28.♞d2 ♞g6+ 29.♟h1 ♞e4+ 30.♟g1 ♞f6 31.♜g3 ♞g6 32.b3 ♙xg3 33.hxg3 ♞xg3+ 34.♟h2 ♞xe3 0-1.

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## North Shore Club Championship 2004

by NM Peter Stuart

Paul Garbett claimed his sixth North Shore title after a very close race with Jeffrey McCrone. The former lost to Antonio Krstev but was otherwise rolling along very merrily except for round 9 when he drew with the latter. Paul finished his programme with 8½/10, having the bye in the final round while McCrone, with an undefeated 7½/9, played Edgar Tan who had amassed one point from nine games. Unfortunately for Jeff, Edgar had left his best game until the last round though a couple of mistakes, probably due to last round nerves, didn't help his cause. So McCrone was runner-up on 7½ while Krstev took third place on 7 points. Then followed: 4 Bruce Watson 6½; 5 Leonard McLaren 6; 6 Gino Thornton 5; 7 Prashant Mistry 4; 8 Fuatai Fuatai 3½; 9 Neil Gunn 3; 10-11 Edgar Tan & Clint Wells 2. Michael Howard successfully defended his B-grade title and Daniel Johns was again second. Bob Mitchell and Milan Maric shared third place. New member Gary Gibson took the C-grade title with Leo Grevers second. A few of the more interesting A-grade games follow:

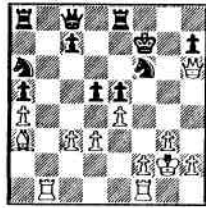
### Garbett - Watson Sicilian [B47]

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♘c6 5.♘c3 ♗c7 6.f4 a6 7.♗f3 b5 8.♗d3 ♗b7 9.0-0 ♖c8 10.♗e2 ♗b4 11.a3 ♗xd3 12.cxd3 ♗f6 13.♗d2 ♗e7 14.♖a1 ♗b8 15.♗h1 0-0 16.b4 d6 17.♖g1 ♖c7 18.g4 ♖f8 19.g5 ♗h5 20.♗e3 f5 21.gxf6 ♗xf6 22.d4 ♗a8 23.♖e1 ♖c4 24.♗g2 ♖f8 25.♖f1 ♗d8 26.♗g5 ♖f6 27.♗h3 ♖xd4? [27...♖h6 28.♗d3 ♖g6 and Black has the initiative; the text wins a pawn but White gains the initiative] 28.♗xh5 ♖xd2+ 29.♗g3 ♖d3+? [29...h6! 30.♗e8+ ♖f8 31.♗xc6+ ♗h8 32.♗f7+ ♗h7 and White can (and maybe should) take the draw by 33.♗f5+ ♗g8 (33...g6? 34.♗d7+-) 34.♗xh6+ gxf6 35.♗g6+ ♗h8 36.♗xh6+ ♗g8 37.♗g6+ etc] 30.♖f3 ♖xf3+ 31.♗xf3 h6 32.♗e8+ ♖f8 33.♗xc6+ ♗h8 34.♗f7+ ♗h7 35.♗f5+ ♗g8

36.♗xh6+ gxf6 37.♗g6+ ♗h8 38.♗xh6+ ♗g8 and the position is similar to that in the last note except that here the g-file is unimpeded and White has mate in 5; so Black resigned, 1-0.

### Thornton - Garbett English-Dutch [A13]

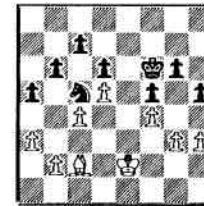
1.♗f3 e6 2.c4 f5 3.♘c3 ♗f6 4.g3 b6 5.♗g2 ♗b7 6.0-0 ♗b4 7.d3 ♗xc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.a4 a5 10.♗b3 ♗c8 11.♖b1 d6 12.♗a3 ♗a6 13.♗d4 ♗xg2 14.♗xg2 ♖e8 15.c5? bxc5 16.♗xf5 [Regaining the pawn, the (unsound) idea behind White's 15th; it can cost a piece but it does provide some cheapo potential] 16...c4 [maybe even better was 16...♖b8!? 17.♗a2 ♖xb1 18.♖xb1 ♗a8+ 19.f3 ♗d5 20.♗xd5 ♗xd5+] 17.♗xc4 d5 18.♗h6+ gxf6 19.♗h4 ♗f7 20.♗xh6 e5 [20...♖g8!?] 21.e4!



21...dxe4? [better was 21...♗g4 Δ22.f4 ♗g6+] 22.f4! [White has menacing attack now] 22...♗d8 23.fxe5 ♖xe5 24.♗xh7+ [24.d4!? ♖e8 25.♗xh7+] 24...♗e6 [24...♗c8? 25.♗g6+ ♗d7 26.♖xf6+-] 25.♗h3+ ♗d5 [25...♗f7 26.♖xf6+! ♗xf6 27.♖f1 ♗xf1+ 28.♗xf1 exd3 29.♗d7+ ♗g8 30.♗xd3+-] 26.♖b5+ e5 27.♖xf6+- exd3 28.c4+ ♗xc4 29.♗g4+? [better 29.♗h4+! ♗d4 30.♖f4 ♖e2+ 31.♗h3+-; 29.♖f4+!?] 29...♗d4 30.♖f4?? [30.♗xd4+ ♗xd4 31.♗b2+ ♗d5 32.♗xe5 ♗xe5 33.♖f7 ♗d4 (or 33...♖d8 34.♖xa5 d2 35.♖f1 ♖d6!) 34.♖xa5 d2 35.♖d7+ ♗c3 and Black is probably holding] 30...♖e2+- 31.♗h3 [31.♗f1 ♖f8! -+] 31...♖h8+ 0-1.

### Garbett - McCrone Petroff [C42]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗xe5 d6 4.♗f3 ♗xe4 5.d4 ♗e7 6.♗d3 ♗f6 7.c4 ♗g4 8.0-0 0-0 9.d5 ♗bd7 10.♗bd2 ♗e5 11.♗e2 ♗xf3+ 12.♗xf3 ♗d7 13.♗c2 ♗f6 14.♗g5 ♗xg5 15.♗xg4 ♗xc1 16.♖axc1 ♗e5 17.♗h3 ♗h4 18.f4 ♗g4 19.♗e2 ♗f6 20.♗f5 ♖ae8 21.♗f3 g6 22.g3 ♗h6 23.♗c2 ♗h3 24.♖ce1 ♗g4 25.♖e2 ♖e7 [25...♖e3!? 26.♗g2 ♗xg2+ 27.♖xg2 ♖fe8=] 26.♗g2 ♗xg2+ 27.♖xg2 ♖fe8 28.♗a4 ♖d8 29.♖cl b6 30.♖d2 a5 31.♗g2 f5 32.h3 ♗f6 33.♗f3 h5 34.♖e2 ♖xe2 35.♗xe2 ♗e4 36.♗f3 ♗f7 37.♖d1 ♗f6 38.a3 ♖f8 39.♖d4 ♖f7 40.♗c2 ♗c5 41.♖d2 ♖e7 42.♖e2 ♖xe2 43.♗xe2



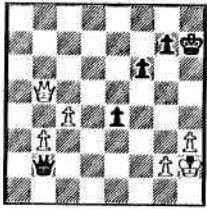
43...♗d7!? [The position looks as though it should be an easy draw as the knight has some good squares around the centre. But it is not at all easy for Black who plays some very ugly moves yet, in the end, holds the draw comfortably. During the game I thought Black had to play 43...♗e7 but I didn't like the look of 44.g4! (harmless was 44.b4 ♗a6 45.bxa5 bxa5 46.♗d2 ♗c5=; or 44.♗d2 a4 45.♗c3 ♗f6 46.♗b4 ♗e4!)=] 44...hxxg4 45.hxxg4 fxxg4 46.♗xg6 ♗a4 47.b3 ♗c3+ 48.♗f2 and White is clearly on top] 44.b4 [44.♗a4 ♗c5] 44...axb4 45.axb4 ♗b8 [this looks awfully passive but it may well be best] 46.♗d2 c5!? [another awful-looking move that may well be okay; Black is very short of comfortable moves] 47.dxc6 ♗xc6 48.♗c3 g5!? [Let's weaken the kingside as well!] 49.♗a4 ♗e7 50.♗e8 h4 51.gxxh4 gxf4 [51...gxxh4 looked forced to me but the text seems to hold the position okay] 52.♗d3 ♗e5 53.h5 ♗g8 54.♗f7 ♗h6 55.♗d5 ♗f6 56.♗e2 ♗g5! [56...♗e5 57.♗f3 b5 58.h4 ♗d4 59.cxb5 ♗xd5 60.♗xf4 is close to winning for White according to Fritz] 57.♗f3

♗xh5 58.♗xf4 ♗g6 59.♗e6 ♗f6 60.♗d7 ♗f7! [60...♗g6 61.h4 ♗f6 62.h5 ♗f7 63.♗xf5 ♗c5 64.♗c4 ♗xc4 65.h6 and Black is not yet out of the woods] 61.♗xf5 ♗e5 62.h4 ♗xc4 63.h5 ♗g7 [the text is still okay but 63...♗e5! (with the idea 64...♗c6 65.b5 ♗a7 and 66...♗xb5 =) seems more to the point, e.g. 64.♗c4 (64.b5 ♗c4 intending ♗a3=) 64...d5! 65.♗xd5 ♗d3+ 66.♗g4 ♗xb4=] 64.♗e4 ♗a3 [64...♗f6!? 65.h6 ♗e5 66.h7 ♗f7 67.b5 ♗g7 68.♗d5 ♗c5 69.♗c4 ♗h8 70.♗b1 ♗g7 71.♗a2 ♗xh7 72.♗xd6 ♗f3 73.♗d5 ♗g6 and Black draws easily] 65.♗d5 [65.♗d4 ♗b5+! (65...♗h6? 66.♗d3 h5 67.♗c3 looks too dangerous) 66.♗d5 ♗c3+ 67.♗xd6 ♗a2 68.b5 ♗c3=] 65...♗b5 66.♗d3 [66.♗g6 ♗c3+ 67.♗xd6 ♗a2 68.b5 ♗c3 Δ ♗xb5 =] 66...♗c3+ 67.♗c4 ♗a4 [67...♗d1!?] 68.♗b3 ♗c5+ 69.bxc5 [69.♗c4 ♗a4 repeats] 69...bxc5 = 70.♗c4 ♗h8 71.h6 ♗g8 72.♗d5 ♗h8 73.♗e6 ♗g8 74.♗xd6 c4 75.♗c2 c3 76.♗e7 ♗h8 77.♗f6 ♗g8 78.h7+ ♗h8 79.♗f7 ½-½.

