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Waikato Open – Class 1 - August 6-8, Hamil-
ton CC. 6 round swiss. Minimum Prizes \$1410.
William Lynn: Kenneth.Lynn@opus.co.nz

Otago Spring Rapid, Class 3, Saturday August
28, Otago CC. 5-round Swiss.
Tony Dowden: dnjrchess@yahoo.co.nz

All Canterbury FIDE Open, anticipated Class
2, over Labour Weekend, October 23-25.
Craig Hall: chall@inet.net.nz

North Island Championship

The 2004 North Island Championship was won
jointly by Paul Garbett and Leonard McLaren,
with 6.5/8.

Third place on 5.5 was shared by Graeme
Spain, Nick Cummings, Michael Steadman,
Matthew Barlow and Antonio Krstev.
36 players contested the event.

North Island Rapid Championship

The 2004 North Island Rapid Championship
was won by Alexei Kulashko with 5.6/6, fol-
lowed by Puchen Wang, Leonard McLaren,
Michael Steadman and Gino Thornton on 5. 61
players competed. Both tourna-
ments were Class One Grand Prix events, or-
ganised by Waitemata Chess Club. There will
be full reports and games in the August "NZ
Chess".

Front Cover: 97 players took part in the
Auckland Girls Championship during NZCF's
Girls Chess Week in June.

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24 - 28 September 2004
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FIDE rated
NZ Master points at stake

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27th Waitakere Licensing Trust Chess Open

by FM Bob Smith

Waitemata Chess Club had its sights firmly fixed on breaking the one hundred player mark for the 27th edition of New Zealand's premiere weekend tournament.

All the necessary ingredients were there: excellent playing conditions, quality accommodation for out of towners, \$5000 in prizes, class one Grand Prix points in all four divisions and, to top it all off, generous free refreshments at the conclusion of the event.

The early signs looked promising, with entries coming in from around the country. And on the morning of May 15, that promise was fulfilled, with a record turnout of 107 at the Lincoln Green Motor Hotel. They came from Hamilton, Napier, Wellington, even Christchurch, and the quality of the field was also pleasing for the organisers.

Of the 36 players competing in the A Tournament, 16 were rated over 2000.

Heading the field was defending champion and NZ number one, Alexei Kulashko, while New Zealand's two active IM's, Russell Dive and Anthony Ker led the Wellington challenge. The top local hope was Bob Smith, who was as usual attempting to juggle playing and organising the event. Other major contenders included Paul Garbett, Leonard McLaren, Nick Croad and Peter Green.

Round One

Most of the top seeds had no real trouble. The exception was Smith, whose overly passive play meant his game with Gunn never really left the drawing zone. A little further down 12th seed Nathan Goodhue had an even worse start, when Wayne Power took full advantage of his badly placed pieces. On top board Kulashko outmanoeuvred Bennett and then won a pawn with a tactical trick. On board two Dive was also in control, building up the queen-side pressure and then seeing further than Peters in complications. Against Spiller Ker happily accepted a pawn sacrifice and then swapped to a winning ending. And Garbett won a pawn and then won on time against Perry.

Round Two

Spain sacrificed a pawn against Kulashko and then lost another and the ending. Dive gained a clear advantage against Van der Hoorn but then missed the win. Ker's active pieces netted a pawn when Stuart neglected his king-side defence. Ker efficiently won the resulting endgame. Garbett sacrificed a piece for what looked like an overwhelming attack. But Cummings managed to wriggle out to a pawn down endgame which he might have been holding at some stage. McLaren saced his queen for rook and knight against McNabb but then struggled to draw. Benson also saced against Croad and got enough compensation for the exchange to draw. Green was happy to swap to the better ending against Power, which he easily converted to a win. Smith bounced back with a quick win over Burn.

Round Three

Garbett outplayed Kulashko, with his passed pawn proving a particular thorn in the side. Green vs Ker liquidated to a draw after Ker "won" rook and two pawns for two pieces. Dive-Croad was a balanced affair and ended in a forced repetition. Smith managed to plonk a piece in front of McNabb's backward pawn, which eventually perished. After winning a second pawn, the ending was easy. McLaren's centralised rooks proved too strong for Beach. Van der Hoorn was content to swap to an ending against Benson, in which he won a pawn and the game.

Leading scores on Saturday night: Garbett 3, Ker, Smith, McLaren, P. Green, Van der Hoorn 2.5, Kulashko, Dive, Croad, Peters, Thornton 2.

Round Four

Ker and Garbett had a complex struggle, with tactics and tricks aplenty. Garbett eventually failed to get enough for a sacrificed pawn and Ker's passed c-pawn carried the day. Smith thought he was doing well against Green, but somewhere he lost his way and the game liquidated to a draw. Van der Hoorn had a nice tactical win over McLaren. Kulashko out-

tacticed Croad, and Dive gradually took over the initiative against Thornton, winning a pawn and then a piece.

Scores with one round to go: Ker, Van der Hoorn 3.5, Kulashko, Dive, Smith, Garbett, P. Green 3, McLaren, Spain, Krstev, Cummings, Beach, Peters, M. Sims 2.5.

Round Five

In a short 5-round swiss last round pairings are always crucial. Ker would have been pleased that Van der Hoorn was on 3.5, ahead of Kulashko. He duly gained an advantage with black as early as move 12 and went on to a comfortable win.

Not so pleased with pairings was Smith, who got the short straw game against Kulashko. In an impetuous moment Smith went straight into a sharp line of the latter's favourite opening. A double-edged struggle ensued and Kulashko again proved his mastery of such positions. Green vs McLaren was also a sharp game, with Green defending resourcefully and McLaren to some extent "out-tacticing" himself. Dive and Garbett liquidated to a clear draw after a positional struggle. On the lower boards, Krstev and Beach hauled themselves back to a share of fourth, beating Peters and Spain respectively.

Conclusion

So with 4.5/5 Anthony Ker finally took the Waitakere Licensing Trust Open trophy (and \$750) back to Wellington for the first time, with instructions to look after it carefully! A half a point behind on 4/5 were Kulashko and Green, each picking up \$425 and some very useful Grand Prix points. Fourth equal on 3.5 were Dive, Garbett, Van der Hoorn, Krstev and Beach.

As usual the tournament went smoothly throughout. Director of Play Bruce Pollard ran the A, B, C and junior tournaments efficiently, and the disputes committee was not required.

The only area of concern was that with the use of FIDE's "Fischer" time control (90 minutes each plus 30 seconds a move) some very long games delayed the start of several rounds. The timetable may have to be "tweaked" next year.

As usual, all players and officials enjoyed one of the tournament's unique drawcards - the sub-

stantial free food and drinks at the end. After a free wine and some tasty food, the world looked a better place to even those dissatisfied with their performances!

Thanks, as always, are due to the Waitakere Licensing Trust for supporting the event.

The venue is already booked for next year, May 14 and 15.

The countback used is the recommended FIDE system of Median Bucholz, which eliminates the top and bottom opponents from the countback, supposedly to lessen the effect of anomalies.

B Tournament

Top seed for the 'B' Tournament was Paul Morten, who was rated just four points under the 1700 cut-off for the event. New Zealand Women's Champion Viv Smith was also well-placed, with a rating of 1695. But she had a slight drawback of being involved in organising the tournament, including picking up players from the airport late on Friday night. An unknown quantity was Kennedy Chibamba, from Hamilton, who was unrated but was rumoured to be pretty good.

In the event he did prove a cut above the rest, beating the second, fourth and third seeds in consecutive rounds. Chimbamba finished with a win over Caleb Wright to score a perfect picket fence and add a \$75 bonus to his first prize of \$350. Top seed Morten lost to Evgenia Charomova in round 2 and never recovered, finishing on just 50 percent. Viv Smith lost only to the tournament winner but was kicking herself after the event for not spotting an easy win over New Zealand Senior Champion Neil Cruden in the final round. The game ended in a draw, relegating her to a share of third with Cruden, Helmut Marko, Wright and Simon Ward. Cruden also picked up the \$50 prize for the best senior. Sneaking through for clear second and \$250 was Waitemata's David Plumpton. He started with an upset loss to the much lower-rated Jesse Wu, but then reeled off four wins, including third seed Don Eade and fourth seed Jeremy Browne among his victims.

Final leading scores: K. Chibamba (5/5) 1, D. Plumpton (4) 2, V. Smith, H. Marko, N. Cruden,

27th Waitakere Licensing Trust Open 2004

No	Name	Rtg	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Cback
1	A. Ker	2336	32W	12W	3D	4W	6W	4.5	10
2	A. Kulashko	2364	20W	19W	4L	14W	9W	4	8.5
3	P. Green	2183	27W	23W	1D	9D	17W	4	7.5
4	P. Garbett	2285	30W	10W	2W	1L	5D	3.5	10.5
5	R. Dive	2345	18W	6D	14D	25W	4D	3.5	9
6	M. Van der Hoorn	2113	35W	5D	28W	17W	1L	3.5	7.5
7	P. Beach	1992	33D	24W	17L	28W	19W	3.5	6
8	A. Krstev	2008	28L	36W	13D	31W	18W	3.5	5.5
9	R. Smith	2334	13D	21W	29W	3D	2L	3	9.5
10	N. Cummings	2001	15W	4L	23D	21W	11D	3	8
11	M. Sims	1888	17L	22W	12D	29W	10D	3	8
12	P. Stuart	2120	31W	1L	11D	18D	23W	3	7.5
13	N. Gunn	1891	9D	byeD	8D	24D	25W	3	7.5
14	N. Croad	2215	36W	28D	5D	2L	26W	3	7
15	M. Nyberg	1756	10L	byeW	18L	30W	29W	3	6.5
16	B. Donaldson	1782	29L	30L	36:W	27W	24W	3	5
17	L. McLaren	2228	11W	29D	7W	6L	3L	3	10
18	D. Peters	1943	5L	35W	15W	12D	8L	3	9
19	G. Spain	2173	26W	2L	25D	20W	7L	2.5	8
20	H. Bennett	1953	2L	26W	21D	19L	28W	2.5	7
21	M. Burn	1680	34W	9L	20D	10L	32W	2.5	7
22	N. Goodhue	2051	23L	11L	33D	34W	31W	2.5	5
23	P.W. Power	1787	22W	3L	10D	32D	12L	2	8.5
24	J. Robinson	2033	25D	7L	30W	13D	16L	2	8
25	G. Thornton	1775	24D	33W	19D	5L	13L	2	7.5
26	W. Forster	1852	19L	20L	35W	33W	14L	2	6.5
27	P. Godfrey	1873	3L	34D	32D	16L	36W	2	5.5
28	C. Benson	1761	8W	14D	6L	7L	20L	1.5	10
29	M. McNabb	2013	16W	17D	9L	11L	15L	1.5	8.5
30	R. Perry	1891	4L	16W	24L	15L	33D	1.5	7.5
31	P. Hair	1852	12L	32D	34W	8L	22L	1.5	7
32	P. Spiller	1911	1L	31D	27D	23D	21L	1.5	6.5
33	D. Xu	1685	7D	25L	22D	26L	30D	1.5	6.5
34	C. Wells	1962	21L	27D	31L	22L	35D	1	6
35	A. Aldridge	1817	6L	18L	26L	36D	34D	1	5.5
36	J. Boardman	1876	14L	8L	16L	35D	27L	0.5	8

C. Wright, S. Ward (3.5) 3-7, J. Browne, E. Charomova, J. Vosloo, J. Lei, M. Steiner 8-12 ... 28 players.

C Tournament

NZ's under 16 World Youth representative Natasha Fairley decided at the last moment to swap from the B Grade to the C, where her

rating entitled her to be.

And she wouldn't be regretting it at the end of the tournament.

Natasha, who was seeded fifth, racked up four straight wins before drawing with Michael Kluge to tie for first with Gary Judkins. Judkins also drew with a Kluge, Michael's son Ben, in the very first round. He then won his next four

games, including a crucial last round effort against last year's winner, Brett Rider, the top seed. Both winners were delighted with the \$200 each took home – their biggest pay-day at a chess tournament to date. Natasha also shared the \$50 women's prize with Viv Smith.

Third place was shared by Michael Kluge and juniors Ryan Whitehouse and Andy Chen.

Whitehouse lost only to Kluge senior, while Chen's effort was even more remarkable, considering he suffered his only loss in the first round to the second-to-bottom ranked player.

Final top scores: G. Judkins, N. Fairley (4.5/5) 1-2, M. Kluge, R. Whitehouse, A. Chen (4) 3-5, Peter Morten, R. Collingwood, V. Collingwood, E. Breska, T. Maroroa, M. Wu, B. Kluge, M. Krstev (3) 6-13 ... 29 players.

Junior Tournament

This was restricted to players aged under 14 and rated under 1400. Women's Olympiad representative Sue Maroroa took her last chance to play in this division, and duly racked up five wins to finish clear first.

Clear second with 4/5 was another promising young girl, Serra Tang, who played for New Zealand at last year's World Youth Championships. And to complete the female domination, Auckland Under 12 Girls Champion Sharon Wu was clear third with 3.5/5.

Final scores: S. Maroroa (5/5) 1, S. Tang (4) 2, Sharon Wu (3.5) 3, A. Maroroa (3) 4, Shirley Wu, S. Naicker, D. Shen, M. Harrison, L. Yang (2.5) 5-9 ... 14 players.