### Tan - McCrone Petroff [C42]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗c3 d6 4.h3 ♗e7 5.♗c4 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.d4 exd4 8.♗xd4 b5 9.♗d3 b4 10.♗ce2 c5 11.♗f5 ♗c7 12.♗xe7+ ♗xe7 13.♗g3 ♗e6 14.c4 ♗c6 15.b3 ♗d7 16.f4 f6 17.♗b2 a5 18.♗c2 a4 19.♖ad1 axb3 20.axb3 ♖a2 21.♗b1 ♖fa8 22.♖f2 ♖a6 23.e5 dxe5 24.♗xh7+ ♗h8 25.♗e4 ♖a7 26.♗xc6 ♖xc6 27.f5 [27.fxe5!? fxe5 28.♖e1 ♗f7 29.♗f5 ♗c8 30.♗c4±] 27...♗f7 28.♖fd2 ♖cc7 29.♗e4 ♗f8 30.♗h4+ ♗g8 31.♗e4 ♖d7 32.♗d6 ♗h7 33.♗c8 [33.♗f2!? ♖ac7 34.♗c8! ♗d8 35.♗xd7 ♖xd7 36.♖xd7 ♗xd7 37.♗xc5±] 33...♗e8? [33...♗d8 saves the exchange which White, it turns out, doesn't want!] 34.♗d6 [What's wrong with 34.♗xa7 winning the exchange?] 34...♗f8 [34...♗c7 35.♗f2 ♖ac7 36.♗c8! - see note to 33rd move] 35.♗d7 ♗xf7 36.♗f2 ♖xd2 37.♗xd2 ♖a2 38.♗d8+ ♗f8 39.♖d2 ♗h5? [this kisses the c-pawn good-bye; Black should settle for equality after 39...♗a7! 40.♗h2 (the threat was 40...♖xb2! 41.♖xb2 ♗a1+) 40...♗b7] 40.♖d5+ ♗h7 41.♗xc5 ♗xf5 42.♗xf8 ♖b1+ 43.♗h2 ♖xb2 44.♖xb2 ♗xb2

45. ♖xb4 e4 [Black looks to have excellent counterplay with his e-pawn but, in reality, it's just a lemon; bloody frustrating!] 46. ♖b5



46... ♖e2 [this looks wrong as it blocks his own passed pawn, yet alternatives seem to be worse: 46... e3? 47. ♖h5+ ♗g8 48. ♖e8+ ♗h7 49. ♖xe3+-; 46... ♖d4? 47. ♖h5+ ♗g8 48. ♖d5+! ♖xd5 49. cxd5 f5 (49... ♗f7 50. ♗g3 ♗e7 51. ♗f4 f5 52. ♗e3 ♗d6 53. ♗d4+-) 50. ♗g3 g5 (50... ♗f7 51. ♗f4 g6 52. g4+-) 51. ♗f2 ♗f7 (51... ♗f4 52. ♗f7 53. gxf4 gxf4 54. h4+-) 52. ♗e3 ♗e7 53. g4+-; 46... ♗h6 47. ♖f5 ♖d4 48. ♖d5! and White gains tempi to advance his own pawn] 47. ♖f5+ ♗h6 48. ♖f4+ ♗h7 49. c5 e3 50. ♖e4+ ♗h6 51. c6 ♖d2 52. ♖f4+ ♗h7 53. c7 ♖d7 [53... ♖c3 54. ♖f5+ g6 55. c8 ♖+-] 54. ♖h4+ ♗g6 55. ♖e4+ ♗f7 [55... f5 56. ♖xc3 ♖xc7+ 57. ♖g3+ ♖xg3+ 58. ♗xg3+-] 56. ♖c4+ ♗e7 57. c8 ♖d6+ 58. ♗g1 ♖d1+ 59. ♖f1 e2 60. ♖c5+ ♗d8 61. ♖f8+ ♗d7 62. ♖xg7+ ♗e8 63. ♖g6+ ♗d7 64. ♖f7+ ♗c8 65. ♖e6+ ♗c7 66. ♖xe2 ♖d4+ 67. ♗h1 f5 68. ♖xf5 ♖a1+ 69. ♗h2 ♖d4 70. ♖fe5+ ♗c6 71. ♖2b5mate 1-0.

### The Lighter Side

*This little nugget was received from our Junior desk*

We were celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church, and several former pastors and the bishop were in attendance.

At one point, our minister had the children gather at the altar for a talk about the importance of the day.

He began by asking, "Does anyone know what the bishop does?"

There was silence. Finally, one little boy answered gravely, "He's the one you can move diagonally."

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M. Kluge – Burn

Scandinavian [B01]

1. e4 d5 2. exd5 ♗f6 3. d4 ♗g4 4. ♗e2 ♗xe2 5. ♗xe2 ♖xd5 6. 0-0 ♗c6 7. ♗bc3 ♖f5 8. ♗g3 ♖d7 9. ♗e3 0-0-0 10. ♖e2 ♗xd4 11. ♗xd4 ♖xd4 12. ♖fd1 ♖f4? [better was 12... ♖b6] 13. ♖xd8+ ♗xd8 14. ♖d3+ ♗c8 [14... ♖d6 15. ♖c4 ♗c8 comes to much the same thing] 15. ♖d1 ♖d6 16. ♖b5 [16. ♖c4! ♖e6 17. ♖xe6+ fxe6 18. ♗b5 a6 19. ♗d4 is better for White despite the pawn minus] 16... ♖c6 17. ♖d3 ♗d7? [17... ♖d6 18. ♖c4! – see note on 16. ♖c4] 18. ♗b5 ♗d8 [Forced as both king and queen are tied to defending the ♗d7 so that a7 cannot be defended] 19. ♗xa7 ♖d6 20. ♖f3+- ♖a6 21. b3 [21. ♗e4! ♖xa7 22. ♖d3 ♖a4 23. ♗c5 ♖c6 24. ♗xd7 ♖d6 (24... ♗e8 25. ♗f6+ and 26. ♖d8#); 24... ♗c8 25. ♗b6+ and 26. ♖d8#] 25. ♗xf8 ♖xd3 26. ♖xd3+ ♗c8 27. ♖a3+-] 21... e6 [21... f6 22. a4 e6 23. ♗b5 and despite his 21st move loss of tempo White is still well on top, but the text is worse] 22. ♖xf7 ♗d6 23. ♖xg7 ♖f8 24. ♖d4 ♖f7 25. ♗e4 e5 26. ♖e3 h6 27. ♗c5?? [27. a4 was better, and was likely the idea behind White's 21st. The trapped knight has had a charmed life but would now emerge unscathed leaving White a couple of pawns up] 27... ♗xc5 [27... ♗xc5 28. ♖xc5 ♖e2 looks decisive for Black at first glance but White is still in the game after 29. ♖xd7+! ♗xd7 30. ♖b5+ ♖xb5 31. ♗xb5 ♗c6] 28. ♖xc5 ♖e2 29. ♖xd6+ cxd6 30. ♖xd6+ ♗e8 31. ♖e6+ ♗f8 32. ♖xh6+ ♗e7 33. ♖h4+ ♗d7 34. h3 ♖e1+ 35. ♗h2 ♖xf2 36. ♖g4+ ♖f5 37. ♖xf5+? [It was better to keep the queens on the board, e.g. with 37. ♖a4+; not only can Q+N can be a very potent combination but here the black rook penetrates immediately following the untimely queen swap] 37... ♖xf5 38. ♗b5 ♖f2 39. ♗c3 [39. ♗a3!? e4 40. ♗g3 e3 41. ♗c4 ♖xc2 42. ♗xe3 ♖xa2 is double-edged and likely equal] 39... ♗e6 40. ♗e4 ♖xc2 41. a4 ♗d5 42. ♗f6+ ♗d4 43. h4 e4 44. ♗xe4 [44. ♗g4 e3 45. ♗g3 e2 46. ♗f2 ♗d3 47. ♗c5+ ♗d2 48. ♗f3+ ♗d1 wins easily] 44... ♗xe4 45. ♗g3 ♗f5 46. ♗h3 ♖c3+ 47. g3 ♖xb3 48. a5 ♖a3 49. h5 ♗g5 0-1. An interesting game despite the mistakes.

### 13<sup>th</sup> Monarch Assurance Isle of Man International

by Paul Spiller

This strong event, held 25 Sept – 3 Oct 2004, had a truly International flavour with a total of 26 Grandmasters competing including Australia's Ian Rogers and expat kiwi Murray Chandler. After a small glitch in round 1 (a draw with Dietmar Kolbus of Germany (elo 2303) Murray Chandler surged into contention through rounds 3 – 5 with a win over GM Jonkman (2425), a draw with GM Baklan (2595) followed by a win over the strong female player IM Arakhamia-Grant. In round six Murray was paired with one of the top Chinese GM's Zhang Zhong. In a hard fought game Murray managed to fend off the counterplay and push home his advantage. This saw him paired against young and talented American Hikaru Nakamura in Round 7. Once again Murray held a slight advantage going into an ending. Nakamura managed to hold the draw after a long struggle.

This left him tied for the lead on 5.5/7 with Viktor Korchnoi and Nakamura going into the penultimate round.

Perhaps round 8 proved to be one of the most sensational of the tournament with Murray demolishing Korchnoi in 23 moves after the latter made a mistake on move 15 (Qc7) allowing a vicious tactic. Meanwhile GM Kotronias despatched Nakamura on second board to leave Murray in sole lead going into the last round. Unfortunately tragedy hit Murray in the final round when he got into extreme time-pressure and forfeited to GM Petr Kiriakov to dash hopes for a sensational victory. This allowed Iranian GM Ghaem Maghami to tie with Kiriakov by defeating GM Handke to finish on 7/9. Murray finished in a 4 way tie for third place with Kotronias, Zhang Zhong and British Champion Jonathan Rowson on 6.5 points. Nevertheless an excellent result for Murray and his 2640 performance rating should see a gain of quite a few elo points.

Chandler, M (2531) - Korchnoi, V (2568)

[C11]

Monarch Assurance Isle of Man Port Erin IOM  
1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Nf3 c5 6

dxc5 Nc6 7 Bf4 Be7 8 Bg3 Nxc5 9 Bd3 Qb6 [9... a6 has been played before; 9... 0-0 10 0-0 a6 11 Re1 f6 12 exf6 Bxf6 13 Qd2 Nxd3 14 Qxd3 Bd7 was A. I. Edger-S. Buckley, British Championship 1999 and was won by Black.] 10 0-0 Nxd3 [10... Qxb2 doesn't look very grand-masterly: 11 Nb5 gives the queen a headache. White can get at least a draw by giving 'perpetual check' to the queen, i.e. 11... 0-0 12 Rb1 Qxa2 13 Ra1 etc.] 11 Qxd3 Bd7 12 a3 0-0 13 Rfe1 Rfe8 14 Bf4 (It is not entirely obvious at first sight what the intention is behind this move. It turns out that White is going to play b3, when he will need to play Bd2 to support the knight on c3.) 14... Na5 15 b3

15... Qc7?? [A cataclysmic error. It is the right idea (to put pressure on the c3 knight), but the wrong square from which to do it. Either 15... Qc5 or 15... Qc6 would have been better.] 16 Nxd5!! (The initial idea is relatively easy to see, but it needs to be followed up precisely)

16... exd5 17 e6 Qd8 [In view of what happens now, you have to say that 17... Qxf4 would have been better. However, after 18 exd7 Rd8 19 Rxe7 Nc6 20 Re8+ Rxe8 21 dxe8Q+ Rxe8 22 Qxd5 White would be a clear pawn ahead with extremely good prospects of winning the endgame. Korchnoi undoubtedly saw this but probably reckoned his chances of holding it against a cool-headed, meticulous grandmaster of Chandler's experience as being negligible.] 18 exf7+! [A lesser player might have settled for 18 exd7 Qxd7 19 c4 which is also promising, but White has seen the combination through to the end.] 18... Kh8 [18... Kxf7 19 Ne5+ Kf6 20 Qxd5 is hopeless for Black] 19 Rxe7! (Another crushing blow) 19... Qxe7 20 Ng5 Qxg5 [20... g6 21 Qd4+ and mate next move.] 21 Bxg5 Be6 [The crisis is far from over for Black. He must do something about the threat of Be7 and f8Q winning the exchange. If 21... Nc6 22 Qxd5 Bg4 23 Bh4! with the threat of f3/h3 winning the bishop.] 22 Qf3 Rf8 23 Re1! [23 Re1 Bxf7 (23... Rxf7 24 Qc3 and two black pieces are attacked) 24 Bc7 wins the exchange] 1-0

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by D.O.P. Bob Gibbons

On the 28<sup>th</sup> November the Manukau Institute of Technology and the Papatoetoe Chess Club jointly organized a five round Grand Prix rapid. MIT was able to provide a good playing venue and generous sponsorship of the prize fund and the event attracted a combined field of 77 players in three grades.