GAMES

Bennett, H – Kulashko, A

1.e4 c5 2.f4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nxd7 6.exd5 exd5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3 Ne7 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Qe1 Qd7 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Ne5 Qe6 13.Qe2 Nf5 14.Nf3 Qxe2 15.Nxe2 Ng4 16.d4 c4 17.c3 Nf6 18.Rae1 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Ne4 20.Bc1 h5 21.g4 hxg4 22.Nxg4 Re6 23.Ne5 Rae8 24.Kg2 f6 25.Ng4 Nxc3 26.bxc3 Rxe2+ 27.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 28.Rf2 Rxf2+ 29.Nxf2 b5 30.Kf3 Kf7 31.Kg4 Ke6 32.Kh5 Ne7 33.Kg4 b4 34.cxb4 Bxb4 35.Be3 Nf5 36.Kf3 Bc3 0-1

Spiller, P – Ker, A

1.f4 d5 2.b3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.Bb2 Bxf3 5.exf3 Qd6 6.Bb5 Qxf4 7.Qe2 Qd6 8.c4 a6 9.cxd5 Qxd5 10.Nc3 Qd7 11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Rc1 e6 13.Na4 Qd7 14.0-0 Nf6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qe4 Rb8 17.Nc5 Qd5 18.Qxd5 exd5 19.Rfe1+ Kd8 20.d4 Bd6 21.Nd3 Rg8 22.Re2 b6 23.b4 Kd7 24.a4 Rbe8 25.Rce1 Re6 26.g3 h5 27.Kf2 h4 28.f4 hxg3+ 29.hxg3 Rge8 30.Kf3 Rh8 31.Kg2 Ra8 32.Kf3 a5 33.b5 Rh8 34.Kg2 Rhe8 35.Kf3 Rxe2 36.Rxe2 Rxe2 37.Kxe2 c6 38.Nb2 Ba3 39.bxc6+ Kxc6 40.Nd1 b5 41.axb5+ Kxb5 42.Kd3 Kb4 43.Ne3 Kb3 44.Nxd5 a4 45.Nb6 f5 46.d5 Bf8 47.Nxa4 Kxa4 48.Kd4 Bd6 49.Ke3 Kb5 50.Kf3 Kc5 51.g4 fxg4+ 52.Kxg4 Kxd5 53.Kg5 Be7+ 0-1

Aldridge, A – Van der Hoorn, M

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Nxd4 e5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 e4 7.Nd4 Bc5 8.e3 0-0 9.b4 Bb6 10.Nc3 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd4 12.exd4 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qxd5 14.Be3 Be6 15.Rc1 Rac8 16.Rxc8 Rxc8 17.Be2 Qa2 18.0-0 Bb3 19.Qb1 Rc2 20.Rc1 Qxb1 21.Rxb1 Rxe2 22.Kf1 Bc4 0-1

Kulashko, A – Spain, G

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 c6 4.g3 Bg4 5.Bg2 Nbd7 6.0-0 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 e5 8.d3 e4 9.Bg2 Bc5 10.dxe4 dxe4 11.e3 Qe7 12.Nd2 0-0 13.Qe2 Rfe8 14.Rfd1 Red8 15.a4 a5 16.Qc4 b5 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Qxb5 Rdb8 19.Qc6 Rc8 20.Qa4 Bb4 21.Nxe4 Nxe4 22.Qxd7 Qxd7 23.Rxd7 Nc5 24.Bxa8 Nxd7 25.Be4 Nf6 26.Bd3 Nd5 27.Bc4 Nc3 28.Ba3 Bxa3 29.Rxa3 Rc5 30.Bd3 g6 31.b4 axb4 32.Rb3 Na2 33.Rb2 Ra5 34.Bc4 Nc3 35.Rxb4 Rc5 36.Bb3 Rc7 37.Rc4 Rxc4 38.Bxc4 Kf8 39.Kf1 Ke7 40.Ke1 g5 41.f3 f6 42.Kd2 Na4 43.Kd3 Nc5+ 44.Kd4 Kd6 45.Bg8 h6 46.e4 Nd7 47.f4 gxf4 48.gxf4 Nf8 49.e5+ fxe5+ 50.fxe5+ Kc7 51.Bf7 Kd8 52.c4 Ke7 53.Bd5 Nd7 54.c5 Nb8 55.Bb7 Nd7 56.Kd5 Nf8 57.Bc8 Ng6 58.Bf5 Nf4+ 59.Kc4 Ng2 60.Kd4 Nf4 61.c6 Kd8 62.e6 Nh5 63.e7+ Kxe7 64.c7 1-0

Ker, A – Stuart, P

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Qd7 9.dxc5 Bxc5

10.Bg5 Be7 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.Rd1 Qe8 13.Nc3 a6
14.Ne4 Nbd7 15.Rd2 h6 16.Bh4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4
g6 18.Qe3 Nc5 19.Bc2 Rxd2 20.Qxd2 Bxh4
21.Nxh4 Kh7 22.Qd6 Nd7 23.Rd1 Nf8 24.Nf3
Bd7 25.Ne5 Bc6 26.Ng4 Qb8 27.Qd2 f5
28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Nf6+ Kf7 30.Nh7 Qe5
31.Nxf8 Rxf8 32.Qh7+ Qg7 33.Qxg7+ Kxg7
34.f4 Kf6 35.h4 Re8 36.Rd6 Kf7 37.Kf2 e5
38.fxc5 Rxe5 39.g3 a5 40.b3 Re8 41.a3 Rg8
42.b4 axb4 43.axb4 Ke7 44.c5 Ra8 45.Ke3
Ra3+ 46.Rd3 Ra2 47.Bb3 Rb2 48.Kf4 Be4
49.Rc3 Kf6 50.b5 Rf2+ 51.Ke3 Rg2 52.Kd4
Rd2+ 53.Kc4 g5 54.hxg5+ Kxg5 55.Re3 Rd7
56.Kb4 Rg7 57.Bc4 Kf6 58.Bd3 Ke5 59.Bxe4
fxc4 60.Kc4 Rc7 61.Re1 Rg7 62.Re3 Rc7
63.Ra3 Rf7 64.Ra7 Rd7 65.c6 Rd4+ 66.Kc5
Rd5+ 67.Kb6 bxc6 68.bxc6 Rd3 69.Re7+ Kf5
70.c7 Rb3+ 71.Kc6 Rc3+ 72.Kd7 Rd3+ 73.Ke8
Rc3 74.Kd8 Rd3+ 75.Rd7 Rxc3 76.Rf7+ Ke5
77.Re7+ 1-0

Garbett, P – Cummings, N

1.e4 a6 2.d4 b5 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.Bd3 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5
6.0-0 e6 7.Ng5 f5 8.exf6 gxf6 9.Re1 Ke7
10.Qg4 Qc8 11.Nxe6 dxc6 12.Bf5 Nd7 13.Bxe6
Kd8 14.Bxd5 Bxd5 15.Qh5 Bb4 16.c3 Qb7
17.cxb4 Bxg2 18.Re3 Be4 19.Nc3 Rg8+ 20.Rg3
Bg6 21.Qd5 Qxd5 22.Nxd5 c6 23.Nf4 Nb6
24.Bd2 Bf7 25.Re1 Rxc3+ 26.fxc3 Bxa2
27.Nh5 Nd7 28.Nxf6 Nxf6 29.Bg5 Kd7 30.Bxf6
Re8 31.Ra1 Bd5 32.Be5 Ra8 33.Ra3 Ke7
34.Be7 Kf7 35.Kf2 Kg6 36.Re3 Rf8+ 37.Bf4
Kf7 38.Re5 Ra8 39.Rf5+ Kg8 40.Rg5+ Kf7
41.Ke3 Rg8 42.Rh5 Re8+ 43.Kd2 Be4 44.h4
Re6 45.Rc5 Bd5 46.Rc3 Re4 47.Be5 Kg6 48.Ra3
Be4 49.b3 Bd5 50.Rxa6 h5 51.Ra7 Bxb3 52.Rg7+
Kh6 53.Rg5 Bf7 54.Rf5 Kg6 55.Rf6+ 1-0

McNabb, M – McLaren, L

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Kh1 0-0 9.f4 e5
10.Nb3 exf4 11.Bxf4 Be6 12.Qe1 a5 13.Rd1 a4
14.Nc5 dxc5 15.Rxd8 Rfxd8 16.Qg3 Nd4
17.Bh6 Ne8 18.Bh5 Bc4 19.Rf2 b5 20.Nd5
Bxd5 21.exd5 g6 22.c3 Nf6 23.cxd4 Nxh5
24.Qf3 f5 25.g4 Nf6 26.gxf5 Rxd5 27.fxc6 hxg6
28.Qg2 Kh7 29.Rxf6 Bxf6 30.Qxd5 Rd8
31.Qf7+ Kxh6 32.Qxf6 Rxd4 33.h4 Kh7 34.Kg2

a3 35.b4 Rxb4 36.Qe7+ Kh6 37.Qxc5 Rb2+
38.Kg3 b4 39.Kf4 Rh2 40.Qe5 Rxh4+ 41.Kg3
g5 42.Qf6+ Kh5 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf6+ Kh5
45.Qg7 Rg4+ 46.Kh3 Rh4+ 47.Kg3 Rg4+
48.Kf3 Rf4+ 49.Kg3 ½-½

Croad, N – Benson, C

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0
6.Be2 c5 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7
10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Qd2 a6 12.f3 Ne8 13.Nb3 Nc7
14.Bb6 Qe8 15.Rfd1 f5 16.c5 Na8 17.Ba5 Nxa5
18.Nxa5 Rxc5 19.Nxb7 Rxc3 20.bxc3 fxe4
21.Nc5 exf3 22.Bxf3 Nc7 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.c4
Kh8 25.Rb1 Bf6 26.Rb7 Qe8 27.Rdb1 Ne6
28.Bd5 Kg7 29.Kh1 Nc5 30.Ra7 Qf5 31.Re1
Qg5 32.Qxg5 Bxg5 33.Bf3 Rf4 34.Bd5 Rf2
35.g3 Rxa2 36.h4 Bf6 37.Rxe7+ Bxe7
38.Rxe7+ Kh8 39.Re8+ Kg7 40.Rd8 a5
41.Rxd6 a4 42.Rc6 Nd3 43.c5 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 a3
45.Rc7+ Kf6 46.Bc4 a2 47.Ra7 Nxc5 48.g4 h6
49.Bxa2 Nb3 50.Kf3 Nc1 51.Rf7+ Ke5 52.Bc4
Ra3+ 53.Kg2 Nd3 54.Bxd3 ½-½

Beach, P – Robinson, J

1.e4 g6 2.d4 Bg7 3.Nc3 d6 4.Be3 a6 5.Qd2 b5
6.0-0-0 b4 7.Nd5 a5 8.Kb1 c6 9.Nf4 Nf6 10.f3
Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nd3 h5
14.f4 Nb6 15.b3 Nc7 16.Rhf1 e6 17.d5 c5
18.dxe6 fxe6 19.e5 a4 20.exd6 axb3 21.cxb3
Ned5 22.Nxc5 Bc3 23.Qd3 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qf5
25.N4xc3 Nxe3 26.Ne4 Nxf1 27.d7+ Kd8
28.Nd4 Qd5 29.Nc5 Qxg2 30.Ndxe6+ Ke7
31.Qd6+ Kf7 32.Ng5+ Kg7 33.Qe7+ Kh6
34.Nf7+ 1-0

Forster, W – Bennett, H

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e5 3.dxe5 Ng4 4.e3 Nxe5 5.Nf3
Nbc6 6.Be2 Be5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Re8 9.b3
Nxf3+ 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be4 Qh4 12.g3 Qh6
13.Bg2 d6 14.e4 Qg6 15.h3 Bxh3 16.Kh1 Bg4
17.Qc2 Qh5+ 18.Kg1 Nf3+ 19.Bxf3 Bxf3
20.Re1 Qh1# 0-1

Garbett, P – Kulashko, A

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
d6 6.g3 Be7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Kh1 Bd7
10.f4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bc6 12.Bf3 Qc7 13.Be3 b5
14.a3 Qb7 15.g4 Ne8 16.g5 f5 17.Kg2 Nc7

18.h4 fxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 20.Qxe4 Qxe4+
21.Nxe4 Nd5 22.Bd2 Rac8 23.c3 g6 24.Rac1
Kf7 25.Ng3 Nb6 26.Re2 Rfe8 27.Be3 Rc6
28.Bd4 d5 29.Rfe1 Be5 30.Bxc5 Rxc5 31.f5
Rc6 32.h5 gxh5 33.Nxh5 Rg8 34.fxe6+ Ke7
35.Re5 h6 36.Ng3 hxg5 37.Nf5+ Kf6 38.Nd4
Rc7 39.e7 Re8 40.Re6+ Kf7 41.Rf1+ Kg7
42.Rxb6 1-0

Smith, R – McNabb, M

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 e6 5.Bg5
Nc6 6.Bb5 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0
e5 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.b4 h6 12.Be3 Nf6 13.Rab1 a6
14.a4 Be7 15.a5 0-0 16.h3 Be6 17.Bb6 Qb8
18.Rfe1 Bd8 19.Na4 Nd7 20.Bxd8 Rxd8 21.Qe2
Qc7 22.Nd2 c5 23.c3 cxb4 24.cxb4 Qc2 25.Qd1
Rdc8 26.Rb2 Qxd1 27.Rxd1 Rab8 28.f3 Rb5
29.Nf1 Rc4 30.Rdb1 Rd4 31.Nc3 Rb8 32.Ne3
Rd3 33.Ncd3 Kf8 34.b5 axb5 35.Rxb5 Rxb5
36.Rxb5 Ra3 37.Nc4 Ra1+ 38.Kh2 Bxd5
39.Rxd5 Ke7 40.Nxd6 g6 41.Nc8+ Ke8 42.Rb5
Kd8 43.Nb6 Nxb6 44.axb6 Kc8 45.Rxe5 Rb1
46.Re7 Rxb6 47.Rxf7 h5 48.h4 Kd8 49.Kg3
Ke8 50.Ra7 Rf6 51.Kf2 Kf8 52.Ke3 Kg8 53.e5
Rf5 54.Ke4 Kf8 55.f4 Kg8 56.g3 Rf8 57.e6 Rf5
58.Ra8+ 1-0

Ker, A – Garbett, P

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3 e6
6.cxd4 d6 7.a3 Nc6 8.Bd3 g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Re1
0-0 11.b4 dxe5 12.dxe5 b6 13.Qb3 Bb7 14.Bb2
Rb8 15.Nbd2 Nf4 16.Bf1 Ne7 17.Rad1 Bd5
18.Qa4 Nf5 19.g3 Bxf3 20.Nxf3 Nd5 21.Qxa7
Ra8 22.Qb7 Nd6 23.Qc6 Rc8 24.Qa4 Nc4
25.Bd4 Bh6 26.Qb3 Qc7 27.h4 Rfd8 28.Ng5 b5
29.Bc5 Ra8 30.a4 Na5 31.Qa3 Nb7 32.Bxb5
Nxc5 33.bxc5 Bf8 34.Rc1 Rdb8 35.Qf3 h6
36.Ne4 Qxe5 37.Bc6 Ra6 38.Bxd5 exd5 39.Nd6
Qg7 40.Qxd5 Rxa4 41.c6 Bxd6 42.Qxd6 Qf8
43.Re7 Re8 44.Rxe8 Qxe8 45.c7 Ra8 46.Rb1
Kh7 47.Kh2 Qe4 48.Rc1 Qf5 49.Kg1 Ra2
50.Qf4 Rc2 51.Rxc2 1-0

Green, P – Smith, R

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5
6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.e4 Bxe4 9.fxc4 Nxe4
10.Bd2 Qxd4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Bxd2+
13.Kxd2 Qd5+ 14.Kc2 Na6 15.Nxc4 Rd8

16.Qe5 0-0 17.Be2 Nb4+ 18.Kc3 Qxe5+
19.Nxe5 Nd5+ 20.Kb3 Ne3 21.a5 Rd2 22.a6
bxa6 23.Bf3 Rb8+ 24.Kc3 Rc2+ 25.Kd4 Nf5+
26.Kd3 Rcx2 27.Rhc1 Nh4 28.Nc4 R8b3+
29.Rc3 Rxc3+ 30.Kxc3 Rf2 31.Bxc6 Nxg2
32.Rxa6 Nh4 33.Rxa7 g5 34.Nd6 Ng6 35.Ne4
Rf5 36.Kd4 Ne5 37.Be8 Nf3+ 38.Ke3 Nxh2
39.Bxf7+ Rxf7 40.Rxf7 Kxf7 41.Nxg5+ Kf6
42.Nxh7+ Kf5 43.Nf8 Ng4+ 44.Ke2 e5 45.Nd7
e4 ½-½

Van der Hoorn, M – McLaren, L

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7
5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 d5 9.e5
Ne4 10.Ne1 f6 11.f3 Ng5 12.Bxg5 fxc5 13.f4
gxf4 14.Nd3 e6 15.Nxf4 0-0-0 16.Nc3 Qe8
17.Rc1 Kb8 18.Na4 h5 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5
g5 21.Nh3 g4 22.Ng5 Rd7 23.Rf6 Re7 24.Rc2
Qg8 25.h4 gxh3 26.Nxh3 Qg4 27.Rd2 Qe4
28.Nf4 Rg8 29.Nxe6 h4 30.Re2 Qg4 31.Nf4 h3
32.Re1 Qg3 33.Qd2 Nxd4 34.Rc3 Qh4 35.Rxh3
Qg5 36.Qxd4 Rxe5 37.Rf7 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Re4
39.Qxd5 Qxd5 40.Nxd5 Re2 41.Rg7 Rd8 42.b3
Rxa2 43.Rhh7 b6 44.Nb4 1-0

Kulashko, A – Croad, N

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6 4.Bxf6 exf6 5.d4
Bg7 6.g3 0-0 7.Bg2 c6 8.0-0 Be6 9.e3 Nd7
10.Nc3 Re8 11.Ne2 Nf8 12.Qd2 g5 13.Ne1 f5
14.Nd3 h5 15.Rfc1 Ng6 16.Nc5 Qe7 17.c4 Kh7
18.Qd3 h4 19.cxd5 cxd5 20.Nc3 Rad8 21.Qb5
b6 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Ne2 Rg8 24.Rc3 Qf6 25.f4
gxf4 26.exf4 h3 27.Bxh3 Bh6 28.Kh1 Rg7
29.Qd3 Rdg8 30.Rac1 Nh8 31.Qe3 Qg6 32.Rc6
Qh5 33.Bg2 Rg4 34.Rxe6 Ng6 35.Bf3 Bxf4
36.Bxg4 1-0

Nyberg, M – Perry, R

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6
6.Nge2 e6 7.a4 Nge7 8.Be3 0-0 9.0-0 Nd4
10.Rb1 Nec6 11.Nb5 a6 12.Nbx4 Nxd4 13.Nf4
e5 14.Nd5 Be6 15.c3 Nc6 16.f4 exf4 17.Nxf4
Qd7 18.d4 cxd4 19.cxd4 Bc4 20.Rf2 Ne7 21.d5
a5 22.b3 Ba6 23.b4 axb4 24.Rxb4 b5 25.Bh3
Qe8 26.axb5 Bxb5 27.Bd4 Bd7 28.Bxg7 Kxg7
29.Qd4+ Kg8 30.Bxd7 Qxd7 31.Qf6 Rab8

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'Chess for Girls Week'

by Viv Smith, NZCF Female Chess Convenor

The New Zealand Chess Federation's fourth 'Chess for Girls Week' has again been very successful, with 151 girls playing in tournaments in Auckland and Christchurch on 15 June.

It has been fantastic to see so many girls who played in their first ever chess tournament in 2001 continuing to play in this event each year. The standard of junior female chess has improved markedly in the last four years to the point where a good number of these players are now among the top female players in New Zealand and are representing New Zealand at overseas events. Three of these girls played in the World Youth Chess Festival in Greece last year – Evginia Charomova, Natasha Fairley and Serra Tang. Evginia and Sue Maroroa were in the New Zealand women's team at the World Chess Olympiad in Bled in 2002 and both have again been selected for the Olympiad in Majorca, Spain in October this year.

Ninety seven girls aged from 6 to 18 took part in the Auckland event run by Waitemata Chess Club at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall. This number was slightly down on previous years, as the day happened to clash with some other school activities, but it was still a great turnout. As the event is held on a school day and needs to finish before 3pm, the tournament was run as a 6 round swiss with 20 minutes each on the clock. Players were divided into three groups: the open section (over 12 years of age), under 12, and under 10 age groups. Chess clocks were used on the top six boards of each group. Clocks were also put on games where urgent results were required to complete the round.

Twenty five played in the under 10 years group. Here Judy Gao from Lynfield YMCA Chess Club showed her class with 6 straight wins. Another player to watch is feisty little 7 year old Nicole Tsoi, who finished in second place with 5/6 ahead of mostly older rivals. Judy has since been selected to represent NZ in the under 10 section at the World Youth Festival in Crete in November this year – what a

great experience.

There were few surprises in the under 12 years section. Winning this with 6/6 was 10 year old Sharon Wu. Sharon won the NZ Women's Reserve Championship earlier this year with 7/7, and she has taken out the under 8, and the under 10 titles in the previous Girls' Week tournaments. The perennial runner up to Sharon was again Waitemata Club sidekick Clara Portougal, who is always there in the hunt, this time tying for second with newcomer Lucy Rogers from Remuera Junior Chess Club. In the open section there were 39 players. The competition was expected to be fierce and it was. Seven of these players had competed in the NZ Women's Championship earlier this year, all showing what talented players they have become. Natasha Fairley won this section ahead of Evginia Charomova last year, but this time Evginia managed a fortunate win in a time-scramble against Natasha in round three, and went on to win the tournament with 6/6. Second equal were Serra Tang, Eachen Chen and Subrin Shamsuddin. Serra lost only one game to Evginia, and Eachen lost one to Serra. Subrin was the dark horse - apart from appearing annually at this tournament she is an otherwise unknown. She lost only one game to Eachen, and the fact that she won her 5th round game against Frances Clark suggests she is no novice. Other major contenders finishing further down on 5th equal were Natasha Fairley (falling victim to Evginia and Serra), Shirley Wu (taken down by Evginia and Eachen), Sue Maroroa (losing to Frances and Evginia) and Frances Clark (losses to Natasha and Subrin). The table below shows how they fared in their actual age groups within the open section. All players received participation certificates, and place getters were given laminated certificates and books for the over 10s, and miniature trophies for the under 10s. The tournament ran like clockwork thanks to hubby Bob Smith, our usual Director of Play. Bob and I now have this tournament down to a fine art - with the invaluable assistance of

Swiss Perfect, laptop and printer. I still remember the horror of our first girls' tournament when we struggled to do a draw for 112 players with manual pairing cards and no printer – what a nightmare. Now it's a relative breeze. The feedback from players, teachers, and parents has been great, with everyone thoroughly enjoying the day. I guess we're locked in to doing it again next year.



Auckland Girls Championship 2004 Final Placings

TITLE	NAME	SCHOOL
Open Section (over 12 years): Open Division Champion 2nd PLACE EQUAL	Evginia Charomova Serra Tang Eachen Chen Subrin Shamsuddin	Westlake Girls College Westlake Girls College Lynfield College Avondale College
Under 18 Champion 2nd PLACE EQUAL	Subrin Shamsuddin Amelia Tekitek Sophie Shamailov Kathryn Llaneza	Avondale College Epsom Girls Grammar Long Bay College Auckland International College
Under 16 Champion 2 nd PLACE EQUAL	Evginia Charomova Natasha Fairley Frances Clark Kathy Lee	Westlake Girls College Northcote College ACG Junior College Long Bay College
Under 14 Champion 1st equal 3 rd PLACE EQUAL	Serra Tang and Eachen Chen Shirley Wu Sue Maroroa	Westlake Girls High Lynfield College Henderson Intermediate Auckland Girls Grammar
Under 12 years section: Under 12 Champion 2 nd PLACE EQUAL	Sharon Wu Clara Portougal Lucy Rogers	Pomaria Primary Waimauku School Diocesan School
Under 10 years section: Under 10 Champion overall 2 ND PLACE EQUAL (AND 3 RD OVERALL)	Judy Gao Poppy Flinn Elizabeth Granville Nicole Joffe Namrata Kishan	New Windsor Primary ACG Junior College Mt Eden Normal Primary Kadimah College Mt Eden Normal Primary
Under 8 Champion and 2nd Overall 2 ND PLACE EQUAL UNDER 8	Nicole Tsoi Kanami Kitagawa Tawni Dickson Christie Anderson Kirsten Eskildsen	Hilltop School Long Bay Primary St Thomas's School St Thomas's School Taupaki School

Christchurch Girls' Chess Championship

The NZ Chess Federation is very appreciative of the wonderful work done by Jacinta Buist in organising the Christchurch Girls' Chess Championship every year. This event was held on the same day as the Auckland event and

attracted 54 entrants. Each age grade had a round robin or swiss draw. Age grade winners then played knock out rounds for the overall champion.

Championship Results Christchurch Girls' Champion Winner 13 Years Winner 12 Years Runner Up Joint Winners 11 Years

Winner 10 Years Joint Runners Up

Winner 9 Years Runners Up

Winner 8 Years Runner Up Winner 7 Years Runner Up Joint Winners 6 Years

Tabitha Lau	Burnside HS
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Manu Somerville	Cobham Int
Shannon McIntosh	Breens
Eden Adams	Emmanuel
Justine Ferguson	Branston
Vishakham Joseph	St Mary's
Soobin Eom	Windsor
Ella Vink	Fendalton
Rosie Browne	Waimairi
Catherine Hay	St Mark's
Ysabella Sinclair	StMark's
Kimberley Twine	St Mark's
Lucy Collingwood	St Mark's
Ah-Young Kim	Burnside
Sarah Marshall	Windsor
Hannah Han	Burnside
Ariana Robertson	Discovery 1
Phoebe Robinson	Ilam

A big thank you goes to:
Organiser Jacinta Buist
Cobham Intermediate for the Arbiters – Patrick & Sein Abel, Heath Congdon & Chris Read – a credit to their school!

Canterbury Chess Club for the cup and medals;
Craig Hall for assistance on the day.
Burnside Primary for the generous welcome,
use of their hall and catering for accompanying adults.



"Age was no barrier at the Christchurch Girls' Chess Championship. These 6-year-olds clearly enjoyed the day."

Rating News 2004 Period 1

by Rowan Wood

Alexei Kulashko has retained his top ranking on the latest standard rating list. Roger Nokes has climbed three places to second while current New Zealand Champion Anthony Ker can do no better than a shared third place with fellow Wellington club mate Russell Dive. Bob Smith completes the top five. The two outstanding performers in the New Zealand Championship are both rewarded with a place in the top twenty. Wang Pu Chen comes in at number thirteen and Matthew McNabb at number twenty.

For the second period running, there is a new number one on the rapid rating list. Current joint NZ Rapid Champion Paul Garbett has climbed three positions to be number one. Previous number one Vernon Small has dropped off the list due to inactivity. Russell Dive and Anthony Ker are unchanged at positions two and three, while Kulashko and Nokes, both up one place, round out the top five. The two new entrants, Antonio Krstev and Peter Stuart enter the list at positions 18 and 19 respectively. Not surprisingly, Wang Pu Chen remains the leading junior player on both the standard and

rapid lists. On the standard list, Jesse Wilson and Gino Thornton trail Wang by a significant margin. The same is repeated on the rapid list with Wang way ahead of Thornton and Wen Gao. Blair Robertson is the big mover, climbing nine places to tenth on the standard, and eight places to eleventh on the rapid list.

It's status quo on the women's rating lists with NZ Women's Champion Viv Smith narrowly ahead of Evgenia Charomova. On the rapid list, Charomova has a bit more daylight between her and Smith.

Richard Sutton and Prince Vetharianiam continue as the top two ranked players on both the senior standard and rapid lists. Current NZ Senior Champion Neil Cruden enters the standard list in eighth position.

On the first senior rating lists, Roger Perry was mistakenly included because a birthdate of 13/9/35 taken from the FIDE player database was used. However, reliable sources have informed me that Perry has quite a few years to go before he is eligible for the seniors' lists. This date has now been removed.