The "A" grade was nominally over 1700 but several players under this rating were keen to try their skills and all of them were rewarded to at least some extent. In the there were not too many surprises in this section and the New Zealand Rapid Champion PuChen Wang walked away with first prize with Bob Smith finishing in second place. Paul Garbett was the only other undefeated player in the section and finished third equal with Hilton Bennett and Prashant Mistry.

The "B" section had thirty seven players and saw Vivian Smith walk away with five straight wins to take away first prize ahead of Neil

Cruden, Gerald Shields, Segi Paca, Jaques Lei and Ben Kluge all on 4 points.

In the "C" section there were eighteen players most of whom were unrated. Tim Wang won this section with a score of 4.5 points with Sharon Wu second on 4 points. Richard Dare, Oscar Lynn and Daniel Shen finished third equal on 3.5 points.

The tournament ran well despite a late start caused by the usual flood of last minute entries and a fairly tight schedule between the rounds. It was particularly gratifying to see the large contingent of junior players (and their parents) all playing with a high level of capability. The Papatoetoe Chess Club provided some elegant trophies and a number of spot prizes, which added to the interest.

Particular thanks must go to John McRae, Jason Bryan and Jim Cater for the efforts that they put into organizing the event, which we hope will become an annual feature.

Manukau /Papatoetoe 'A' Grade Cross Table

No	Name	Rating	Total	Place	Round				
					1	2	3	4	5
1	Garbett Paul	2364	3.5	3rd=	12:W	6:D	8:W	3:D	2:D
2	Smith Robert	2269	4.0	2nd	13:W	7:W	5:W	4:D	1:D
3	Watson Bruce	2250	2.5		14:W	8:W	4:L	1:D	5:L
4	Wang Puchen	2219	4.5	1st	15:W	9:W	3:W	2:D	7:W
5	McLaren Leonard	2188	3.0		16:W	10:W	2:L	11:L	3:W
6	Stuart Peter	2137	2.0		17:W	1:D	7:L	10:L	19:D
7	McNabb Matthew	2084	3.0		18:W	2:L	6:W	13:W	4:L
8	Steadman Michael	2051	3.0		19:W	3:L	1:L	18:W	21:W
9	Mistry Prashant	1974	3.5	3rd=	20:W	4:L	22:W	15:W	11:D
10	McCrone Jeffrey	1954	3.0		21:W	5:L	13:L	6:W	15:W
11	Bennett Hilton	1929	3.5	3rd=	22:W	12:L	14:W	5:W	9:D
12	Goodhue Nathan	1929	2.5		1:L	11:W	15:L	20:D	16:W
13	Han Daniel	1924	2.0		2:L	18:W	10:W	7:L	20:L
14	Thornton Gino	1902	2.0		3:L	19:W	11:L	21:L	17:W
15	Lynn William	1841	2.0		4:L	20:W	12:W	9:L	10:L
16	Spiller Paul	1838	1.0		5:L	21:L	19:D	17:D	12:L
17	Perry Roger	1824	0.5		6:L	22:L	20:L	16:D	14:L
18	Eade Don	1707	2.0		7:L	13:L	21:W	8:L	22:W
19	Wright Caleb	1677	2.0		8:L	14:L	16:D	22:W	6:D
20	Wu Jason	1424	2.5		9:L	15:L	17:W	12:D	13:W
21	Chen Andy	1383	2.0		10:L	16:W	18:L	14:W	8:L
22	Chen Eachen	1227	1.0		11:L	17:W	9:L	19:L	18:L

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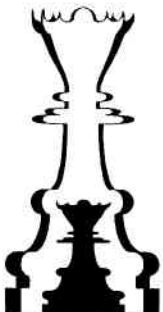
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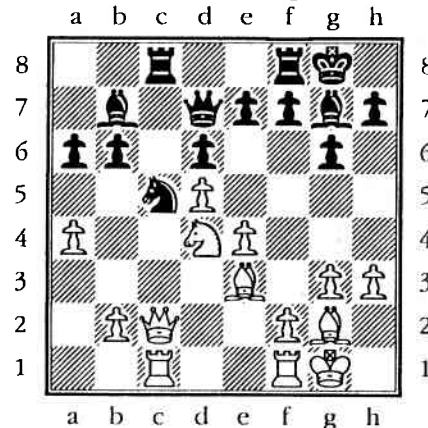
## World Youth Championships Snapshot

**Baider, Daniel - Kim, Timur [E65]**  
*World Youth Chess Championships 2004*  
*Heraclio, Crete, Greece (6).*

This was my 6th game. After a winning start I had lost 3 games in a row, followed by an easy win against a weak opponent. A good win would give me some confidence before the rest day. Also, it would be nice to finally win with White.

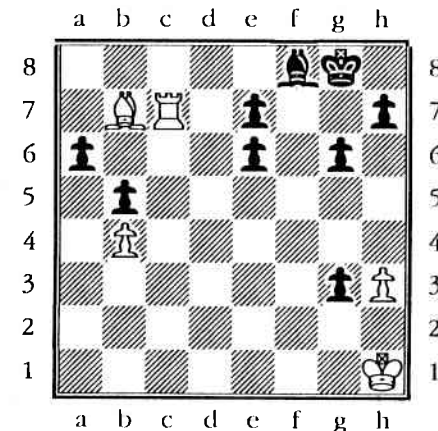
1.d2-d4 Ng8-f6 2.c2-c4 g7-g6 3.Ng1-f3 Bf8-g7 So, King's Indian it is. I prefer Fianchetto variation ... 4.g2-g3 d7-d6 5.Bf1-g2 0-0 6.0-0 The main line here is 6... Nbd7, however my opponent preferred 6...c7-c5 7.Nb1-c3 Nb8-d7 8.e2-e4 trying to take over the centre 8...Ra8-b8 9.h2-h3 I am preparing Be3 and don't want to allow him Ng4 9...b7-b6 10.Bc1-e3 a7-a6 11.a2-a4 preventing b5 11...c5xd4 12.Nf3xd4 Bc8-b7 13.Qd1-e2 Nd7-c5 14.Qe2-c2 Qd8-c7 15.Nc3-d5 Nf6xd5 Which pawn to re-take with? exd5 gives more room to my light-square bishop, but I decided to open the c-file.

16.c4xd5 Rb8-e8 17.Ra1-e1 Qe7-d7



My a4 pawn seems to be in trouble, under attack by two pieces. Defending it with 18. b3 does not work, because 18. ...Nxa4 discovers an attack on my Queen. How do I defend my pawn? Well, maybe by blocking one of the attackers 18.Nd4-c6! Bb7xc6 19.d5xc6 Qd7-c7

[19...Qd7xc6 20.b2-b4 and the black Knight is pinned] 20.b2-b4 Nc5-e6 21.Rf1-d1 taking the d4 square away from Black. 21...Rc8-b8 22.f2-f4 b6-b5? weakening the b6 square 23.a4-a5 Ne6-d8 24.Be3-b6 better was Qf2 first, then followed by Bb6. Still, Black has to sacrifice an exchange 24...Rb8xb6 25.a5xb6 Qe7xb6+ 26.Kg1-h2 Nd8-e6 27.e4-e5! One pawn for an open d file and an open diagonal for my Bishop - it's a bargain. 27...d6xe5 28.c6-c7 Rf8-c8 29.Rd1-d7 e5xf4 30.Qc2-c6 f4xg3+ 31.Kh2-h1 not allowing Black any checks. 31...Qb6xc6 32.Rc1xc6 Bg7-f8 33.Rc6xe6 just a temporary sacrifice. 33...f7xe6 34.Bg2-b7 and the Rook is re-taken. 34...Rc8xc7 [34...Rc8-c8 35.Rd7-d8] 35.Rd7xc7



Now I have a Rook for 5 pawns. Unfortunately for Black, his a and b pawns are about to go and he has two pairs of doubled pawns. 35...e6-e5 36.Rc7-c1 e7-e6 37.Rc1-b1 Kg8-f7 38.Bb7xa6 e5-e4 39.Ba6xb5 e4-e3 40.Kh1-g2 Bf8-d6 41.Bb5-e2 and black pawns are stopped. 41...g6-g5 42.b4-b5 Kf7-e7 43.b5-b6 Ke7-d7 44.b6-b7 Bd6-b8 45.Be2-f3 Kd7-c7 46.Kg2xg3 e6-e5 47.Kg3-g2 Bb8-a7 48.Kg2-f1 Ba7-b6 49.Rb1-c1+ Kc7-d7 50.b7-b8Q e3-e2+ 51.Kf1xe2 Bb6-d4 52.Qb8-c7+ 1-0



**Purnama - Wang, P**

[A57]

Puchen Wang, 2004

[Puchem Wang]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.e3  
axb5

I don't like the idea of e3 from my oppo-  
nent. Isn't it more exciting to grab the a6  
pawn instead of e3.

6.Bxb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.Bd2 Qb6

If 8...Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxb5 10.Nc7+ Black  
can pack up and go home.

9.Bc4 e6 10.e4 Nxe4

Certainly White's 10th move is to  
strengthen the d5 pawn but I couldn't let  
him consolidate with an extra pawn. A  
timely exchange relieves the pressure.

11.Nf3 11.Nxe4 exd5 . I get my piece  
back with an equal position.

11...Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Be7 13.0 0 0 0

14.Rfe1 Bf6

With my bishop stationed at f6, I was  
exerting pressure against my opponent's  
queenside.

15.Qd3

15.Rad1 Na6 then 16.dxe6 (16.Ne5  
Rad8 17.Qc1 Nb4 18.dxe6 dxe6 19.Nd7  
Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Qc6 21.Rxb7 Qxb7)

16...Bxf3 17.exf7+ Kh8 18.gxf3 Bd4 In-  
teresting and unclear.

15...Na6 16.a3 Nc7 17.Rab1 Ba6 18.Ne5  
Qd6 19.f4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 exd5

For the moment I am a pawn up but his  
pieces are very active and centralized.

21.Rbd1 Bxe5

If I try to keep the pawn, then [21...d4  
22.Ne4 Qe7 23.Nxc5 . I lose my pawn  
and with a hopeless position.

22.fxe5 Qb6 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5  
Qxb2

Again I'm a pawn up but because of the  
intense pressure on my d7 pawn, I was  
forced to give back the pawn a couple of

moves later,

25.Rxd7 Qxa3 26.Rf1 Qb4 27.Qd5

27.Rxf7 Ra1+ 28.Kf2 Qxc4.