Top 20 Open Standard

1 (unc) KULASHKO A	AC 2364
2 (+ 3) NOKES RI	CA 2350
3 (- 1) DIVE RJ	WE 2321
(unc) KER AF	WE 2321
5 (- 1) SMITH RW	WT 2313
6 (+ 1) LUKEY SG	WE 2284
7 (- 1) GARBETT PA	NS 2254
8 (+ 1) WASTNEY SC	GA 2252
9 (+ 5) WATSON BR	AC 2241
10 (- 1) GUTHRIE DW	WE 2240
(- 2) STEADMAN MVR	AC 2240
12 (+ 3) CROAD N	WE 2238
13 (new) WANG PC	AC 2231
14 (- 2) SUTTON RJ	OT 2227
15 (+ 2) GREEN PR	AC 2219
16 (- 3) MCLAREN LJ	NS 2201
17 (- 1) ZAKARIA F	2199
18 (unc) FREEMAN MR	WA 2174
19 (+ 1) DOWDEN RA	OT 2169
20 (new) MCNABB M	AC 2153

Top 20 Open Rapid

1 (+ 3) GARBETT PA	NS 2364
2 (unc) DIVE RJ	WE 2355
3 (unc) KER AF	WE 2348
4 (+ 1) KULASHKO A	AC 2330
5 (+ 1) NOKES RI	CA 2309
6 (+ 1) SMITH RW	WT 2269
7 (+ 2) DOWDEN RA	OT 2252
8 (+ 2) GREEN PR	AC 2250
(unc) WATSON BR	AC 2250
10 (+ 2) WANG PC	AC 2219
11 (+ 3) SUTTON RJ	OT 2214
12 (+ 3) LUKEY SG	WE 2210
13 (unc) LOVE AJ	OT 2208
14 (+ 2) GUTHRIE DW	WE 2200
15 (- 4) MCLAREN LJ	NS 2188
16 (+ 1) WASTNEY SC	GA 2185
17 (+ 1) HART R	NS 2164
18 (new) KRSTEV A	NS 2144
19 (new) STUART PW	NS 2137
20 (- 1) CUMMINGS NV	CA 2119

Top 20 Junior Standard			Top 20 Junior Rapid		
1 (unc) WANG PC	AC	2231	1 (unc) WANG PC	AC	2219
2 (+ 2) WILSON J	WE	1959	2 (+ 2) THORNTON G	NS	1902
3 (+ 2) THORNTON G	NS	1865	3 (unc) GAO W	NS	1812
4 (+ 2) XU D	AC	1745	4 (+ 6) XU D	AC	1807
5 (+ 5) STONE A	NS	1674	5 (unc) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1747
6 (+ 2) KHYTKO A	WE	1668	6 (unc) STONE A	NS	1712
7 (new) DING L	OT	1638*	7 (+ 1) WILSON J	WE	1696
8 (+ 3) BOOK JE	WT	1621	8 (+ 1) TAN F	OT	1679
9 (+ 2) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1620	9 (+ 3) MCCHESENEY S	CA	1656
10 (+ 9) ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1612	10 (+ 1) SHATALIN S	NS	1648
11 (- 2) GAO W	NS	1605	11 (+ 8) ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1563
12 (+ 4) ZHANG MC	AC	1517	12 (+ 1) ZHANG MC	AC	1505
13 (new) MAROROA SY	PT	1466	13 (+ 2) KHYTKO A	WE	1492*
14 (new) MCCHESENEY S	CA	1465	14 (+ 4) HIPANGO W	WA	1444*
15 (new) BAIDER D	WE	1423	15 (+ 1) JONES B	WT	1440
16 (+ 4) WU J	HP	1405	16 (+ 1) MAROROA SY	PT	1428
17 (new) HIPANGO W	WA	1367	17 (+ 3) WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	1425
18 (new) SINGER A	CA	1366*	18 (new) WU J	HP	1424*
19 (new) BAJWA AJ	WT	1332	19 (new) DARE RJ	HA	1382
20 (new) ASHRAFI AN	WT	1327	20 (new) YANG L	NH	1355*

Top 10 Women Standard			Top 10 Women Rapid		
1 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT	1627	1 (unc) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1747
2 (unc) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1620	2 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT	1578
3 (unc) OTENE EA	WT	1502	3 (+ 2) MILLS G	KP	1435
4 (+ 1) MAROROA SY	PT	1466	4 (unc) MAROROA SY	PT	1428
5 (- 1) COURTNEY HK	GA	1384	5 (+ 1) JONES GM	NS	1318
6 (+ 1) MILLS G	KP	1269	6 (+ 3) TANG S	NS	1317
7 (+ 2) TANG S	NS	1259	7 (unc) COURTNEY HK	GA	1284
8 (new) CLOETE DI	NS	1256	8 (unc) CLOETE DI	NS	1272
9 (- 3) FAIRLEY N	NH	1249	9 (new) WU S	WT	1267*
10 (- 2) JONES GM	NS	1240	10 (new) CHEN E	WT	1227

Top 10 Senior Standard			Top 10 Senior Rapid		
1 (unc) SUTTON RJ	OT	2227	1 (unc) SUTTON RJ	OT	2214
2 (unc) VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1821	2 (unc) VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1899
3 (+ 1) HAASE GG	OT	1779	3 (unc) NIJMAN AJ	CA	1776
4 (+ 1) BOOTH AJ	HP	1737	4 (unc) HAASE GG	OT	1752
5 (+ 1) NIJMAN AJ	CA	1707	5 (unc) PORTOUGAL V	WT	1704*
(+ 1) PORTOUGAL V	WT	1707	6 (+ 2) WILSON C	PT	1572
7 (- 4) STRACY DM	WE	1673	7 (unc) BOOTH AJ	HP	1536
8 (new) CRUDEN NB	GA	1661	8 (+ 1) KAY JB	WE	1508
9 (new) MITCHELL RS	NS	1655	9 (new) MITCHELL RS	NS	1499*
10 (new) KAY JB	WE	1622	10 (unc) BENNETT ST	AS	1462
			(unc) FROST EGA	WA	1462

The following standard-rated tournaments have been processed: NZ Championship, NZ Major Open, Auckland International Open, NZ Women's Championship, NZ Senior Championship, Wellington Easter, Otago Easter, North Shore CC Championships, Waitemata CC Championships, Waitemata CC Under 400, Waitemata CC Summer Cup, Kapiti CC Championships, Upper Hutt CC Championships, Wellington CC Summer Cup,

Canterbury CC Championships, Canterbury CC Colthart Cup, Otago CC Championships and Otago CC Swiss.

The following rapid-rated tournaments have been processed: NZ Rapid Championship, Latvian, Hamilton Junior, Otago Summer, North Shore CC Championships, North Harbour CC Junior Championships, Waitemata CC Half-hour, Otago CC Swiss, Kapiti CC 30/30 and 60/60 Championships.

Rank	Code	Name	Stand	Rapid	
1	4989	KULASHKO A	AC	2364	2330
2	3178	NOKES RI	CA	2350	2309
3	3459	DIVE RJ	WE	2321	2355
	3383	KER AF	WE	2321	2348
5	3088	SMITH RW	WT	2313	2269
6	3696	LUKEY SG	WE	2284	2210
7	3002	GARBETT PA	NS	2254	2364
8	3830	WASTNEY SC	GA	2252	2185
9	3206	WATSON BR	AC	2241	2250
10	4190	GUTHRIE DW	WE	2240	2200
	3201	STEADMAN MVR	AC	2240	2051*
12	5083	CROAD N	WE	2238	2020
13	5268	WANG PC	AC	2231	2219
14	3003	SUTTON RJ	OT	2227	2214
15	3199	GREEN PR	AC	2219	2250
16	3314	MCLAREN LJ	NS	2201	2188
17	5849	ZAKARIA F		2199	i
18	6066	NEBEL J	WE	2190	i
19	3151	FREEMAN MR	WA	2174	2087
20	3148	DOWDEN RA	OT	2169	2252
21	3987	MCNABB M	AC	2153	2084
22	3386	WHEELER B	AC	2145	i
23	3296	ANDERSON BR	CA	2142	1903*
24	3482	SPAIN GA	GA	2133	i
25	3558	DUNN P	WE	2124	1896
26	5349	HAN D	AC	2116	1924
27	3005	STUART PW	NS	2104	2137
28	3507	HART R	NS	2101	2164
29	3970	COMPTON AA	CA	2096	1931
30	3617	VAN DER HOORN MW	WE	2087	2052
31	5599	THOMAS B	UH	2073	i
	5508	WANG R	NS	2073	i
33	3648	MCDONALD JA	WE	2056	1879
34	3350	COOPER DJ	WA	2055	i
	3417	TURNER MG	WE	2055	1958
36	5489	WOUNAR M	WE	2052	1822
37	3391	VAN DIJK P	WE	2050	1947
38	3253	MARNER G	WE	2043	1964
39	6018	LEAN D	WE	2040	unr
40	5717	ALEXANDER A	WE	2028	2001
41	3665	GOODHUE N	WE	2020	1929
42	3369	WALSH BG	HA	2014	i
43	4617	CUMMINGS NV	CA	2005	2119
44	5482	WELLS CA	NS	2004	1812
45	5068	BEACH PK	AC	1992	unr
46	4124	LIM BU	HP	1990	1874
47	5104	KRSTEV A	NS	1984	2144
48	4300	BURNS CJ	WA	1978	1934
49	3394	NUMAN BF	WE	1975	i
50	5816	MCCRONE J	NS	1973	1954
51	5067	DAVIES RE	PT	1970	unr
52	5082	DONALDSON B	CA	1968	1711
53	3293	VAN GINKEL JP	NE	1966	i
54	3454	SUTHERLAND JL	OT	1962	i
55	3089	BENNETT HP	HA	1961	1929
56	4885	GODFREY P	WT	1959	1941
	5222	WILSON J	WE	1959	1696
58	4176	HUDSON S	CA	1956	i
59	4359	COATES S	CA	1949	i
	4586	LE BROCCQ MJ	NS	1949	1920
61	3013	POMEROY AJ	WE	1944	1961
62	3393	POST MJ	WA	1939	1936
63	4469	GILES BJ	CA	1934	1945
64	4691	LATIMER B	AC	1929	unr
65	5238	VITAL H	PT	1926	i
66	3632	JOHNSON QJF	OT	1920	1912
67	3037	GIBBONS RE	GA	1919	1949

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68	3162	SPILLER PS	HP	1911
69	5537	SAKSENA K	AC	1906
70	4333	JACKSON LR	WE	1902
71	3657	MARTIN-BUSS B	WT	1900
72	4231	FUATAI F	PT	1899
73	4740	MACDONALD P	AC	1894
74	3317	PETCH WH	OT	1892*
75	4830	PERRY RL	AC	1891
76	5488	WOJNAR J	WE	1886
77	5197	GUNN NJ	NS	1881
78	5934	TAN E	NS	1873*
79	5371	WOOD DA	CA	1868
80	3845	WINFIELD AW	WE	1867
81	5620	THORNTON G	NS	1865
82	5130	BOARDMAN JF	WE	1864
83	4931	MACLEOD S	HA	1856
84	3993	HAIR PI	NS	1854
	3411	SIMS MT	WE	1854
86	3927	FORSTER W	WE	1852
87	4966	HALL C	CA	1848
88	3434	HURLEY A	UH	1846
89	3392	AIMERS G	OT	1845
	5567	BLINN J	AC	1845
	5730	REEDY B	CA	1845
92	3032	LYNN KW	HA	1839
93	5575	WATTS D	OT	1834
94	3218	BRIMBLE MT	WT	1832
95	4103	EAST S	PT	1829
96	3412	ALDRIDGE AL	WE	1825
	5817	THURNER C		1825*
98	5517	MCKERRAS R	CA	1822
99	3550	VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1821
100	3238	CARTER GS	UH	1819
101	3038	GOFFIN PB	AC	1810
102	5708	PAUL D	WE	1809
103	5518	FRAEMOHS P	CA	1798
104	4683	STORCHENEGGR O	WT	1797
105	3105	SIMS IM		1789
106	3232	RAWNSLEY LD	HP	1788
	6027	VOLLMERS O	WE	1788*
108	4844	SIMPSON DJW	NS	1784
109	3028	HAASE GG	OT	1779
110	4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1774
111	4087	BENSON C	CA	1767
112	3079	HOSKYN GA	WA	1764
113	5827	LUND M	AC	1762
114	5559	LAMBERT L	OT	1755
115	4997	HUGGINS J	AC	1754
	5337	JARINA MTC	NS	1754*
117	5815	GORDON R	WE	1750
	6030	WILKINS M	WE	1750*
119	3433	DAVIES G	CA	1746
120	5592	XU D	AC	1745
121	5967	JEFFERIES A	WE	1743
	3073	WILLIAMS BM	WA	1743
123	3258	HOWARD MI	NS	1739
	5980	SAN LUIS M	NS	1739*
125	3259	BOOTH AJ	HP	1737
126	5523	HACKNEY L	AC	1726
127	5826	JASHARI X	AC	1725*
128	5635	HOFFMAN M	UH	1724
129	3990	JOEL C	AC	1723
130	5897	VAN DER KROGT A	CA	1719*
131	5495	SHORT A	WA	1714
132	3072	NILMAN AJ	CA	1707
	5356	PORTOUGAL V	WT	1707
134	4493	HARRIS P	OT	1702

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135	5589	MORTEN P	HP	1696*
136	5410	NEWBOULD AR	OT	1691
137	4367	ROSSITER PE	HA	1684
138	5070	EADE D	AC	1683
139	3286	PRICE AJ	UH	1681
140	4466	BURN MR	GA	1680
141	3103	MAZUR JJ	WE	1677
142	3798	GOLD HR	OT	1676
	4451	NYBERG M	WE	1676
	5297	TKATCHENKO S	WE	1676*
145	6093	BOURNE C	OT	1675*
146	5713	STONE A	NS	1674
147	3064	STRACY DM	WE	1673
148	5645	BROWNE JA	HA	1671
	3461	MULLAN AB	WE	1671
150	4196	WARD K	AC	1669
151	5498	KHYTKO A	WE	1668
152	3117	CATER JE	PT	1667
153	4239	CRUDEN NB	GA	1661
154	3407	MITCHELL RS	NS	1655
155	4302	DAVIS JM	GA	1641
	5748	MARKO HP	MM	1641*
157	5944	DING L	OT	1638*
158	3955	ROBERTS EN	KP	1636
159	3618	EDWARDS RE	WE	1628
160	3345	SMITH VJ	WT	1627
161	4234	JOHNS DP	NS	1623
162	3056	KAY JB	WE	1622
163	5765	BOOK JE	WT	1621
	4651	COOK J	WE	1621
	3180	FROST EGA	WA	1621
166	5618	CHARAMOVA E	NS	1620
167	5245	RAMANAKUMAR S	AC	1619
168	5867	FROST PFE	KP	1614
169	5532	ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1612
	5047	WRIGHT C	MM	1612
171	5807	WALTERS N	WE	1610*
172	3805	PLUMPTON D	WT	1607
173	5715	GAO W	NS	1605
174	4164	FARRINGTON LB	WE	1599
	5814	KOZAKEVYCH S	WE	1599*
176	3119	DIXON HA	WE	1592
177	5604	CHURTON D	CA	1590
	5405	MARTIN P	AC	1590
179	3120	SHEAD DB	MS	1584
180	3268	KING PC	WE	1580
181	5866	BEVAN I	WE	1579*
182	5519	PLACKIC V	WE	1578
183	5492	BAYLISS D	WE	1577
	5457	KAY P	CA	1577
185	5076	CHENG H	NS	1576
186	3243	CAPPER DS	WE	1570
187	3276	CROMBIE WR	HA	1566*
	4173	DUFFIELD T	OT	1566
	5810	HARNETT J	OT	1566*
	3929	SOUTHGATE B	OT	1566
	4695	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1566
192	4148	EASTERLOW NL	WT	1564
193	3168	BELL DI	WA	1558
	3527	O'CONNOR JA	WT	1558
195	3612	YOUNG P	AC	1555
196	3368	CALDER RJ	AC	1555
	5702	JACKSON R	WT	1553
	5975	VOSLOO J	HA	1553
198	5870	HOLLIS WK	NS	1551*
199	5762	RADEMACHER M	KP	1549*
	5681	STRINGER S	CA	1549*