27...Qd4+ 28.Qxd4 exd4 29.Rxd4 ½ ½

**Junior News**

Development of junior chess in New Zealand is  
gathering pace much faster than most players  
realise. In Auckland, Paul Spiller says he has  
never seen so many talented players in the 7 –  
12 age group. Howick-Pakuranga currently has  
over 90 juniors on the books, with Kees Van  
Den Bosch putting in sterling work on the  
coaching front and recently the club ran a Sun-  
day afternoon programme conducted by Leo-  
nard McLaren. To cater for this explosion, the  
club is moving to new quarters this year, which  
will allow expansion of the coaching  
programme.

Vivian Smith has been regularly visiting a  
number of schools and she and husband Bob  
have been giving increased attention to coach-  
ing to meet the demand.

In Hamilton William Lynn and Gary Judkins  
have been expanding their activities and this is  
expected to continue this year.

In Wellington, in addition to Anthony Ker's  
work in Wellington CC, FM Scott Wastney has  
settled back in the capital and is coaching in a  
number of schools as well as giving private  
coaching to a number of young players.

Contributions by Chess Friends are assisting  
meet the costs of engaging top players for spe-  
cial coaching sessions, with Australian IM  
Gary Lane to conduct a clinic for about 20  
juniors in conjunction with the coming zonal  
tournament. Gary Judkins will be taking his top  
four juniors from Hamilton to take part.

Chess Friends has been approached to assist  
another top-level clinic in conjunction with  
next year's international tournament in Queens-  
town. Hilton Bennett is negotiating with grand-  
master Stuart Conquest, one of Britain's lead-  
ing coaches, to conduct the clinic.

Paul Spiller also reports that a grant from Mt  
Wellington Licensing Trust will provide DGT  
equipment that will be used to broadcast live  
games from the coming zonal onto the Internet.

**Merv Morrison Memorial 2004**

by Mike Steadman

The Auckland Chess Centre has decided to run  
a yearly tournament – this year was the first  
time the event was run. We named the event  
after the late Merv Morrison, a long time  
member of the Auckland Chess Centre. Be-  
cause Merv spent a lot of his last years in the  
under 1700 rating category, this is where we  
wanted to focus the tournament, the trophy and  
a full equal share in prize money went to the  
Under 1700 division.

We took a leaf out of Hamilton's book and  
tried a Friday night round so that we could  
have a six round event. We allowed the players  
to opt for a bye in round 1 only, otherwise all  
rounds needed to be played. We decided to  
FIDE rate the Open section and the prize  
money ensured the event was a class 1 Grand  
Priz event. A quick survey of the players after  
the tournament showed that we are on the  
mark with the tournament format, so we'll try  
this again next year.

We had the usual late comers on Friday night  
that caused a half hour delay to Friday night  
kick-off, and we also had some low rated jun-  
iors who requested to play in the open as prac-  
tice for some of the international youth tourna-  
ments coming up.

In the Open section Leonard McLaren and  
Alexei Kulashko played the smartest chess and  
walked away with the money. The Under 1700  
section was much more exciting and went  
down to the wire in the last round. Jeremy  
Browne played the best chess overall and de-  
served his 1<sup>st</sup> place.

**Open**

Player Name	Rating	Result	Place
McLaren, Leonard	2201	5	1st =
Kulashko, Alexei	2364	5	
Steadman, Mike	2240	4.5	3rd
Wu, Jason	1405	4	4th
McNabb, Matthew	2153	3	5th =
Wright, Caleb	1612	3	
Sims, Martin	1854	3	
Perry, Roger	1891	3	
Wheeler, Bruce	2145	2.5	9th
Yang, Stephen	1600	2	10th =

Player Name	Rating	Result	Place
Gao, Judy	706	2	
Chen, Eachen	990	0.5	12th
<b>Under 1700</b>			
Browne, Jeremy	1671	5.5	1st
Cruden, Neil	1661	5	2nd =
Brett, Rider	1374	5	
Taylor, Richard	1586	4.5	4th
Pelle, Dominic	1346	4	5th =
Cheng, Bobby	1300	4	
Cowen, Michael		4	
Zhang, Michael	1517	4	
Fairley, Natasha	1249	4	
Martin, Oscar	1404	3.5	10th
Steiner, Michael	1476	3	11th =
Tsoi, Nicole	744	3	
Holm, Gavin	948	3	
Chen, Nick		3	
Fairley, Donald	1287	3	
Maroroa, Andrew	1039	3	
Zhou, Jianying	1200	3	
Wu, Michael	1043	2.5	18th =
Tsai, Bruce	1000	2.5	
Young, Pat	1555	2.5	
Li, Michael		2	21st =
Li, Xiangwei		2	
Xie, Chen		2	
Zhang, William	1000	2	
Zhang, Leon	800	1	25th =
Wu, Bill 794		1	
Wang, Weber	950	0.5	27th

**Games of the Open section winners:****McLaren, L - Steadman, M**

[C01]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5  
5.Bd3 Ne7 6.Qh5 Nbc6 7.a3 Ba5 8.Nf3  
Be6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.h3 0-0 11.b4 Bb6  
12.Ne2 h6 13.b5 Na5 14.Ne5 Qe8 15.c3 g6  
16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Re1 f6 18.Ng4 Rd6 19.Bf4  
Re6 20.Ng3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bxd3  
22.Qxd3 f5 23.Be5 Rf8 24.Nxh6 Qd7  
25.Bg7 Re8 26.Qe2 c6 27.a4 Nc4 28.Nf7  
cxb5 29.axb5 Bd8 30.Bf6 Nd6 31.Nxd8  
Kxd8 32.Qe5 Ndc8 33.h4 Qd6 34.h5 f4  
35.h6 Qxe5 36.Rxe5 fxg3 37.h7 Nd6  
38.Rxe7 1-0

**Kulashko,A - Sims,M**  
[B30]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 b5 5.a4 b4  
6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 Qc7 8.Re1 d6 9.c3 a5 10.d4  
Rd8 11.d5 Ne5 12.Ng5 h6 13.Nh3 Nf6 14.f4  
Ned7 15.c4 Be7 16.b3 0-0 17.g4 Nh7 18.Bb2  
e5 19.f5 g5 20.fgx6 fxx6 21.Bc1 g5 22.Nf2 Rf7  
23.Nh1 Nh8 24.Ng3 Ng6 25.Nf5 Bf8 26.Nd2  
Nf4 27.Nf3 Rf6 28.Ra2 Bc8 29.h4 Rg6 30.h5  
Rf6 31.Be3 Re8 32.Rd2 Rf7 33.Bxf4 exf4  
34.e5 Nxe5 35.Nxe5 Rxe5 36.Rxe5 dxe5 37.d6  
Qd8 38.Bd5 Bxf5 39.gxf5 e4 40.Bxf7+ Kxf7  
41.d7 Bg7 42.Rd6 Bd4+ 43.Rxd4 cxd4 44.Qxd4  
f3 45.Qxe4 Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kh7 47.f6 1-0

**Wright,Caleb - Kulashko,A**  
[A59]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.cxb5 a6 5.bxa6  
Bxa6 6.Nc3 d6 7.e4 Bxf1 8.Kxf1 g6 9.g3 Bg7  
10.Kg2 0-0 11.Nf3 Nbd7 12.Re1 Qb6 13.a4  
Qb4 14.Re2 Rfb8 15.Ra3 Nb6 16.Rb3 Qc4  
17.Nd2 Qa6 18.Rb5 Nfd7 19.Ndb1 Nxa4  
20.Rxb8+ Nxb8 21.Nxa4 Qxa4 22.Qxa4 Rxa4  
23.Nc3 Rb4 24.f3 Nd7 25.Nd1 Nb6 26.Rc2 f5  
27.exf5 Nxd5 28.fxx6 hxx6 29.Kf2 Rb3 30.Ke2  
Nb4 31.Rc4 Nd3 32.Bg5 Nxb2 33.Nxb2 Rxb2+  
34.Kd3 Kf7 35.Rf4+ Ke8 36.h4 d5 37.g4 c4+  
38.Ke3 e5 39.Rf6 Bxf6 40.Bxf6 d4+ 0-1

**McLaren,L - Kulashko,A**  
[B22]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.d4 Nf6  
6.Bg5 c4 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 Be7 9.Bd3 Bg4  
10.0-0 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Re1 Rc8 13.b4 a6  
14.Qb3 Nb8 15.Ne5 ½-½

**Kulashko,A - Steadman,M**  
[C05]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5  
6.c3 Nc6 7.Ng3 Qb6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.cxd4 a5  
10.Qa4 Be7 11.a3 g5 12.Nb3 g4 13.Ne1 h5  
14.Be2 Qc7 15.Bd2 Nb6 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Rc1  
Qd8 18.Qd3 Nc4 19.Rxc4 dxc4 20.Qxc4 b6  
21.Bc3 Na7 22.d5 Bb5 23.Qxb5+ Nxb5  
24.Bxb5+ Kf8 25.d6 Bg5 26.Nc2 Kg7 27.Nbd4  
Qg8 28.f4 gxf3 29.Rxf3 Qh7 30.Rg3 Kh6  
31.Rxg5 Kxg5 32.Bd2+ Kg6 33.Bd3+ f5  
34.Nxe6 Qb7 35.Nf4+ Kf7 36.e6+ Kf6 37.d7

Rhg8 38.Ne3 Qc6 39.Bc3+ Ke7 40.Nxf5+ Kd8  
41.Bf6+ Kc7 42.Be5+ Kd8 43.Bf6+ Kc7  
44.Be5+ Kd8 ½-½

**McNabb,M - Kulashko,A**  
[B83]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
d6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7  
10.Nb3 Qb8 11.a4 Rd8 12.g4 d5 13.e5 Ne4  
14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.c3 g5 16.Qc2 gxf4 17.Bxf4  
Nxe5 18.Qxe4 Bd6 19.Nd4 Ng6 20.Bxd6 Qxd6  
21.Qxb7 e5 22.Nf5 Qc5+ 23.Rf2 Nf4 24.Qf3  
Bxf5 25.gxf5 Qc8 26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Kf1 Rg8  
28.Qh4 Qxf5 29.Rd1 Nh3 30.Bf3 Rg1+ 31.Ke2  
Rxd1 32.Kxd1 Nxf2+ 33.Qxf2 0-1

**Kulashko,A - Perry,R**  
[A05]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.b3 g6 3.Bb2 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2  
c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.c4 b6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb7  
10.Nc3 Rb8 11.Nc2 d6 12.Qd2 Qd7 13.Rac1 e6  
14.Rfd1 Rfd8 15.Ba3 Ne8 16.Ne4 d5 17.cxd5  
exd5 18.Nc3 d4 19.Nd5 Nf6 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6  
21.Ne1 Ne5 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.Nd3 Nc6 24.Rc2  
Ne7 25.Bxe7 Bxe7 26.Qf4 Qd6 27.Ne5 Bf6  
28.Qf3 Re7 29.Nd3 Kg7 30.Rc6 1-0

**Wu,Jason - McLaren,L**  
[B86]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
e6 6.Be4 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qe2 d5 9.exd5 exd5  
10.Bd3 Nc6 11.0-0 0-0 Re8 12.Qd2 Ng4 13.h3  
Nxe3 14.fxc3 Nxd4 15.exd4 Bg5 0-1