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202	3962	WILSON C	PT	1547	1572
203	4661	WILSON JC	WA	1546	1372
204	5628	ROUGHTON E		1545*	unr
205	4709	POCOCK GW	GA	1542	1634
206	5865	BENNETT D	WE	1541	1417*
	4210	TANGI TJJ	AC	1541	unr
208	3054	GLOISTEIN BN	CA	1540	i
	4897	TAYLOR C	WT	1540	i
210	4018	SMITH C	HH	1539	1946*
211	4150	MULLIGAN AW	AS	1537	1559
212	5512	COSSEY A	PT	1531	1702
213	5921	WATSON J		1526*	unr
214	4354	BACKHOUSE C	UH	1525	1352
215	5480	MARIC M	NS	1523	1688
216	5745	ZHANG MC	AC	1517	1505
217	4938	URBANSKI Z	AS	1514	1566
218	5115	BRADDOCK J	UH	1513	i
	5709	RIDING CL	HA	1513	1656*
	5759	STEVENS K	WE	1513	1496
221	5946	STONE M		1511*	1137*
222	4095	BOAG PW	CA	1506	i
	5894	RICKARDS T	CA	1506*	unr
224	5638	HEREMAIA N	CA	1503	1184
225	3816	OTENE EA	WT	1502	i
226	4214	FREDERIKSON J	UH	1501	unr
227	4097	SCARF R	AS	1500	1577
228	4678	GILMOUR M	WT	1497	1706*
	5333	JACOBS HP	NS	1497	1676
230	4754	EVANS T	NS	1492	1610
231	4786	RITCHIE A	OT	1488	1518
232	4202	HOLDO K	CA	1486	1410*
	5208	TODD N	UH	1486	1443
234	4250	GRIFFIN P	HA	1485	unr
	5596	WHITTLE J	WE	1485	1480
236	5763	NEPPELENBROEK B	CA	1483*	1438*
237	4156	BENNETT ST	AS	1480	1462
238	5877	LEI J	HP	1477*	1551*
239	4158	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1476	1558
	4692	STEINER M	AC	1476	unr
241	6013	CHAN Y	HP	1474*	unr
242	6019	VAN DEN BERG B	NC	1469*	unr
	4131	WHIBLEY J	KP	1469	1527
244	5588	POCOCK J	HP	1467*	1276*
245	5648	MAROROA SY	PT	1466	1428
246	3974	GILLESPIE JG	WE	1465	1482
	5873	MCCHESENEY S	CA	1465	1656
248	5666	PRINSLOO P	HA	1463*	i
249	6081	BURROWS J	OT	1461*	unr
	5595	FERNANDO R	WE	1461	1549
	4723	POLLARD B	WT	1461	1498
252	5890	GIACAMAN B	WT	1456*	1291*
253	5272	HARISH R	WT	1452	1300
254	4518	JONES A	WT	1450	1384*
255	5063	COOZE B	HH	1444	1310
256	6020	MACLAREN-P	NC	1432*	unr
	4155	TAYLOR S	AS	1432*	1592
258	5400	ALAFAPAE W	AC	1431	i
259	5830	SHIRLEY P	AC	1430*	unr
	5469	STIERAND R	PT	1430	1448
261	5854	BAIDER D	WE	1423	1301
262	5641	WILLIAMS P	OT	1421	1662
263	5507	FORT C	CA	1419	1348*
264	3895	BANNISTER C	OT	1418	1388
265	4677	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1417	1559
266	5880	SHAPIRO F	AC	1416*	1402*
267	4182	REID DM	OT	1413	1534
268	5824	FESOLAI D	WT	1412*	unr

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269	5919	WU J	HP	1405	1424*
270	6080	FAVEL J	OT	1403*	unr
271	4614	GOECKEL H	MS	1399	i
272	3092	MEARS GW	NS	1397	1737
273	5974	WELDON M	WE	1395*	unr
274	5425	FRANCIS J	WT	1393	unr
275	5590	MORTEN P	HP	1390	1338
276	5947	WARD S	CA	1387	1383*
277	5954	MACDONALD M	MM	1386*	1255*
278	4054	COURTNEY HK	GA	1384	1284
	4099	WRIGHT C	CA	1384	i
280	5112	GOTHORP THT	HA	1379	1380
281	5968	PALMER C	WE	1377	unr
282	5613	PIERCE W	CA	1376*	i
283	5736	RIDER B	WT	1374	1179
	3431	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	1374	1486
285	5204	ARMSTRONG JF	OT	1370	1338
286	3926	REID A	UH	1368	unr
287	4327	ATKINSON J	CA	1367	i
	5545	HIPANGO W	WA	1367	1444*
289	5833	SINGER A	CA	1366*	1512*
290	5387	OSBORNE R	WT	1364	i
291	5683	CURRIE MG	WT	1363	1522*
292	5605	PRITCHARD O	CA	1362	i
293	5395	PUEPUEMAI M	AC	1360	1423*
294	5117	SMITH R	UH	1356	unr
295	5643	EADES D		1351*	i
	5941	PERELINI R	AC	1351	1423*
297	5414	BUTLAND S	AC	1349	unr
298	4590	ROWELL T	OT	1347	1591
299	5940	PELLE D	HP	1346*	1427*
300	4541	BURNS G	KP	1338	1513
301	5707	ADAMS G	OT	1333*	1306*
302	5426	BAJWA AJ	WT	1332	i
303	5766	KATAI O	AC	1331	unr
304	4852	NICOLL A	HP	1330	1342
305	5834	WU Y	CA	1328*	unr
306	5424	ASHRAFI AN	WT	1327	unr
	5304	PEARSON G	CA	1327	1236
308	5977	KLUGE M	NS	1324*	1297*
309	3901	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	1323	1461
310	5479	GAO P	WT	1322	i
311	4527	MCGOWAN A	KP	1320	1525
	5799	WILSON D	WE	1320	1565*
313	5912	KUKA J	CA	1318*	1026*
314	5856	REED K		1315*	unr
	3045	TRUNDLE GE	GA	1315	unr
316	3357	SPENCER-SMITH PA	NS	1314	1402
317	5868	ASARE R	WE	1313*	unr
318	3902	STONE RG	OT	1312	1396
	5808	TAU R	CA	1312	1120*
320	5969	HAKKEN R	WE	1311*	unr
321	4780	MAC J	CA	1307	1166
322	6012	DE FARIAS I	WA	1306*	unr
323	6070	ABEL S	CA	1303*	unr
324	6083	BURROWS L	OT	1302*	unr
325	4742	JUDKINS GL	HA	1300	1260
326	5460	DAWSON P	CA	1299	1143
327	5632	WASTNEY C		1298*	1353*
328	4891	GRACE B	UH	1293	i
329	5836	MULINDER G	CA	1290*	1178*
330	5071	HROMIC HM	NS	1288	1449
331	5782	DHAMMI JS	HA	1287*	unr
	5976	FAIRLEY D	AC	1287*	unr
	5353	SMITH D	WT	1287	1343
334	5442	ASHRAFI DR	WT	1286*	unr
	5609	PATEL H	CA	1286	i

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336	3354	GARLAND M	WT	1285
337	3349	STEWART BK		1282
338	3248	BRIDGER M	UH	1281
339	4096	KEELING RL	AS	1280
	6088	TREBILCO S	OT	1280*
341	6069	SCARR J	CA	1279*
	3854	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	1279
343	3796	CLARKSON RD		1276
344	3531	SHIELDS JA	WT	1275
345	5780	NOA J	WT	1274
346	3069	WIGBOUT M	WE	1273*
347	5607	MYALL L	CA	1272
348	3788	MILLS G	KP	1269
349	5903	YANG S	WT	1267
350	5030	WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	1265
351	6068	MIKAI O S	WE	1264*
352	5972	FEISTRITZER F	WE	1262*
353	5823	ALLEN R	WT	1261*
354	5636	TANG S	NS	1259
355	5966	COLLINGWOOD R	MM	1257*
	4450	FORREST K	WA	1257
	5899	SHAW C		1257*
358	5196	CLOETE DJ	NS	1256
	5711	PARKER G	HA	1256
360	5902	FAIRLEY N	NH	1249
361	5878	DARE RJ	HA	1248
	5650	GREENFIELD R	AC	1248
363	4895	COLLINGWOOD V	WT	1247
364	5811	FERGUSON S	OT	1240*
	3312	JONES GM	NS	1240
366	6079	SAIB M	OT	1238*
367	4640	ARANUI G	CA	1236
	5493	MAROROA TA	PT	1236
369	4980	VARGA S	HP	1234
	4957	WOOD P	AC	1234
371	5778	LIN J	AC	1231
372	4259	LUI E	HA	1224
373	5779	HADFIELD D	WT	1219
374	5915	WU S	WT	1215
375	5749	GESMUNDO J	AC	1214*
376	5971	CHOBANOVICH K	WE	1210*
377	5932	BUNN D	CA	1199*
378	5629	MCKINSTRY C		1193*
379	3960	CHANDLER B	PN	1192*
380	5706	PRINSLOO V	HA	1189
381	5768	GENCHEL J		1188*
	4776	STEVENSON M	CA	1188
383	3267	WEBBER CH	UH	1187
384	5845	DYMOCK H		1186*
	5927	WATSON S		1186*
386	5624	JONES D	WT	1180
387	3074	MORRISON MK	AC	1177
	5626	SCARR G	CA	1177
389	3806	BRESKA E	AC	1176
390	5358	PARKER E	WT	1175
391	3304	GREVERS LP	NS	1174
	5760	TRAN T	UH	1174
393	3532	MCRAE JH	PT	1170
394	5893	CAMPBELL D	CA	1167*
395	4668	VAN DEN BOSCH K	HP	1166
396	5755	WILSON S	OT	1162
397	5809	REN G	OT	1159*
398	5797	MILNE-LEWER J	WE	1152
399	5737	RIDER R	WT	1150
400	5848	NOKES J	CA	1147
	3365	WINSOR BM	NS	1147
402	5764	HANTON J	CA	1146*

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	5879	PLYLER S	HP	1146*
404	5429	ASHRAFI D	WT	1139*
405	5684	CHEN A	NH	1135*
	3187	NEWMAN B	UH	1135
407	5844	KEMP R		1133*
	4934	TUATINI M	GA	1133
409	5732	ALEFOSIO T	WT	1131*
410	5705	WECKE L	HA	1130*
411	5550	AL-HINDAWI A	WA	1129*
412	5240	BOWDEN P	UH	1128
413	5781	MITCHELL C	WT	1125*
	5606	STAFFORD D	CA	1125
415	5009	JEWITT S	CA	1122
416	5771	DALTON B	NH	1120*
	5116	ORR W	UH	1120
418	6014	LIN K	HP	1114*
419	5916	CHIAM TOW WEN M		1113*
420	5885	CLARK F	RM	1107*
421	5035	PRASAD L	WE	1106
422	5242	RYLAND J	WA	1100
423	5680	WILLETT S PW	NS	1098*
424	3320	HIPKINS B	AC	1097
425	5623	BWIMANA DM	WT	1095
	5788	NGUYEN T		1095*
427	5619	JONES B	WT	1094
	5812	NICHOLLS E	OT	1094*
	5412	RUDKINS LR	NS	1094
430	5821	PAN A	PT	1093
431	5679	STASHKEVICH S	CA	1092
432	5828	KEY C	AC	1090*
433	5794	DINH K	UH	1089
434	6022	DANIELS D	UH	1085*
	6026	REID-BATCHELOR T	AC	1085*
436	5837	D'CRUZ N	WT	1084*
	3496	NEWMAN DA	NS	1084
438	5770	MACKENZIE A	NH	1082*
439	5901	MARKO F	MM	1079*
440	5751	MARKO N	MM	1077*
441	5895	ATKINSON M	CA	1074
	4916	JACKSON MD	NS	1074
443	5734	ROWE M	WT	1073
444	6021	WILLIAMSON M	CA	1061*
445	5937	TUNG K	UH	1060*
446	5832	CALDWELL L	CA	1055*
447	6082	SAIB N	OT	1054*
448	5951	PATTANAWONG W	HA	1047*
449	5820	WU M	AC	1043
450	5847	BRUCE S		1039*
	5907	HAMILTON R		1039*
	5691	MAROROA A	HP	1039
453	5790	BELLUM S		1036*
454	5685	DANAHER J	NH	1033*
455	5773	CHAN M	HP	1027
456	4998	CROAWELL J	OT	1023
457	6084	BULGAKOVA E	WT	1022*
458	5462	KLUGE B	NS	1021*
459	4264	STEPHENS RC	UH	1014
460	5570	TULISI N	WT	1012
461	4827	COLLINGWOOD G	WT	1009
462	5846	BRUCE D		1008*
463	5288	JUDKINS T	HA	1006*
464	5776	KRSTEV M	NS	1004
465	5704	PRINSLOO D	HA	1003
466	5791	HARRISON S		993*
467	6025	MALCOLM M	AC	992*
468	5931	CHEN E	WT	990
469	5777	LEE A	HP	987

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470	5869	KRUEGER S	WE	977*
471	5769	THOMAS S		976*
472	5792	CAMPBELL F		974*
473	5898	COUCHMAN R	WT	973*
474	5857	MAXWELL R	WA	970*
	5948	OBAFAMI T		970*
476	5801	APLIN M		953*
	5789	STUBBS A	WE	953*
478	5831	HOTTERSALL G	CA	951*
479	5900	MERRY D		950*
	5925	WU S	WT	950*
481	5829	HOLM G	AC	948
482	5579	KING D	OT	947
483	4308	BOEKHOLT E	UH	941
	5938	ROHRA S	AC	941*
485	5906	HOHLOV G		939*
486	5775	DALTON K	NH	935*
487	5239	BRUCKER G	UH	934
488	5822	FARRANT J	OT	930*
489	5926	CHIEN P		928*
490	4727	ARNOLD R	WT	924
491	5819	TURNER B	NH	923*
492	5601	DENTON G	UH	917
493	5896	MCILWRICK R	CA	915*
494	5712	STANFIELD D	OT	909*
495	5796	KIRKPATRICK I		908*
496	5524	WRIGHT JR	AC	904
497	6090	LAWRIE J	OT	899*
498	5710	LYNN O	HA	896
499	5686	DOWDESWELL B	HP	877*
500	5644	VAN DYK S	OT	869*
501	5416	EARLLY JK	NS	868
502	6089	MATTHEWS J	OT	867*
503	5886	DARE L	HA	865*
	5978	KIM K	NS	865*
505	5913	HOOKE L	WT	860*
506	5586	LEHRKE P	WT	847
507	5935	JAY P	UH	842*
508	5840	DESAI H	AC	840
509	6015	SHERWOOD R	HP	835*
510	5939	MIHIC S	AC	831*
511	5501	GRAY I	CA	818*
512	5795	VAN STADEN MA		813*
513	5818	HANSON GC	PT	811*
514	5843	VOYSEY S	HA	810*
515	5942	MARKOTICH J	WT	807*
516	6028	DUFFIELD J	WT	806*
517	5904	WU J	WT	803*
518	5979	WU B	AC	794*
519	5924	BHAT A		790*
520	5917	HA J		786*
	5910	SEO J		786*
522	5742	STOKES S	NH	780*
523	6085	LINTON D	WT	771*
524	5839	DESAI A	AC	749
525	5928	YE L	RM	744*
526	5793	CARSON-WENTWORTH P	WE	740*
527	5922	KEALL-GRANT D		735*
	5384	OSBORNE E	WT	735
529	5625	PORTOUGAL C	WT	680*
530	5467	GUEVARA J	UH	679*
531	5918	MUIR K		657*
532	5800	WRIGHT A	WE	655*
533	5767	SUKHU G		648*
534	5914	SHINGADE B		618*
535	6035	OLIVECRONA S	UH	606*
536	5774	COURTNEY Z		592*

Rank	Code	Name	Stand	Rapid
537	5772	PEGMAN B	WT	572*
	5911	WILLIAMS K		572*
539	5923	CULHANE M		540*
540	5908	ZOU Y		529*
541	5798	SHAND O	WE	518*
542	5929	MUIR J		483*
543	5803	KAHU D		438*
544	5930	SHINGADE B		408*
545	5802	CAMPBELL C		407*
546	5920	COLES R		296*
547	3176	LOVE AJ	OT	2208
548	5671	VAN DER LEE B	PT	2083*
549	6037	FIEDLER B	HP	2058*
550	4929	HARE TG	UH	2020
551	3034	BAKER CP	CA	2013*
552	4467	MISTRY P	NS	1974
553	4073	PITTS GL	NS	1933*
554	3430	FEASEY RA	NS	1878*
555	5806	CORDUE S	WE	1874*
556	4004	HEPERI DJN	OT	1755
557	5950	WILLIAMSON H		1715*
558	3027	POWER PW	NS	1708*
559	5565	TAN F	OT	1679
560	4344	MILLAR BW	GA	1657
561	5509	SHATALIN S	NS	1648
562	5852	DUFFIN M		1646*
563	4119	PRICE S		1641
564	6105	RYAN M	HA	1619*
565	3339	TAYLOR R	HP	1586*
566	5138	MILLER C	OT	1581
567	6004	DAWOOD E	PT	1577*
568	4357	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1567
569	5945	ABDUL-GHAFFER N	AS	1565*
570	5953	ABRIE K	MM	1563*
571	6024	TORTOZA M		1552*
572	4088	MACDONALD JR	AS	1543
573	5617	CHARAMOV D	NS	1534*
	4621	GARRETT T	NA	1534
575	5136	HALL PJ	OT	1495
576	5421	O'ROURKE M	KP	1478
577	6086	JONES P	NS	1461*
	5060	PARTRIDGE D	CA	1461
579	6095	PAREKH A	HA	1447*
580	5863	COWLING M	NS	1423*
581	6011	HEWSON I	OT	1420*
582	5695	MORRISON G	HA	1410
583	6096	CHEN A	HP	1383*
584	5741	SCHIPPER F	HP	1375*
585	5569	TAN A	OT	1370
586	6031	THOMSON C		1369*
587	5982	YANG L	NH	1355*
588	5875	BIELSKI B		1353*
589	5688	LIN A	HA	1346
590	5835	PEARSON B	CA	1320*
591	5761	STAFFORD P	NS	1300*
592	5758	CHADWICK S	UH	1220
593	4625	GREENWOOD C	KP	1202
594	5785	HORGAN P	HA	1201*
595	6107	PENG R	HA	1198*
596	6041	LIU Y	NH	1193*
597	5874	BIELSKI L		1182*
	6119	WANG T	HA	1182*
	6106	YUN K	HA	1182*
600	5989	SADYKOV R	NH	1176*
601	3134	CAMERON D	OT	1175
602	5981	KOK H	HP	1173*
603	6005	MAUWA B		1151*

Rank	Code	Name	Stand	Rapid
604	5957	HOU YF	HA	unr 1149*
605	5881	SPRING J	RM	unr 1147*
606	5657	PINE A	KP	unr 1146*
	5905	PINE R	KP	unr 1146*
608	5959	DE LISLE M	HA	unr 1141*
	6038	WU J	HP	unr 1141*
610	5656	BAILEY T	KP	unr 1138
611	6108	MCMAHON J	HA	unr 1121*
612	5593	FENG B	HP	unr 1116*
613	5884	JACKSON P	HP	unr 1112*
614	5662	MURRAY A	KP	unr 1106*
615	4630	KINGSTON R	KP	unr 1093
616	6101	HUANG E	HP	unr 1091*
617	5687	LEE B	HA	unr 1084*
618	5474	CHO J	HA	unr 1083
619	5864	MATHEWSON D	KP	unr 1066*
	5654	MURRAY Z	KP	unr 1066*
621	6132	INGRAM B	HA	unr 1037*
622	5876	BIELSKI A	HA	unr 1031*
623	6103	GAO K	HP	unr 1023*
624	5985	TAN J	NH	unr 1022*
625	6102	GAN J	HP	unr 1021*
626	6133	KONG L	HA	unr 1020*
627	5786	MAXWELL-MANS T	HA	unr 1016*
628	6043	SANDER D	NH	unr 1013*
629	5891	PARSONS M	WT	unr 1005*
630	5541	DE LISLE C	HA	unr 999*
631	6122	TING V	HA	unr 998*
632	6032	SMITH D	WE	unr 997*
633	6040	TAN J	NH	unr 994*
634	5956	WYNN L	HA	unr 993*
635	6120	STRACHAN M	HA	unr 990*
636	5987	WALKER N	NH	unr 985*
637	6023	WEATHERHEAD D	unr	983*
638	5958	GLENN L	NH	unr 981*
639	6007	RALLIS A	HP	unr 979*
640	6121	CROSBIE J	HA	unr 978*
641	6099	TAN J	NS	unr 975*
642	5955	JOHNSTON R	HA	unr 961*
643	5992	LIGHT R	NH	unr 958*
644	5883	HOSKINS S	HA	unr 955*
645	5986	NEWTON L	NH	unr 947*
646	5757	WILLIAMS C	WA	unr 946*
647	6008	RALLIS A	HP	unr 945*
648	5984	SMITH C	NH	unr 942*
	6100	YIP E	HP	unr 942*
650	6009	NAICKER S	HP	unr 938*
651	5888	CHAO T	HA	unr 931*
652	5988	WALSH M	NH	unr 908*
653	5784	FISHER J	HA	unr 900*
654	6109	HONG A	HA	unr 890*
655	5999	CHEW A	NH	unr 887*
656	6087	FONG J	HP	unr 879*
657	5991	DOROFEEV I	NH	unr 874*
658	5990	WALSH O	NH	unr 865*
659	6123	SCHULTZ F	HA	unr 864*
660	5994	BROCKIES T	NH	unr 863*
661	6036	HEWSON S	OT	unr 858*
662	5693	MCDONALD R	NH	unr 855*
663	6006	NATHAN M	PT	unr 851*
664	6055	FLEET S	NH	unr 848*
665	6110	TORRANCE R	HA	unr 843*
666	6111	KE R	HA	unr 841*
667	5871	COLLOW A	KP	unr 832*
668	5882	SPRING H	RM	unr 827*
669	5783	EYERS R	HA	unr 815*
670	6134	ZHAI C	HA	unr 802*

Rank	Code	Name	Stand	Rapid
671	6010	MALHOTRA R	RM	unr 798*
672	5963	TSENG C	HA	unr 784*
673	5998	BOROK F	NH	unr 783*
674	6124	LIN J	HA	unr 781*
	5961	OEHLEY S	HA	unr 781*
676	6047	TAN B	NH	unr 765*
677	6044	SOON E	NH	unr 756*
678	6039	CHO JH	NH	unr 753*
679	6115	EGAN O	HA	unr 748*
	5892	MEYER J	WT	unr 748*
681	6053	SOTHERAN A	NH	unr 745*
682	6104	PAREKH A	HA	unr 744*
	6045	SHEN J	NH	unr 744*
	6078	TSOI N	unr	744*
685	5995	BUTTERS C	NH	unr 743*
686	5889	CHO C	HA	unr 742*
687	5960	TATE A	HA	unr 740*
688	6098	CHENG B	HA	unr 735*
689	6116	TSENG E	HA	unr 731*
690	6042	SOON C	NH	unr 726*
691	5694	MORRISON T	HA	unr 725*
692	6113	GRAZIOTTI Z	HA	unr 718*
693	5965	MCKAY H	HA	unr 713*
694	5962	SHULTZ F	unr	712*
695	6077	GAO J	HP	unr 706*
696	6138	BRIGHTWELL V	HA	unr 697*
697	6000	TAN J	NH	unr 694*
698	6135	NEUMANN S	HA	unr 691*
699	5964	LAMUSSE T	HA	unr 689*
700	5983	JACKSON S	HP	unr 688*
701	5993	YAP-CHOONG S	NH	unr 683*
702	6002	LIAO D	NH	unr 662*
703	6136	LAI K	HA	unr 657*
704	6051	USHER R	NH	unr 651*
705	5887	LELEIVELD P	HA	unr 649*
706	6112	PETCH M	HA	unr 639*
707	6050	CHEN B	NH	unr 629*
708	6097	GAO K	HP	unr 625*
	6114	HOSKINS D	HA	unr 625*
710	6137	MCMICHAEL H	HA	unr 623*
711	5997	YELICH-O'CONNOR J	NH	unr 622*
712	6125	HEMPSTEAD P	HA	unr 619*
713	5996	SIMMONDS C	NH	unr 610*
714	6128	PARK M	HA	unr 598*
	6058	TURNER C	NH	unr 598*
716	6126	TIRO J	HA	unr 569*
717	6054	FLEET J	NH	unr 565*
718	6059	SEGERBERG-BELL S	NH	unr 553*
719	6048	SUGDEN T	NH	unr 552*
720	6049	TIMMINS J	NH	unr 524*
721	6003	EL OJEILI S	NH	unr 517*
722	6117	SHEPHARD M	HA	unr 481*
723	6060	WEN B	NH	unr 461*
724	6063	GLENN H	NH	unr 449*
725	6129	MURDOCH-WORTHINGTON Y	HA	unr 446*
726	6052	BELLAS J	NH	unr 440*
727	6127	SPENCER D	HA	unr 422*
728	6001	BOSWELL C	RM	unr 415*
	6061	TIMINGS J	NH	unr 415*
730	6118	GIBSON B	HA	unr 357*
731	6062	NIE H	NH	unr 354*
732	6131	BURN C	HA	unr 342*
733	6056	SUN P	NH	unr 322*
734	6130	RUSSELL K	HA	unr 245*
735	6064	BROCKIES N	NH	unr 226*
736	6057	SOTHERAN E	NH	unr 183*
737	6065	SHI J	NH	unr 166*

The Fourth New Zealand Senior Chess Championship

by FM Bob Smith

I guess you could describe the turnout as disappointing for the 2004 NZ Senior Chess Championship. Only five players supported the event, hosted by Waitemata Chess Club at Green Bay High School from 8-12 April. Yet the players who did take part thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and there was some good chess played.

Host club Waitemata was well aware it was looking at a financial loss for this event, but decided it was worthwhile helping to promote this underdeveloped area of New Zealand chess. To compete players had to be 60 or over on 1 January, 2004, with the winner taking home the Ortvin Sarapu Memorial trophy and \$200.

The clear favourite was hometown representative Victor Portougal, who was defending co-champion with NZCF Secretary Bob Mitchell. With a rating of 1720, Portougal had an 80 point advantage over second seed Neil Cruden. The other players were Mitchell, Peter Morten and Tauranga's Malcolm MacDonald. The tournament was played as a double round robin – arguably the fairest form of competition.

Round One:

The upsets started immediately, with Morten making light of the 200 point difference between him and Mitchell. Cruden had an easy start when MacDonald fell for a tactic and lost quickly. Portougal had the bye.

Round Two:

Portougal had a comfortable win over nearest rival Cruden. Mitchell recovered from an early mistake, confusing MacDonald in a series of tactics to take the win.

Round Three:

Mitchell got nothing out of his pawn sacrifice and was eventually overwhelmed on the queen-side by Portougal. MacDonald made too many pawn moves against Morten and overlooked a tactic.

Round Four:

Portougal drew with Morten after throwing away a winning position. But Cruden could not take advantage, as he also drew, with Mitchell.