**Wheeler,B - McLaren,L**  
[B82]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3  
e6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qf3 e5 9.Nxc6 bxc6  
10.f5 Nd7 11.Be4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.0-0 0-0  
Nc4 14.Kb1 Qc7 15.Bc1 0-0 0-0 16.g4 h6 17.h4  
Rdf8 18.g5 Qd8 19.Rhg1 hxx5 20.hxx5 Kb8  
21.Ka1 Na5 22.Na4 Rh2 23.Qc3 Nxb3+  
24.Qxb3+ Ka8 25.g6 Qb8 26.c4 Qxb3 27.axb3  
Kb8 28.Nc3 Kc7 29.Be3 fxx6 30.Rxx6 Bf6  
31.Rdg1 Rh7 32.Bg5 Bc8 33.b4 a6 34.Ka2 Bd7  
35.Bxf6 gxf6 36.Rg7 Rf7 37.Rxh7 Rxh7  
38.Rg6 Rf7 39.Kb3 Be8 40.b5 axb5 41.cxb5  
Rf8 42.Rg7+ Bf7+ 43.Kc2 Kb6 44.bxc6 Kxc6

45.b4 Bc4 46.Rg6 d5 47.exd5+ Bxd5 48.Kd3  
Bf3 49.Kc4 Kd6 50.Nb5+ Kc6 51.Nc3 Rf7  
52.b5+ Kb6 53.Kb4 Bb7 54.Na4+ Kc7 55.Kc5  
Be4 56.Nb6 Bxf5 57.Nd5+ Kb7 58.Rxf6 Rxf6  
59.Nxf6 e4 60.Nxe4 ½-½

**Wright,Caleb - McLaren,L**  
[E81]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0  
6.Be3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.dxe6 Bxe6 9.Qd2 Nc6  
10.Bd3 Ne5 11.b3 a6 12.Nge2 Nfd7 13.Bc2 b5  
14.cxb5 axb5 15.Rd1 b4 16.Na4 Rxa4  
17.bxa4 Nc4 18.Qc1 Bb2 19.Qb1 Nxe3  
20.Qxb2 Nxd1 21.Kxd1 Ne5 22.Nf4 Nc4  
23.Qc1 d5 24.Ke2 Na5 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Rd1  
Qe7+ 27.Kf1 Bxa2 28.Be4 Rc8 29.Bd5 c4  
30.Re1 Qc5 31.Qd2? (White needed to recog-  
nise that his position is doomed, he needs to  
look for a killer blow - Qb2 was the move, a  
possible continuation - idea is to play Qf6, Ne6)  
31...Qe7 32.Nxx6 hxx6 33.Qxa2 b3 34.Qd2  
Qd8 35.Re4 c3 36.Qd4 c2 37.Bxf7+ Kxf7 0-1

**McLaren,L - McNabb,M**  
[B50]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Be4 e6 4.0-0 a6 5.c3 Qc7  
6.Qe2 b5 7.Bb3 c4 8.Bc2 Nd7 9.a4 Bb7  
10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8+ Bxa8 12.Na3 Bc6  
13.Nd4 Qb6 14.d3 Ne5 15.dxc4 b4 16.Nab5  
bxc3 17.bxc3 Nf6 18.Be3 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Nf6  
20.Ra1 Nxe3 21.Ra8+ Ke7 22.Qxc3 Qb7  
23.Ra7 Qxa7 24.Nf5+ 1-0

**Biggest Upset Game**

*Ten year old Judy Gao playing in the Open  
Section in practice for the World Youth Festival  
in Crete a few weeks later, scored a big  
scalp in her game against a weary Bruce  
Wheeler.*

**Wheeler,B (2145) - Gao,Judy (706)**

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.f4 exf4 4.d4 Bb4 5.Qd3  
0-0 6.Nge2 Re8 7.e5 Nd5 8.Bd2 Nxc3 9.bxc3  
Ba5 10.Bxf4 Nc6 11.g3 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.h3  
Qb6 14.Bd2 Qb2 15.Rd1 Qxa2 16.Bg2 Be6  
17.d5 Ne5 18.Qd4 Bd7 19.Qh4 h6 20.0-0 Ng6  
21.Qh5 Re5 22.Qf3 Bb6+ 23.Kh1 Qxc2  
24.Qxf7+ Kh7 25.Qxd7 Rxc2 26.Qg4 Rxd2  
27.Rxd2 Qxd2 28.Be4 Qg5 29.Qe6 Qxxg3

30.Qf5 Kh8 31.h4 Qxh4+ 32.Kg2 Qg5+  
33.Qxx5 hxx5 34.Bxx6 ax5 35.Bf7 g6 36.Rb1  
Kg7 37.Rxb6 Kxf7 38.Kf3 a4 39.Ke4 a3  
40.Rxb7+ Kf6 41.Rb1 a2 42.Rf1+ Ke7 43.Ra1  
g4 44.Kf4 Kf6 45.Kxx4 Ke5 46.c4 Kd4 0-1

**Games of the Under 1700 Winner**  
- *Jeremy Browne*

**Browne,J - Rider,B**  
[B23]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 a6 3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 d5  
6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 d4 8.Ne4 Be7 9.d3 Nf6  
10.Nfg5 h6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bg4  
0-0 14.f5 f6 15.Qf3 Ne5 16.Qg3 Nf7 17.Bh5  
Kh8 18.Bxf7 Rxf7 19.Qg6 Qd5 20.Bd2 Bd7  
21.Rf3 Be8 22.Rh3 Bf8 23.Rg3 Rd7 24.Qg4  
Bf7 25.Bxh6 gxx6 26.Nxf6 h5 27.Qg5 Re8  
28.Nxd5 Rxd5 1-0

**Zhang,M - Browne,J**  
[C18]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+  
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Nf3 Nge7 9.Bd3 Bd7  
10.0-0 c4 11.Be2 0-0 0-0 12.a4 Qa5 13.Qb1 h6  
14.Qb2 g5 15.Rfb1 b6 16.g3 Nf5 17.Qc1 Nb8  
18.Rb4 Na6 19.Rbb1 Bxa4 20.g4 Ng7 21.Ne1  
b5 22.Qa3 Rdf8 23.Rb2 Ne8 24.Ng2 Kd7  
25.Ne3 Nb8 26.Rb4 Nc6 27.Rb2 f6 28.exf6  
Rxf6 29.Ng2 Nd6 30.f4 Ne4 31.Be3 Qxc3  
32.Qxc3 Nxc3 33.Bf3 gxf4 34.Bd2 Ne4  
35.Bxe4 dxe4 36.Bxf4 Rhf8 37.Be3 Ne7 38.c3  
Nd5 39.Bd2 Rg8 40.h3 Rf3 41.Re1 Rxxh3  
42.Rxe4 Nxc3 43.Bxc3 Rxc3 44.Rbe2 Re8  
45.d5 Rc1+ 46.Kh2 e5 47.Rxe5 Rxe5 48.Rxe5  
c3 49.Re6 c2 50.Ne1 Rd1 51.Nxc2 Bxc2  
52.Ra6 Rxd5 53.Rxa7+ Ke6 54.Ra6+ Rd6 55.Ra2  
Bg6 56.Rb2 Rb6 57.Kg3 b4 58.Kf3 b3 0-1

**Browne,J - Cruden,N**  
[B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 e5  
5.dxe5 Nc6 6.Bf4 Bb4 7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Bb5 Nge7  
9.Nge2 0-0 10.0-0 Qxb5 11.f3 Qb6+ 12.Kh1  
Be6 13.Ng3 Rad8 14.Qe1 Nd5 15.Qe4 Nxf4  
16.Qxf4 Rd4 17.Nce4 Be7 18.Nh5 Qa5 19.c3  
Rxe4 20.Qxe4 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 Nxe5 22.Nf4 Bc4  
23.Rfe1 Bf6 24.Nh5 Nc6 25.Nxf6+ gxf6 26.b3

Be6 27.Rad1 Kg7 28.Kg1 f5 29.f4 Kf6 30.Kf2  
Nc7 31.c4 Nc8 32.Rc3 Nd6 ½-½

### Browne, J - Taylor, R

[B03]

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.d4 d6 4.c4 Nb6 5.exd6  
cxd6 6.Nc3 g6 7.h3 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Be2 0-  
0 10.0-0 e5 11.Be3 exd4 12.Nxd4 d5 13.cxd5  
Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bf3 Qc5 16.Nxc6  
bxc6 17.Bxc6 Rb8 18.Bxa7 Rxb2 19.Rc1  
Qc7 20.Bd4 Rd8 21.Re8+ Rxe8 22.Bxe8  
Bxd4 23.Qxd4 Rc2 24.Bb5 Bb7 25.a4 Ba8  
26.Re1 Rc1 27.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 28.Kh2 Qc7+  
29.Kg1 Qc1+ 30.Bf1 Bb7 31.Qc4 Qe1  
32.Qb5 Qe4 33.a5 h6 34.a6 Bd5 35.f3 Qd4+  
36.Kh1 Qd1 37.a7 Kh7 38.Qd3 Qa1 39.Qxd5  
Qxa7 40.Bc4 Kg7 41.Qe5+ Kh7 42.Qf6 1-0

### Pelle, D - Browne, J

[A85]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 f5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 b6 5.g3 Bb7  
6.Bg2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a3 Qe8 9.b4 a5  
10.Rb1 axb4 11.axb4 Qh5 12.Qb3 Ng4 13.h3  
Nf6 14.Bd2 Ne4 15.Bf4 d6 16.Nxe4 fxe4  
17.Nd2 Nc6 18.g4 Nxd4 19.Qc3 Qf7 20.Bxd6  
Nc2 21.Qc3 Bxd6 22.Qxc2 Qf4 23.f3 e3  
24.Rf2 Qh2+ 25.Kf1 Qg3 26.Ne4 Bxe4 0-1

### Three Other Games from Open

### McNabb, M - Wheeler, B

[C03]

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.c3 c5 5.Ng3  
Nf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 dxe4  
9.Nxe4 0-0 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Nc3 Nc6  
12.Qe2 a6 13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bb1 h6 15.Bh4 b5  
16.Qc2 Nb4 17.Qe2 Bb7 18.Ne5 Rfd8 19.Rc1  
Nc6 20.f4 Rd4 21.Kh1 Rad8 22.Nf3 R4d7  
23.f5 e5 24.Rfe1 b4 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Ne4  
Qb6 27.Nc5 Re7 28.Nxb7 Qxb7 29.Be4 Rc7  
30.Rc5 Rdc8 31.Re1 Qb6 32.Qc4 a5  
33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Bxc6 Qe3 35.Re1 Qb6  
36.Rc1 Qe3 37.Qf1 e4 38.Re1 Qc5 39.Bxe4  
Bxb2 40.Qc2 Bf6 41.g3 a4 42.Nd2 Qc3  
43.Nb1 Qd4 44.Qe3 Qb2 45.Re2 Qe5 46.h4  
Rc7 47.Kg2 a3 48.Qb6 Rc4 49.Nd2 Rd4  
50.Kf3 h5 51.Qc6 Rd6 52.Qc2 Qd4 53.Nb3

Qg1 54.Rg2 Qf1+ 55.Rf2 Qh1+ 56.Kc2 Qh3  
57.Qc5 Qxg3 58.Qxb4 Bxh4 59.Qb8+ Bd8  
60.Qb5 Bf6 61.Qe8+ Kh7 62.Qxf7 Qg4+  
63.Bf3 Qxf5 64.Qxh5+ Qxh5 65.Bxh5 g6  
66.Bg4 Rb6 67.Kd3 Bb2 68.Nd2 Kh6 69.Nc4  
Rb4 70.Bd1 Kg5 71.Bb3 Rxb3+ 72.axb3 a2  
73.Rf1 a1 Q 74.Rxa1 ½-½

### Wright, C - Perry, R

[D87]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4  
Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2 0-0 9.0-0  
Nc6 10.Be3 Bd7 11.Rb1 a6 12.dxc5 Na5  
13.Bb3 Qc7 14.Bd4 e5 15.Be3 Bb5 16.Qc2  
Nc4 17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Rb4 Bb5 19.c4 Bc6  
20.Nc3 f5 21.f3 f4 22.Bf2 g5 23.Nd5 Qf7  
24.Qe2 Kh8 25.Rd1 Rae8 26.Rb2 Rg8  
27.Nb4 Bf8 28.Nxc6 bxc6 29.Rb6 Re6  
30.Rd8 Reg6 31.Qb2 Qf6 32.Re8 g4 33.Qxe5  
Qxe5 34.Rxe5 gxf3 35.g3 fxg3 36.hxg3 Rg5  
1-0

### Steadman, M - Wheeler, B

[C18]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3  
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f5  
9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Qh5 g6 11.Qg5 Rf7 12.Nf3  
Nbc6 13.h4 c4 14.Be2 Rf5 15.Qg3 Bd7 16.h5  
Qe8 17.Nh4 Rf6 18.Bg5 Nf5 19.Qh2 Rf8  
20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Qh8+ Kf7  
23.Rh7+ 1-0

### Did you know.....

Books and particularly magazines collected over a period of years can be quite valuable, but families sometimes don't recognise that fact. Brian Foster of NZ Chess Supplies recently heard that following the death of a keen player at an advanced age, who had an extensive library built up over many years, the family cleaned out and dumped the lot. One of the biggest donations to Chess Friends has been the proceeds of the library of an average player who wished to remain anonymous. It took Chess Supplies two years to dispose of the collection, but Chess Friends benefited by \$2000.

## Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

### Profile of Bevan J. Edwards

I was born December 1968 in Auckland and have lived here all my life. I've made a few trips to the South Island and various Islands off the coast of the North Island, but that's about the extent of my travels. I taught myself how to play chess around the age of 7 and was soon able to beat my uncles - I didn't know anybody else who played chess at the time. I attended Dilworth Boarding School in Epsom for my Form 1 to Form 3 years and often played chess against some of the other students.

### Chess at School

By the end of my Form 3 year I was able to beat my regular opponents most of the time. From Form 4 to Form 7 I attended Papatoetoe High School. I joined the chess club in Form 5 and won the Papatoetoe High School Chess Competition in Form 6 - there were less than 10 regular players, but enough to make up a team for the Auckland School Chess Competition. In Form 7 I lost the School Chess Championship to a new Form 5 student. That year (1986) I was captain of the Papatoetoe High School Chess Team and we convincingly won the schools B-grade competition - most matches were won 5-0, with one result of 4-1. We then had to play the team that we lost the single game against in the final, and we won 5-0. At the beginning of my Form 7 year we moved to Howick, and I joined the Howick Chess Club - my game improved significantly during my brief membership there. I left the club in 1988 due to lack of time. I attended Auckland University from 1987 to 1992, graduating with a BSc (Computer Science), DipCom (Information Systems) and MCom (Operations Research).

### Chess since School

I have worked for myself as a computer programmer since about 1991. Now I do everything from computer repairs, building computers, network installation/configuration, web development, and almost anything else computer related. I met my wife (Sharon) in 1994 and we got

married in March 1997. We have a daughter (Samantha) born at the beginning of 1999, who is now showing a keen interest in chess - but I think that's more because it has horses in it than anything else! I recently got "Fritz & Chesster" for Samantha and she plays it regularly. We also attempt to play at least one game a week, so there's hope for her yet! I first joined the NZCCA in 1995 when I was told about it by a friend of a friend. I was in TT Class 3 at the time and enjoyed being able to play regular chess again. My best result so far was 1998/1999 when I won the TT Class 3 tournament. I now play in the Reserve Champs in 2004/2005. In 2003 I missed the Trophy Tournament entry date, so I started playing in some NZCCA Handicap and Certificate competitions. I currently have about 20 games in progress in the NZCC. In the late 1990's, when the internet and e-mail had started to become firmly rooted in our society, I joined the IECC and IECC online e-mail chess clubs. I am currently playing in an IECC Tournament - after finishing second in my group for the first round, I've made it to the second round for the first time ever. I mostly play Pyramid Challenge games in the IECC, having recently completed and lost a defence and have just challenged another player. The 2004 year has been my busiest chess year and at one point I had about 30 games in progress! I also occasionally play on FICS and Yahoo!, but I find that most people on those sites are only interested in lightning and blitz chess. Over the last few years I have invested heavily in chess books from Amazon and now have a good selection of books on my favourite openings, tactics/strategy and positional play. My endgame library is still lacking, so that's what I will be concentrating on next. I also have a small collection of different chess sets, including a few different 3D versions and the Star Trek chess set. Although we don't have room to have all of these on display at once, I like to have at least one out, rotating

them monthly. I also like to study GM games and leave the \_current\_ chess set setup in an interesting position.

I am currently in the process of designing/writing my own chess engine, possibly with the idea of developing an associated database as well. I would also like to write a chess engine to play the Star Trek 3D chess game and have it learn as it plays - I know it's ambitious, but it's a long-term goal. As a more attainable short-term goal for my programming, I will be developing a Windows screen saver that will play through a user-defined list of games, hopefully with configurable board and pieces (perhaps it won't be so short-term after all).

As for my chess, the immediate aim (within the next 2-3 years) is to bring all of my ratings (NZCC, IECC, IECG, and FICS) up to 1800+. I would also like to join a club again and start playing some OTB chess, but I'm not sure how that will fit into my schedule.

I have decided to give three good wins from the 1998/1999 season (I chose that season because I won the TT Class 3 that year). I think that's also the year I realised that I could offer a draw - up until then I think I had played most of my games out to the bitter end, sometimes to my detriment. Here are the games:

**Bevan Edwards – Alan Fletcher**  
NZCCA TT3 1998/99

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 c5 4.c3 Ne4 5.Bh4 Qb6 6.b3 e6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bd3 cxd4 9.exd4 h6 10.Bxe4 dxe4 11.Nfd2 g5 12.Bg3 f5 13.Nc4 Qb5 14.Bd6 Kd7 15.Nba3 Qd5 16.Bxf8 Rxf8 17.0-0 Kc7 18.Ne3 Qd8 19.Nac4 Bd7 20.a4 Be8 21.d5 exd5 22.Nxd5+ Kb8 23.b4 Bf7 24.Nde3 Bxc4 25.Nxc4 Qf6 26.Qd6+ Qxd6 27.Nxd6 Kc7 28.Rfd1 Rad8 29.Nc4 Rde8 30.Rd5 Ne7 31.Rd6 Ng8 32.Rad1 Rd8 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Rxd8 Kxd8 35.Nd6 Ne7 36.Nxb7+ Kc7 37.Nc5 Kc6 38.Nb3 Kd5 39.Na5 f4 40.Kf1 g4 41.c4+ Ke5 42.b5 f3 43.c5 Ke6 44.b6 axb6 45.cxb6 Kd7 46.Nc4 Kc8 47.Nd6+ Kd7 48.Nxe4 Kc6 49.a5 (1-0)

**Barney Sullivan – Bevan Edwards**  
NZCCA TT3 1998/99

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nf5

d6 6.Ng3 Nf6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 Bg4 9.f3 Bc6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Ndf1 d5 13.cxd5 Qxd5 14.Ne3 Qxd1+ 15.Bxd1 Be5 16.0-0 Nd5 17.Re1 f5 18.Kh1 Nxe3 19.Bxe3 Bxe3 20.Nf1 Bb6 21.a4 e4 22.f4 Bc4 23.Ne3 Bxe3 24.Rxc3 a5 25.b3 Be6 26.h3 Rad8 27.c4 Rd2 28.Re2 Rfd8 29.Re1 Rf2 30.Rg1 Rdd2 31.h4 h6 32.Bh5 Rxf4 33.g3 Rf2 34.Rge1 Rh2+ (0-1)

**Bevan Edwards – Alan Hignett**  
NZCCA TT3 1998/99

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bg5 e6 4.Nbd2 Be7 5.e3 Nc6 6.Bb5 0-0 7.0-0 Bd7 8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 h6 10.Bh4 a6 11.Rc1 Ne8 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Bd3 Nf6 14.a3 Rac8 15.Bb1 Rfd8 16.Qc2 Na7 17.Ne4 Bc6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Ne5 Bb5 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Ng4 Qg5 22.h3 cxd4 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Rxc8 Rxc8 25.f4 Qc5 26.exd4 Qd6 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Qxg7 Qxf4 29.Qxh6 Qxh6 30.Nxh6 f5 31.Re1 Kf6 32.d5 Kg7 33.Rxe6 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Rxb1 35.Nxf5+ Kf8 36.Rf6+ Kg8 37.Ne7+ Kg7 38.Rb6 Rxb2 39.Rxb7 (1-0)

**Trophy Tourney Progress**

As at 29 December, 2004

71<sup>st</sup> Championship: G.A. Hoskyn 6.5/12; W.R. Smillie 5.5/7; P.B. Goffin 5.5/10; M.L. Dunwoody 5/6; R.E. Gibbons 4.5/6; E.G.A. Frost 4.5/10; H.P. Bennett 3.5/5; R.J. Weston 3/8; R.S. Mitchell 2.5/6; M. Wigbout 2.5/7; T.J. Doyle 2/5; D.R. Whitlock 1/5; P.J. Voss 1/8

Latest results: SMILLIE drew Frost. GOFFIN beat Mitchell. GIBBONS beat Voss. WESTON beat Whitlock. MITCHELL beat Frost. WIGBOUT beat Frost. DOYLE beat Wigbout. Reserve Championship: C. Welsh 4.5/5; G.D. Putt 4.5/8; W. Anderson and P.E. Rossiter 3/5; D.I. Bell and K.G. Reed 2.5/4; D.E. Dolejs 2/3; B.J. Edwards and G.H. Mills 1/4; A.D. Cook and G.E. Lovelock 0.5/4

Latest results: WELSH beat Lovelock, drew Bell. PUTT beat Cook, drew Mills.

TT2 (Double Round): J.W.H. Atkinson 4/5; A.W. Hendry 4/6; A.C. Winship 3/5; S.A. Holdaway 2/2; S.R. Chowdhury 0/8

Latest results: ATKINSON beat Winship, Chowdhury. HENDRY beat Winship, Chowdhury. WINSHIP beat Hendry.

**New Zealand News**

**Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club Tournament**  
*Paul Spiller reports on the Booth Shield 7 round Swiss club tournament:*

The Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club with its burgeoning junior chess section has now decided to actively encourage junior participation in its senior events. This gives these players valuable experience and also keeps the senior players on their toes. The club has also decided to make a shift of its clubrooms next year to larger and more comfortable premises at the All Saints Anglican Church in Selwyn Road, Howick. This is not far from where the club originally started under the guidance of NM Richard Sutton in the late 1960's early 1970's. The club has also just run a very successful coaching series with North Island Champion Leonard McLaren giving an excellent presentation to an enthusiastic group of players on Sunday afternoons. This will hopefully become a regular feature of the club's more proactive stance to popularise chess in the Howick-Pakuranga area. More junior coaching is also planned.