Round Five:

Portougal scored an easy win over MacDonald after a pin proved fatal. Morten confirmed his reputation as the reigning “Jekyll and Hyde” by getting into huge trouble in the opening and losing to Cruden in a handful of moves.

Leading scores at the half-way mark:
Portougal 4.5/5, Cruden, Morten 3.5.

Round Six:

Portougal racked up another easy win after Morten sacrificed a pawn and then swapped to a lost knight ending. Cruden kept up his challenge by beating Mitchell, who voluntarily weakened his pawns and got his king into trouble.

Scores:
Portougal 5.5, Cruden 4.5, Morten 3.5.

Round Seven:

It was now or never for Cruden, with his chance for revenge over the leader. The opening didn't turn out so well for him, as he lost a pawn to Portougal. But then the latter unwisely moved most of his pieces away from his king-side and was unable to hold off a devastating attack. This result threw the tournament wide open with three rounds to go. In the other game, MacDonald lost again, after creating all sorts of weaknesses and losing a pawn to Mitchell. MacDonald was yet to score a point across the board and looked a little out of his depth. But chess is a funny game...

Scores: *Portougal, Cruden 5.5, Morten 4.5.*

Round Eight:

Mitchell became an instant buddy of Cruden's with an upset win over Portougal. The latter

reached a drawn position but, perhaps mindful of the tournament scores, tried unwisely to win it and paid the price. In a round of upsets MacDonald won a piece against Morten and did not allow any break-back.

Scores:

Cruden 7.5, Portougal 6.5, Morten 5.5.

Round Nine:

Morten beat Mitchell in a well-played ending. Cruden beat MacDonald comfortably after penetrating down the a-file. So with a round to go, Cruden was assured of at least first equal. Portougal looked to have the easiest last-round pairing, playing white against MacDonald, while Morten needed at least a draw against Cruden to ensure third place.

Scores:

Cruden 7.5, Portougal 6.5, Morten 5.5, Mitchell 4.5, MacDonald 3.

Round Ten:

MacDonald pulled off another huge upset, despite losing material early against Portougal. His counter-attack proved irresistible and he gave his opponent no chances in the closing stages. Meanwhile a double upset looked on the cards, as Morten won a pawn against Cruden. A win would now give Morten a share of second place. But he went wrong and suddenly Cruden was winning. The latter offered a draw, safe in the knowledge that Portougal had lost. Morten accepted to ensure clear third place, much to the disappointment of Mitchell.

Conclusion:

So Neil Cruden emerged a clear winner with 8.5 out of 10. In the end he was a comfortable point and a half ahead of top seed Victor Portougal, who seemed a little out of sorts in this tournament.

With 6 points Peter Morten shaded defending co-champion Bob Mitchell, who was also a little out of form.

In fifth place on four points was Malcolm MacDonald, who started slowly but had a real impact on the placings in the later rounds. The victory moved Cruden to second place in the

Seniors' division of the Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix.

Games selection:

Mitchell, B – Morten, P

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 e6 4.Bf4 Nf6 5.e3 Bd6 6.Bg5 Nbd7 7.Bxc4 b6 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.e4 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.e5 Nd5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.0-0 e5 14.Nb5 a6 15.Nd6 Bc6 16.Rc1 f6 17.Ne4 Nf4 18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nxf6+ Qxf6 20.Re1 Nh3+ 21.Kf1 Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3 Rxf3 24.Bxh7+? [24.Re3] 24...Kxh7 25.Rc2 Raf8 26.Kg2 Rxf2+ 27.Rxf2 Nxf2 28.Rf1 Kg8 29.dxc5 bxc5 30.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Kf7 32.Kf3 Kf6 33.Kf4 e5+ 34.Ke4 Ke6 35.h4 g6 36.b3 Kd6 37.a3 a5 38.Ke3 Kd5 39.Kd3 e4+ 40.Kc3 Ke5 41.Kc4 Kf4 0-1

Portougal, V – Cruden, N

1.e4 d5 2.e5 e6 3.d4 Bb4+ 4.c3 Bf8 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Nbc3 a6 10.0-0 Nge7 11.h3 0-0 12.g4 Ng6 13.Be3 f5 14.Qd2 Be7 15.g5 f4 16.Nxf4 Bxg5 17.Nxg6 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 hxg6 19.Ne2 Qh4 20.Rad1 Ne7 21.Qg3 g5 22.Rc1 Nf5 23.Qxh4 gxh4 24.Rc7 Rf7 25.Rfc1 Rxc7 26.Rxc7 Kf8 27.Bf3 Ke8 28.Bh5+ Kd8 29.Rf7 Rb8 30.Bg6 Bd7 31.Bxf5 exf5 32.Rxg7 1-0

MacDonald, M – Mitchell, B

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Nf3 a6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Ne1 Rb8 11.Nc2 b5 12.cxb5 axb5 13.a3 Ne5 14.Bh3 d5 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.d4 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Qb6 18.exd5 Rfd8 19.Re1 exd5 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxd7 Bxd4 22.Bh3 Bxf2+ 23.Kh1 Bxe1 24.Qxe1 d4 25.Nd1 Re8 26.Qf2 Ne4 27.Qf4 Nf6 28.Rc1 Re1+ 29.Kg2 d3 30.Nf2 Qb7+ 31.Qf3 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rxc1 33.Nxd3 Rc2 0-1

Mitchell, B – Portougal, V

1.d4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Nc3 g6 5.Bf4 c6 6.Be5 f6 7.Bg3 Bg7 8.e3 Ne7 9.Bd3 Be6 10.Nge2 Nd7 11.Qc2 Nb6 12.b3 Nf5 13.Bf4 Nh4 14.0-0-0 Nxg2 15.Bg3 f5 16.Rdg1 Nh4 17.Nf4 Bd7 18.Qd1 a5 19.Ng2 Nxg2 20.Rxg2

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Qe7 21.Kc2 a4 22.Qb1 Be6 23.bxa4 Nxa4
24.Nxa4 Rxa4 25.Qb3 Ra3 26.Qb2 0-0
27.Ra1 Rfa8 28.Kd2 c5 29.Bb1 c4 30.Kc1
Bd7 31.Qxb7 Qe6 32.Qb4 Bf8 33.Qd2 Qb6
34.f4 Bb4 35.Qb2 Rxe3 36.Qf2 Re1+ 0-1

Mitchell,B – Cruden,N

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 d5 5.Nf3 0-
0 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 e5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.c4
cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ne4 11.Nf3 Qa5+ 12.Bd2
Nxd2 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Rd8 15.cxd5
Rxd5+ 16.Nd4 Nc6 17.Bc4 Rd6 18.Kc3 Nxd4
19.exd4 Bf5 20.Rhd1 Rc8 21.Kb4 Rb6+ 0-1

Cruden,N – Portugal,V

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2
c5 6.c3 Qb6 7.Rb1 Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 9.cxd4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bb4 11.Nge2 Qxa2 12.Bd2 Qa5
13.f4 a6 14.Kf2 Qd8 15.Na4 b5 16.Bxb4
Nxb4 17.Qd2 a5 18.Nc5 Nxc5 19.dxc5 Ba6
20.Nd4 Rb8 21.Be2 0-0 22.Rhf1 Qh4+
23.Kg1 Rfc8 24.Rbc1 Qd8 25.Rf3 Nc6
26.Rh3 Nxd4 27.Qxd4 Rc6 28.Bd3 g6 29.g4
Rbc8 30.Qe3 Qf8 31.f5 Rxc5 32.Rf1 Qg7
33.f6 Qh8 34.Rff3 Kf8 35.Rh6 Ke8 36.Rfh3
Kd7 37.Rxh7 Qd8 38.Rxf7+ Kc6 39.Rhh7
Kb6 40.Re7 R8c6 41.Bxg6 b4 42.Re8 d4
43.Rxd8 dxe3 44.Rb8+ Bb7 45.Rxb7+ Ka6
46.Ra7+? [46.Bd3+] 46...Kb5 47.b3 Rc1+
48.Kg2 e2 49.Bd3+ Kc5 50.Bxe2 Kd4 51.f7
Rc8 52.Rxa5 R1c2 53.Kf2 Rf8 54.g5 Kc3
55.Rh3+ Kd4 56.Rf3 Rc3 57.g6 Rxf3+
58.Kxf3 Kc3 59.Bc4 Rc8 60.g7 1-0

Portugal,V – Mitchell,B

1.e4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.d3 Bb4+ 4.Nd2 0-0 5.Bg2
d6 6.Ne2 Bg4 7.h3 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 a6 9.0-0 Nc6
10.c3 Bc5 11.Kh2 Ne7 12.Nb3 Ba7 13.Bg5
Nc6 14.f4 h6 15.Bh4 exf4 16.gxf4 Re8 17.d4
Qe7 18.Qf2 Nxe4 19.Bxe7 Nxf2 20.Bxd6
cxd6 21.Rxf2 Re3 22.Nd2 Rae8 23.Nc4 Re2
24.Raf1 Bb8 25.d5 Nd8 26.Bf3 Rxf2+
27.Rxf2 b5 28.Nd2 Ba7 29.Re2 Rxe2+
30.Bxe2 Be3 31.Nf3 Bxf4+ 32.Kg2 Kf8
33.Nd4 Bc1 34.b3 Bb2 35.Nf5 Bxc3 36.Nxd6
Bb4 37.Nf5 Nb7 38.Kf3 Nd6 39.Nd4 Ne8
40.Nc6 Bd6 41.Ke4 Nf6+ 42.Kd4 Nd7 43.a4
bxa4 44.bxa4 f6 45.Bxa6 Be5+ 46.Nxe5

fxe5+ 47.Ke3 Ke7 48.Bb5 Nb6 49.Ke4 Kd6
50.Bc6 Nc4 51.Kf5 Ne3+ 52.Ke4 Nc4 53.h4
g6 54.Be8 g5 55.h5 Nd2+ 56.Kd3 Nb3
57.Kc3 Na5 58.Kb4 Nb7 59.Bc6 Nc5 60.a5
g4 61.Bb5 g3 62.a6 Nxa6+ 63.Bxa6 g2 0-1

Morten,P – Mitchell,B

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 Nbd7 5.Bc4
h6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Nh4 Nb6 9.Bb3
Be6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 e4 12.d5 Nbd7
13.Bf4 Nc5 14.Bc4 Nfd7 15.b4 Nb6 16.Be2
Bf6 17.Qd2 Ncd7 18.Rad1 Re8 19.Bb5 a6
20.Be2 Bxc3 21.Qxc3 Nf6 22.Qb3 Nbd7
23.Qg3 Kh7 24.c4 Rg8 25.Qe3 Qf8 26.g4 g5
27.Bg3 Qe8 28.Rde1 Ne5 29.h3 Qe7 30.Bxe5
Qxe5 31.Bd1 b6 32.Bc2 Rae8 33.f4 exf3
34.Qxe5 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 dxe5 36.Rxf3 Re8
37.Re3 Kg7 38.a4 Nd7 39.Rc3 f6 40.c5 bxc5
41.bxc5 e4 42.Kf2 e3+ 43.Ke2 Kf7 44.Bd3
Nb8 45.Bc4 Ke7 46.Rxe3+ Kd8 47.Rxe8+
Kxe8 48.Kd3 Kd7 49.Kd4 Ke7 50.Kc3 Nd7
51.Kb4 a5+ 52.Kb5 Kd8 53.c6 Nb6 54.Bb3
Ke7 55.Kxa5 Kd6 56.Ka6 Nc8 57.a5 Ne7
58.Kb7 1-0

Portugal,V – MacDonald,M

1.e4 c5 2.g3 a6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 e5 5.Ne2 Bg7
6.0-0 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.f4 d6 9.f5 gxf5 10.exf5
Nc6 11.g4 Ra7 12.Ng3 Ne7 13.g5 b5 14.gxf6
Bxf6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Nh5 Nxf5 17.Qg4+ Kh8
18.Rxf5 Rg8 19.Qf3 Bb7 20.Bg7+ Bxg7
21.Qe3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Bh6+ 23.Qg3 Rxg3+
24.Nxg3 Qg8 25.Nc3 Bf4 26.Nce2 f6
27.Nxf4 exf4 28.Rxf4 Rg7 29.Rf3 f5 30.Kf2
f4 31.Ne2 Rg2+ 32.Kf1 Rh2 33.Nxf4 Rh1+
34.Kf2 Rxa1 35.Nh5 Qg1+ 36.Ke2 Qe1# 0-1

Cruden,N – Morten,P

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 d6 4.0-0 Bd7 5.c3
Nf6 6.Re1 Be7 7.d4 a6 8.Bc4 b5 9.Bd3 0-0
10.Nbd2 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Bf1 exd4 13.cxd4
Nxd4 14.g4 Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Bg6 16.Nd2 Nd7
17.Bg2 Bh4 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.Nd4 Bxd4
20.Qxd4 Qf6 21.Qxf6 Nxf6 22.e5 dxe5
23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Rxe5 Re8 25.Rxe8+ ½-½

Profile: Barry M Williams

Barry Williams was born in Hastings on 13
May, 1952. He spent three years of his child-
hood in Apia, Samoa, where his father worked
on contract as an electrical engineer.
Barry learned to play chess at seven. It came as
a result of the Samoa roving Chess Club meet-
ing on occasion at his parents' house, his father
being a club member.

Chess in Auckland: Barry did his secondary
schooling at Auckland Grammar, and the first
tournament he played in was the Auckland
Congress of 1968/69. Afterwards he was in-
vited to join the Auckland Chess Centre by the
legendary Ortvin Sarapu, which he did in 1969.
Memories include winning against Sarapu in a
lightning game, and holding the same player to
a draw in a simul. Williams also took part in
Ewen Green's telethon blindfold world record
attempt. He nominates Paul Garbett as the
strongest player he has ever met over the
board.

During his time with the Auckland Chess Cen-
tre, Barry held the following positions: Club
Captain, Treasurer, and Vice-President. Before
leaving Auckland to live in Wanganui, he was
offered club life-membership, which he de-
clined. He remains a member of the chess cen-
tre.

Chess likes: Rapid games and the Orangutan
opening.

Chess dislikes: Transfer chess and clerical
errors.

Other interests: Chinese checkers and ludo.
Barry Williams has worked as a draughtsman,
storeman/packer, motel cleaner, and plastics
processor, and is now a property manager.