The Booth Shield proved to be a tremendous success for young 10 year old Andy Chen. Andy has only been playing for about a year and has shown fantastic improvement and is very talented. He plays confidently and quickly and set the early pace in the tournament notching up 5 wins in his first 5 games, his victims included club champion Tony Booth, Dominic Pelle and Paul Morten. It must be said that Paul did miss a win in their individual game, but Andy put him under a lot of time pressure. This left a top of the table clash in round 6 against Paul Spiller who was on 4/5 after having to default his first round game. The game was a hard fought draw with Andy gaining the upper hand early on but Paul managing to complicate things enough to equalise in the end. Andy's last round draw with Clive Wilson was enough to win by a margin of one point after the two Pauls (Spiller and Morten) split the point in their individual last round clash. They were joined in second place by Tony Booth after

his last round win.

An impressive result for Andy after his good showing earlier in the year in the NZ Junior and North Island Championships. Another Howick junior, Stephen Yang, has also been playing some impressive chess and the future of NZ Chess looks very bright with players such as these.

*Round 6 game:*

**P.Spiller - A.Chen**

1 f4 d5 2 b3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Bf5 4 e3 e6 5 Bb2 Be7 6 Be2 0-0 7 0-0 Nc6 8 Ne5 Nxe5 9 fxe5 Nd7 10 Bg4 Bxg4 11 Qxg4 c5 12 d4 Rc8 13 c3 Qb6 14 Kh1 f6 15 Nd2 fxe5 16 Nf3 Qa6 17 c4 dxc4 18 d5 Rf5 19 dxe6 Qxe6 20 e4 Rf6 21 Qxe6 Rxe6 22 Rad1 Nf6 23 bxc4 Nxe4 24 Bxe5 Bf6 25 Bxf6 Rxf6 26 Rd7 Rh6 27 Kg1 Rb6 28 Re1 Nf6 29 Rd2 h6 30 h3 Rcc6 31 Rd8+ Kh7 32 Red1 Ne4 33 Ne5 Rd6 34 R(1)xd6 Rxd6 35 Rb8 Rb6 36 Nd7 Rb1+ 37 Kh2 h5 38 h4 a6 39 Re8 Nd6 40 Re5 Nxc4 41 Rxh5+ Kg8 42 Rxc5 Ne3 43 Rg5 Rb2 44 h5 Rxa2 45 h6 Rxc2+ 46 Rxc2 Nxc2 47 hxg7 Nf4 48 Nc5 a5 49 Nxb7 a4 50 Nc5 a3 51 Nb3 a2 52 Kg3 Ne2+ 53 Kf2 Nd4 54 Na1 Kxc7 .5-.5

*Note:*

An exciting NZ vs. Australia Junior match up will take place on Wednesday 02<sup>nd</sup> February at 5.00 pm when Andy will take on Australian (former kiwi) 9 year old Raymond Song. Raymond recently finished in a tie for first place at the World Under 10 Youth Championships in Crete. Andy and Raymond will play two Rapid Chess games as part of supporting events at the 2005 Oceania Zonal Championships at the Waipuna International Hotel. There will also be an Oceania Blitz Championship which is scheduled to take place at the same time. Information on the Zonal can be obtained from the website: [www.globalchessenterprises.co.nz](http://www.globalchessenterprises.co.nz)

**Waitemata Chess Club 2004 Prize-winners:**

Club Champion – Bob Smith (5.5/6) 1, – Othmar Storchenegger (4.5) 2.

The finalists were: Smith, Othmar, Mark Brimble, Brett Rider, Alen Machina, (3), Eric Book (1.5), Mike Currie (0.5).

Reserve Champion – Victor Portougal (6/7) 1, Neville Easterlow (5) 2.

Most Improved Player – Brett Rider. Championship Preliminaries (Bob Smith seeded through) – Alen Machina & Brett Rider (6/7) 1=.

Junior Cup – Eric Book.

Winter Cup – R. Smith (5.5/6) 1, M. Brimble (5) 2.

Summer Cup – R. Smith (6/6) 1, Paul Godfrey (4.5) 2.

Under 400 Tournament – Roy Harish & Devon Smith (5/6) 1=.

Round Robin A – R. Smith (5/5) 1, John Robinson (3.5) 2.

Round Robin B – N. Easterlow (4.5/5) 1, Bruce Pollard (3.5) 2.

Round Robin C – B. Rider (5/5) 1, Jon Shields & Eachen Chen (3.5) 2=.

Arnold Cup – R. Smith (5/5) 1, P. Godfrey & M. Currie (4) 2=.

Half Hour Tournament – R. Smith (5/6) 1, P. Godfrey & O. Storchenegger (5/6) 2=.

Five Minute Tournament – R. Smith (10/10) 1, P. Godfrey (6) 2.

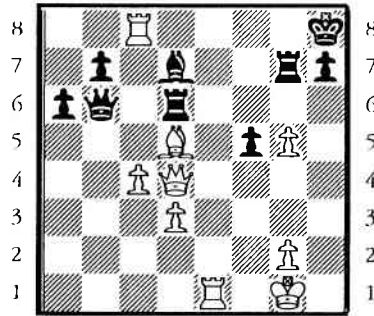
*This was the game between the club champion and the Most Improved Player:*

**Smith, R - Rider, B**

*Notes by FM Bob Smith*

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.f4 d5 4.Nf3 d4 5.Ne2 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.Ng3 Be7 8.Be2 Qc7 9.0-0 0-0 10.c3 Bd7 11.c4 Ne8 12.e5 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Ng5 Nd6 15.Bf3 Rff8 16.N5e4 Nf5 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Ng5 Bxg5?! 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.fxg5 Ne7 21.Bf4 Qb6 22.Bf3 Ng6 [22...Qxb2 23.Rb1 Qxa2 24.Rxb7©] 23.Qd2 Nxf4 24.Qxf4 Rae8 [24...Qxb2 25.Qd6©] 25.Rae1 a6 26.b3 Bc8 27.h4 Qd8?! 28.Re5 Qa5 29.Qxd4! Qxa2 [29...cxd4 30.Rxa5 Re3 31.Rd1 b6 32.Rd5 Bb7 33.Rxd4 Bxf3 34.gxf3

Rxf3 35.Rf1+-] 30.Rxc5 Qxb3 31.Rc7 Rg8 32.h5 Rd8 33.Bd5 Rd6 34.h6 Bd7 35.Re1 Qb6?! 36.Qxb6 wins a piece for white, but he has better. 36.hxg7+ Rxc7 37.Rc8+



37...Bxc8 38.Re8# 1-0

**OLYMPIAD APPEAL 2004**

*An update by NZCF President, Bob Smith*  
The response to this appeal can only be described as disappointing. Surely chess-players throughout the country want to see New Zealand represented at this important international event. Do you not think our national representatives deserve some support?

This time New Zealand chess players didn't really demonstrate that.

However a big thank you to Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club, which donated \$500 towards the Olympiad appeal. The other donors were Upper Hutt Chess Club \$100 and Quentin Johnson \$30.

Thanks to them all. Also thanks to clubs which supported their individual Olympiad representatives (I know at least Auckland Chess Centre and Waitemata Chess Club did so). It should be noted that NZCF was also very successful in securing grants for team members from the Southern Trust, the Lion Foundation and the NZ Community Foundation. Their support was crucial and was very much appreciated.

However sending teams to an Olympiad is an expensive undertaking, and it should be noted that team members still had to find around \$1000 each.

Hopefully we can do better next time!

**Wanganui**

Wanganui CC results of the 2004 Rapid Club Championships:

*A Grade*, President's Shield: Chris Burns 6.5/8, Prince Vetharaniam 5/8, Barry Williams 4.5/8, Ivan de Farias and Martin Post 2/8

*A Reserve*, Club Captain's Shield: Gordon Hoskyn 6.5/9, John Wilson 6/9, Tony Coady 5/10, Waata Hipango 2.5/7, Kelly Forrest 2/6, Dilbagh Sangha 2/7

*B Grade*, Life Member's Shield: Ross Maxwell 6/6, Bernard Nicholson 4/6, Dan Hurley and Graham Kane 1/6.

*C Grade*, Committee Member's Shield: Naaman Winduss 2/2, Caleb Keene 0/2

**Dunedin Christmas Rapid Tournament - 18 December**

Visiting International Master Ben Martin took out this impromptu event organised by the Dunedin Junior Chess Academy with a perfect 5 points out of 5 score, from a healthy field of 22. Being oriented towards junior players with little or no tournament experience, there were numerous prizewinners, but particular standout performances were by Ben Dowden, Jonathan Favel, Muhammad Saib, Josie Burrows, Patrick Dawson and Alexander Ming-Wong.

**2004 Otago Chess Club Championship**

Richard Sutton defended his 2003 title in fine style, winning his final game against Bill Petch to finish with a combined score of 12/13 - 3.5 points ahead of Duncan Watts and Quentin Johnson who were tied for 2nd. Petch finished in clear 4th on 7.5.

2nd leg final scores:

*A Grade*: Sutton 5.5/6; Johnson 4; Watts, Petch 3.5; Hamish Gold 2; Geoff Aimers 1.5; Graham Haase 1.

*B Grade*: Alistair Newbould 5/6; Brent Southgate 4.5; Terry Duffield 3.5; Sandeep Chandra 3; Craig Bourne 2.5; David Reid 2; Terry Ebeling 0.

*C Grade*: Violet Baird, Matthew Burgess 6; Jonathan Favel, Simon Mayer 4; Muhammad

Saib, Meret Reifler 3; Tania Bracey-Brown, Josie Burrows 2; Stephen rebilco 1; Jake Pascoe 0.

*D Grade*: Cameron Vercoe-Groenen 4; Ashleigh Brewer, Caleb Lesa, Praveen Sivapalam 2.5; Lily Burrows 1; Alannah Townshend 0.5; Nabeelah Saib 0.

**Watts - Sutton**

Otago CC Chp 2004

*(Notes Tony Dowden)*

1 d4 e6 2 Nf3 c5 3 c4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 Nxc6—A tame line of the English Opening. More aggressive are 5 e4 or 5 Nc3 Nf6, 6 Ndb5.

5 — bxc6 6 Nc3 Nf6 7 g3 Be7 8 Bg2 0-0 9 0-0 Bb7 10 b3 d5 11 cxd5 cxd5 Black has a comfortable game with reasonable chances of gaining an advantage due to his central pawn majority. 12 Bb2 Qa5 13 Qd4 Rfd8 14 Rac1 Rac8 15 Qa4?! Qxa4 16 Nxa4 Ba6! Black obtains enduring pressure along this diagonal. 17 Bf3 Nd7 18 Rfd1 Bf6 19 Bxf6 gxf6! 20 Kf1 Kf8 21 Ke1 Ke7 22 Bh5?—Perhaps the critical moment of the game. A more constructive plan was 22 e3 followed by Be2 which contests the d4 square and aims to neutralise Black's bishop.

22 — f5! 23 Rxc8 Rxc8 24 Kd2 Nf6 25 Bf3 e5

Black has a sizable advantage yet it is hard to believe White lacks defensive resources.

26 h3 d4 27 Rc1?!—White's best practical chance was to keep one of the pair of rooks on the board. Watch how Black masterfully corrals White's remaining pieces into touch and at the same time manoeuvres his own pieces on to threatening squares. 27 — Rxc1 28 Kxc1 e4! 29 Nc5 Bb5 30 a4 Bc6 31 Bg2 Kd6 32 b4 a5 33 b5 Bd5! 34 Na6 Nd7! 35 Kc2 Nb6 36 Nb8 d3+ 37 Kd1 Bb3+ 38 Kd2 Nc4+ White cannot stop the march of the d-pawn. 0-1

**Book Wanted**

Michael Stevenson asks if any reader has a copy of 'Winning with the King's Indian' by Andrew Martin that they wish to sell you can email him at chessbooksnz@hotmail.com

## Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

Hello to you all - and this is the last issue of NZ Chess for 2004! As I haven't featured a 'highly recommended' column for quite a while, I'll be concentrating on some books and CDs in this column that I would rate as highly recommended.

### The ABC of the Ruy Lopez and The ABC of the King's Indian

by Andrew Martin (ChessBase)

In the last column I wrote about the new multimedia and DVD series that ChessBase has started to use. Some of the most interesting and enjoyable DVDs to come out so far have been penned and presented by Andrew Martin. He had this to say about the above in an email:

"The DVDs that I have made for Chessbase are designed for players of all levels. Even the strongest players could discover some new material or some ideas which will help them extend their repertoire. I tried to present the material in a simple way. Working with the Chessbase team one cannot help but admire the professionalism with which they go about their tasks. The Ruy Lopez and the King's Indian are both among the more complicated and interesting of opening systems, but I do feel that they are accessible to the average player. A challenge to be sure, but one which, if overcome, can certainly improve one's understanding and enjoyment of our game.

So...there will be more DVDs I hope and I'm pleased that they seem to be popular"

### The Colle – Koltanowski System

by Valerij Bronznik (Schachverlag Kania)  
Schachverlag Kania are very successful German language chess publishers who have just started to publish their books in English. Valerij's other book 'The Chigorin Defence', and Harald Keilhack's 'The Left Knight 1.Nc3', will be published in 2005. Valerij's hardback book on the Colle will

change your mind if, like many players around, you have the misguided idea that this opening is dull and boring. Right from the very first page the author inspires you that this opening can be played by many different types of players at any level. I can do no better than quote John Watson writing about this book: "Excellent treatment of the Colle".

### Test your Chess with Daniel King

by Daniel King (Batsford)

To readers of past review columns and/or readers of Daniel's hit column in the Magazine Chess (Monthly) it will come as no surprise as to why Dan's new book is in this highly recommended column. Just to remind you, Daniel annotates games of some of the biggest names in chess. The reader covers the moves of the game with a sheet of paper and tries to guess or work out the moves as the game is played. Most moves are awarded points and sometimes bonus points, so at the end the points can be added up to find out the score. (Grandmaster down to unlucky.) By reading and playing through the twenty well-chosen games in this book readers will not only improve their chess but, at the same time, will be entertained by Dan's most amusing writing.

### The English Attack

by Tapani Sammalvuo (Gambit).

The English Attack, based on the moves Be3 and f3, is played mainly against the Najdorf Sicilian, but can be used against some other Sicilians. The author has put a lot of time and trouble into his book as he has covered not only the standard way of playing this opening but also the new move-orders and the unusual sidelines. Weighing in at a hefty 270 plus pages, if you already play or want to start playing this opening, then you can't go past this book. A word of warning to players of the Najdorf Sicilian, get ready for

the English attack!

### Chess for Children

by Murray Chandler and Helen Milligan (Gambit)

As a group, chess players may not agree that 1 c4, 1 d4 or 1 e4 are the best way to open a game but the one thing that we can all agree on is that it is good for children to learn to play chess! If parents want to encourage their kids to play chess, then this book is for them. Murray and Helen start off with the help of Kristy the pet alligator by going back to the basics like the way to set up the board, the way the pieces move, practicing checkmates and finishing off with some of the openings. This is a kid-friendly book – a great way for kids to learn chess. See Gambits website [www.gambitbooks.com](http://www.gambitbooks.com) for information on Murray's other books 'How to beat your Dad at Chess' and 'Chess Tactics for Kids' - both excellent books to carry on with after reading 'Chess for Children'.

### Chess (Monthly) Magazine

by Chess & Bridge Ltd

In their December issue Carmen Kass, president of the Estonian Chess Federation and super model, was the special guest at the Mainz chess classic, where she played friendlies against women's world champion Antoaneta Stefanova and also Vishy Anand. GM Daniel King asks once more 'How Good is your Chess?' in his excellent column. IM Andrew Martins writes about one of his new DVDs in 'ABC of the Ruy Lopez'.

### New in Chess Magazine

On the front cover of the latest issue of NIC, Sergey Karjakin, chess prodigy, appears to have suddenly grown up in front of the eyes of the chess world. The Calvia Olympiad is covered in great detail, with game and notes by Vasily Ivanchuk, Sergey Karjakin and Vishy Anand. Vladimir Kramnik, the present world champion, is interviewed on many different topics as well as on his recent world championship match against Peter Leko.

## Chess Friends Update

Chess Friends moves into coaching action

The past year marks the transition of Chess Friends of New Zealand Inc to action after a long period of steady growth and preparation reports the chairman, Ted Frost.

The Hamilton Chess Club, under the guidance of William Lynn, has taken positive initiatives which have greatly helped the progress made by Chess Friends, adding to the funds through a levy on entry fees in their junior tournaments, and conducting a coaching clinic at the conclusion of the 2004 NZ Junior Championships.

Feedback on the coaching clinic has been positive and the fact that 32 junior players took part (11 with tournament experience and 21 in the beginners to intermediate category) shows that demand is there, with potential for ongoing development. We also thank William (basics, art of checkmates, tactical play) and Peter Stuart (endgames) for their contribution as coaches for this initial clinic. Chess Friends provided \$300 towards the coaching costs of the clinic.

### Clinic after 2005 Zonal

Paul Spiller of Howick-Pakuranga Chess Club has approached Chess Friends with a proposal for visiting Australian Champion, Gary Lane IM, to conduct simultaneous exhibitions and a coaching clinic early in February, after the zonal tournament to be held in Auckland. This is a valuable and significant progressive move, and Chess Friends is contributing \$500 towards the costs of the clinic. The trust's income reached \$1359.59 in 2003-04, with donations of \$660 and interest \$699.59. The donations plus more than half the interest income have been added to the past year's term investment of \$13,700, lifting this year's term investment to \$14,500. Interest rates have also increased and this year's investment is at 6.55%, which will yield tax-free income just under \$950. The donations received during the year were: Wanganui CC \$100.00, Hamilton CC, \$50.00, W Lynn \$100.00, A L Aldridge \$300.00, T Gothorp \$3.00, E Frost (sale of books) \$100.00, J W & C P Wayman \$50.00, Waitemata CC (sale member's books) \$92.90.

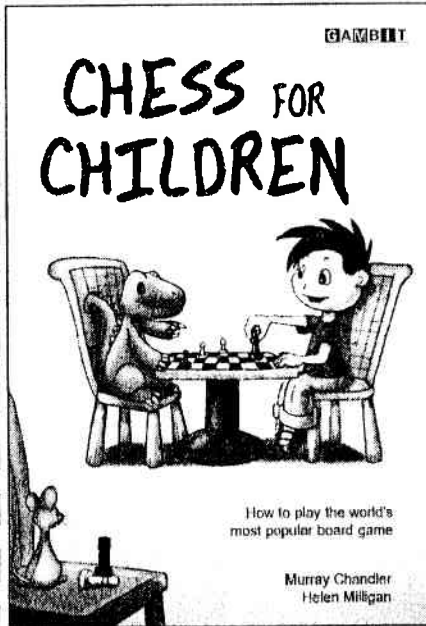
At least until the invested capital reaches \$20,000 a conservative policy is being followed to ensure that additional term investment provides for real capital growth, over and above the inflation rate. At the same time the investment growth (helped meantime by higher interest rates) is enabling a steady but continuous increase in expenditure on coaching.

## FIDE Rating List January 2005

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1	430072	Bjclobrkr, Igor		2377	0	..	
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3	430005	Martin, Benjamin	m	2361	4	..	
4	430010	Dive, Russell John	m	2350	11	21.05.6	
5	430001	Small, Vernon A	m	2335	0	18.07.5	i
6	430006	Nokes, Roger I	f	2329	10	13.08.5	
7	430008	Ker, Anthony F	m	2327	10	..	
8	430012	Garbett, Paul Anthony	f	2312	8	18.12.5	
9	430007	Evans, C A		2300	0	..	i
10	430009	Sutton, Richard J		2290	8	23.09.3	
11	430014	Watson, Bruce R	f	2286	7	..	
12	430038	Lukcy, Stephen G	f	2281	3	..	
13	430004	Sarfati, Jonathan D	f	2278	0	01.10.6	i
14	430015	Dreyer, Martin	f	2275	0	01.07.6	i
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16	430051	Wastney, Scott	f	2261	0	..	
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18	430013	Green, Peter	f	2258	6	..	
19	430027	Mc Laren, Leonard		2247	7	..	
20	430016	Aptekar, Lev		2240	0	..	i
21	430031	Noble, Mark Frederick	f	2240	0	..	i
22	430026	Love, Anthony J.	f	2235	0	..	i
23	430019	Smith, Robert W	f	2233	8	15.03.6	
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25	430020	Levene, Mark		2225	0	22.04.5	i
26	430054	Steadman, Michael		2222	0	..	
27	430046	Freeman, Michael		2218	0	..	
28	430090	Wang, Puchen		2218	20	20.01.9	
29	430040	Boyd, Kendall		2216	0	..	i
30	430022	Gollogly, David		2215	0	06.12.5	i
31	430023	Carpinter, A L		2210	0	..	i
32	430024	Cornford, Lindsay H		2210	0	..	i
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34	430017	Anderson, Bruce R		2188	0	..	
35	430074	Perry, Roger		2186	0	..	i
36	430057	Dowden, R. Anthony		2184	6	..	
37	430110	Dunn, Paul		2184	0	..	
38	430062	Hare, Tim		2173	0	08.12.6	
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40	430053	Hawkes, Peter D.		2170	0	..	i
41	430089	Beach, Paul		2164	0	27.10.5	
42	430077	Hart, Ralph		2161	0	..	
43	430025	Goffin, Peter		2154	0	..	
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45	430035	Stuart, Peter		2146	3	09.01.4	
46	430148	Johnson, Quentin J.F.		2140	9	..	
47	430081	Wheeler, Bruce		2139	0	16.12.5	
48	430113	McCrone, Jeffrey		2138	8	19.12.7	
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57	4301218	Cummings, Nick		2118	3	..	
58	4300823	McNabb, Matthew David		2111	0	24.03.79	
59	4300912	Turner, Michael George		2107	0	11.12.63	
60	4300645	Compton, Alistair		2103	0	26.05.69	
61	4301129	Le Brocq, Mark J.		2102	0	04.06.80	
62	4300947	Goodhue, Nathan		2092	0	15.06.65	
63	4300440	Abrahamson, Philip		2085	0	..	i
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67	4300866	Giles, Benjamin		2074	0	..	
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72	4301242	Fraemohs, Peter		2054	0	..	
73	4300556	Cooper, David		2050	0	..	
74	4301013	Benson, Christopher		2049	2	21.03.63	
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86	4300785	Lynn, William		2014	0	..	
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88	4300335	Metge, Katrine		2005	0	..	wi
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