Chess in Wanganui: At Gordon Hoskyn's invi-
tation, he joined the Wanganui Chess Club in
1996. He won the club A Reserve Rapid
Championship in 2000. His current ratings are
1743 (standard) and 1718 (rapid). Barry has
played 7 interclub games for Wanganui, for 4
wins and 3 draws at an average of 78.5 percent.
Administrative posts he has held in Wanganui
include match committee, management com-

mittee, librarian and vice-president. He has
also coached juniors at city schools.
Correspondence Chess: Barry Williams was
introduced to correspondence chess by Alan
Hignett, and took to it like a duck to water. He
has played in TT Reserve since then, usually
finishing midfield or lower, but is having a
break from C.C. play this year. Awaiting hos-
pitalisation for surgery, he thought it unfair on
his opponents should he have to withdraw or to
take extended leave.

Three years ago, he achieved a dream by play-
ing over 100 games of C.C. at the one time!
Barry is the current Handicap Tourney and
Certificate Tourney Director of Play, and is a
very efficient one too. He stepped in and took
up the reins two years ago, when the tourneys
were in severe disarray due to administrative
problems.

Email Chess: Since mid-January of this year,
he has been playing E-mail games on the net
with Chess World on www.letsplaychess.com.
His server rating peaked at 1989 after begin-
ning with an estimated rating of 1400, against
an average opponents rating of 1720. He has
completed 77 games for 51 wins, 6 draws and
20 losses.

As a valued player, administrator, sponsor and
supporter, they don't come much better than
Barry M Williams.

2003-04 Trophy Tourney results

Long-time O.T.B. and C.C. player Peter Goffin
has come out on top in the 70th NZCCA Cham-
pionship. Goffin recorded eight wins and three
draws from 11 games to prevail by a one-point
margin over first-time entrant, Bill Smillie.
In a key game, Goffin with the black pieces
beat Smillie to clinch victory. Like the winner,
Gordon Hoskyn was also unbeaten with 4 wins
and 7 draws, but in the end had too many
draws to be a threat.

Murray Dunwoody, coming off back-to-back
wins, had to settle for fourth place this time.
Dennis Whitlock, son of the late, legendary
Howard Whitlock, scored an emphatic win in

the Reserve Championship, conceding just one draw to third-placed Garry Putt.

After 25 years of trying, Bill Anderson struck gold in TT2, a just reward for a reliable, old campaigner.

Results of TT Reserve: Dennis Whitlock 11.5/12, Philip Rossiter 7.5, Garry Putt 7.0, Barry Williams 5.5, Graham Lovelock 5.0, Ken Reed 3.0, Glenys Mills 2.5.

Adjudications: WHITLOCK beat Williams, Lovelock; ROSSITER beat Reed; LOVELOCK beat Williams; REED beat Mills

.Results of TT2: Bill Anderson 9.5/12, David Bell 9.0, Dion Kara 8.0, Dan Dolejs 5.5, John Atkinson 4.5, Tony Hendry 3.5, Roy Chowdhury 2.0.

Adjudications: ANDERSON beat Dolejs; KARA beat Bell, Hendry.

70th Championships adjudications: DUN-WOODY drew with Weston; RAPP drew with Walsh; VETHARANIAM beat Millar; BENNETT beat Vetharaniam.

Bennett,H – Rapp,J

[B21]

NZCCA70th Championship, 2003

Notes by Jeff Rapp

1.e4 c5 2.f4 a6 3.g3 b5 4.♗g2 ♗b7 5.d3 e6 6.♗f3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.0 0 ♗f6 9.♞e1+ 9.a4 ♗e7 10.axb5 axb5 11.♞xa8 ♗xa8. 9...♗e7 10.♞e2 ♗c6 11.♗e5 ♗d4 12.♞f2 0 0 13.c3 ♗c6 14.d4 14.♗d2 ♞e8. 14...♗e4 15.♗xc6 15.♗xe4 dxe4 16.♗xc6 ♗xc6 17.dxc5 ♞d5 18.♗e3 ♗xc5. 15...♗xc6 16.♞c2 cxd4 17.cxd4 ♞c8 18.a3 ♞e8 18...♗b7 19.♞d3 ♞b6 20.♗e3 ♗f6 21.♗d2 ♗xd2 22.♞xd2 ♞c4 23.b3 ♗xd4 24.bxc4 ♗xe3+ 25.♞xe3 d4 26.♞d3 bxc4 27.♞xc4 d3+ 28.♗f1 d2 29.♞e2 ♞b2 30.♞d1; 18...h5 19.♗c3 h4 20.♞d3 hxg3 21.hxg3 f5 22.♗d2 ♗f7 23.g4 ♞d7. 19.♗e3 19.♞d3 ♗b7 20.♗c3 ♗f6. 19...b4 20.♗d2 20.axb4 ♗xb4 21.♗c3 ♗b5. 20...♗b5 21.♞b3 ♗xd2 21...bxa3 22.♗xe4 dxe4 23.♗xe4 ♗f6. 22.♗xd2 ♗c4 23.♞d1 23.♞f3 ♞b6. 23...♞b6 24.♗e3

24.♗xb4 ♗xb4 25.axb4 ♞xb4 26.♞e5 ♞xb2. 24...♗f6 25.♗h3 25.♗f2 ♞xe1+ 26.♞xe1 bxa3 27.bxa3 ♗xd4. 25...♞b8 26.♗f2 ♞xe1+ 27.♞xe1 bxa3 28.bxa3 ♗xd4 0 1

Reed,K – Cook,A

[B60]

NZCCA Handicap, 2003

1.e4 c5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♗xd4 ♗f6 5.♗c3 d6 6.♗g5 ♞b6 7.♗b3 ♗g4 8.♞d2 e6 9.f3 h6 10.♗f4 e5 11.♗g3 ♗e3 12.♗f2 ♗xf1 13.♞xf1 ♞d8 14.0 0 a6 15.♗d5 ♗e7 16.♗b6 ♞d7 17.♗c7+ 1 0

NZCCA ELO Rating List June 2004

Name	Latest Rating	Games Rated
1 Barnard, BF	2340	44
2 Freeman, MR	2280	14
3 Smillie, WR	2165	76
4 Whaley, MG	2160	91
5 Goffin, PB	2125	99
6 Doyle, T J	2110	234
7 Dunwoody, ML	2030	262
8 Short, AJ	2005	61
9 Rapp, JC	1960	136
10 Walsh, BG	1895	22
11 Bennett, HP	1885	149
12 Roberts, EN	1860	245
13 Hoskyn, GA	1855	684
14 Johnson, QJF	1850	10
15 Vetharaniam, PAR	1835	106
16 Frost, EGA	1825	138
17 Weston, RJ	1825	96
18 Millar, BW	1820	187
19 Voss, PJ	1800	113
20 Edwards, BJ	1760	108
21 Whitlock, DR	1755	38
22 Coghini, PG	1715	102
23 Welsh, C	1635	15
24 Putt, GD	1625	86
25 Cook, AO	1620	3
26 Gloistein, BN	1620	16
27 Bell, DI	1600	71
28 Cameron, SM	1585	39
29 Lovelock, GE	1550	331
30 Rossiter, PE	1540	170

31 Anderson, W	1535	251	47 Holdaway, SA	1320	18
32 Maxwell, JW	1530	10	48 Harrison-Wilkie, EJ	1310	150
33 Williams, BM	1525	329	49 Cotton, LR	1305	345
34 Reed, KG	1515	210	50 Clarke, JAT	1255	46
35 Howard, AB	1495	21	51 McCarthy, PD	1250	106
36 Welch, B	1495	126	52 Atkinson, JWH	1215	437
37 King, PC	1475	134	53 Kara, TDS	1200	132
38 Stephens, RC	1455	115	54 Bielski, LMS	1185	29
39 Trevis, RR	1395	157	55 Drake, DG	1070	293
40 Rocks, MJ	1380	134	56 Mannix, SJ	1070	44
41 Dolejs, DE	1375	165	57 Purvis, U	995	132
42 Mills, GH	1370	393	58 Chowdhury, SR	970	55
43 Winship, AC	1360	133	59 Bielski, B	860	4
44 Austin, KR	1340	78	60 Williams, CD	860	4
45 Hendry, AW	1340	66	61 McGregor, PM	630	32
46 Hignett, AN	1340	95			

70th NZCCA Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1 Goffin PB	x	1	.5	1	1	.5	.5	1	1	1	1	1	9.5
2 Smillie WR	0	x	.5	.5	1	1	1	.5	1	1	1	1	8.5
3 Hoskyn, GA	.5	.5	x	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	1	1	1	1	7.5
4 Dunwoody, ML	0	.5	.5	x	1	.5	.5	0	1	1	1	1	7.0
5 Rapp, JC	0	0	.5	0	x	.5	1	1	1	1	1	.5	6.5
6 Walsh BG	.5	0	.5	.5	.5	x	1	.5	.5	0	1	.5	5.5
7 Weston, RJ	.5	0	.5	.5	0	0	x	1	0	1	.5	1	5.0
8 Vetharaniam, PAR	0	.5	.5	1	0	.5	0	x	.5	0	1	.5	4.5
9 Frost, EGA	0	0	0	0	0	.5	1	.5	x	0	1	1	4.0
10 Bennett, HP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	x	0	0	3.0
11 Millar, BW	0	0	0	0	0	.5	0	0	1	x	1	1	2.5
12 Voss PJ	0	0	0	0	.5	.5	0	.5	0	1	0	x	2.5

OLYMPIAD APPEAL

The New Zealand Men's and Women's teams have been confirmed for the upcoming World Chess Olympiad in Mallorca, Spain, from 14-31 October.

The men's team (in board order) is : 1 IM Anthony Ker 2 FM Roger Nokes 3 IM Russell Dive 4 FM Bob Smith 5 Puchen Wang 6 FM Peter Green.

The non-travelling reserve is Nick Croad.

The women's team (in board order) is : 1 Evgenia Charomova

2 Viv Smith 3 Edith Otene 4 Sue Maroroa

Non-travelling reserves are 1 Helen Courtney and 2 Shirley Wu.

Congratulations to all selected players.

Depending on the success of fund-raising applications, each player is likely to face at least \$2500 in travel expenses. If you would like to do your bit to help the teams along, please send your donation to NZCF, Olympiad Appeal, P.O. Box 216 Shortland St, Auckland 1.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged in "NZ Chess" and NZCF e-mail bulletins (unless requested otherwise).

This year's appeal has been kicked off by a donation of \$100 from Upper Hutt Chess Club.

Many thanks on behalf of all the players!

Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

Bashing the Sicilian with Bb5 volume 1 & 2 by Murray Chandler (Bad Bishop chess video/DVDs)

While travelling to different tournaments it's very interesting to listen to what other players have to say about various chess products, and one of the new and exciting names in chess video/DVDs that is being bandied around at the moment is 'Bad Bishop'. In this review I'll be giving the reader some background information on Bad Bishop and the advantages of their videos/DVDs. In our next review I'll be concentrating on the contents of some of their latest releases (see title above). Bad Bishop is a sister company to the excellent book publisher Gambit (www.gambitbooks.com) owned and run by GMs Murray Chandler, John Nunn and FM Graeme Burgess. Just as Gambit is to books, the aim of Bad Bishop is to make good and user-friendly chess videos and DVDs. The advantage of chess videos/DVDs over a lot of other chess products is that in one night the viewer is able to learn a whole new opening or defence. It's like having a personal Grandmaster, for example, teaching a powerful repertoire. In conclusion the question is not whether or not to buy a Bad Bishop video/DVD - but which one to buy!

Understanding your Chess by James Rizzitano (Gambit)

Here's what James had to say about his new and first-rate book in an email: "If I only had more time to study opening theory, my play would improve considerably - this is the common refrain from most chess-players. We all form strong opinions about our own chess strengths and weaknesses; these ideas develop over a lifetime of experience and influence what we study. Prior to carefully reviewing games from my entire chess career, I had certain preconceived ideas about my play. One of the most revealing insights gained from writing Understanding Your Chess was the realization that all phases of my game needed improvement - I had not been objective in

evaluating my own game. A careful study of your own games in combination with an objective silicon partner is probably the most productive use of your chess study time."

Improve Your Attacking Chess by Simon Williams (Gambit)

As I wrote in a past review, I believe that Simon Williams will become one of the hottest writers for Gambit. Following on from his first excellent book 'Play the Classical Dutch', Simon has this time shown versatility and chosen 250 puzzle positions from actual games played by GMs etc that should help hone the reader's king-hunting skills at the chess board. The 250 games are divided into 6 chapters with solutions at the end, making the chapters bite size. Writing a book of this type is not as easy as many would believe - however Simon has done a first-rate job and his second book is one of the best puzzle books around.

Budapest Fajarowicz by Lev Gutman (Batsford)

When you open this book it becomes apparent that it doesn't fit into the 'How to play...' or 'Starting out with ...' type of book, but follows along the line of Batsford's 'The complete ...'. Lev has certainly done his homework and obviously researched as many past chess texts that he could get his hands on that were written on this offbeat gambit. However don't be fooled into thinking that he probably rehashed other writers' old studies and repackaged them in his book. He's done his own analysing and sheds new light on some old and forgotten lines. If you play this defence as black then this book is not to be missed as it gives complete coverage on all the important lines and sidelines in this gambit.

Fritztrainer middlegame by Peter Wells (ChessBase CD)

The sub-title to this CD is Peter Wells' strategy and tactics, but before we move on to the CD itself, I would like to explain about a new fea-

ture that the entire Fritz 8 chess program has. On the new Fritz 8 chess media system all the lectures are presented with full video pictures and synchronised chess graphics. An example can be seen on Playchess.com, which comes with all Fritz 8 chess programs, or on the ChessBase website. Back to Wells' CD: in over 3 hours of video, instructor GM Peter Wells covers topics such as Calculation, Anatomy of Blunders 1&2 and Bad Pieces 1&2. This media system is a new and exceptional initiative by Chess Base which gives the reader more video and related information than on any normal training CD ROM. Fritz 8 is needed to play Wells' CD as it's not a stand alone program.

Sicilian Dragon 2 B75-B76

by Dorian Rogozenko (ChessBase CD)

orian has on his Sicilian Dragon 2 CD covered variations which white castles long that the preceding CD 'The Dragon for Experts' did not fully cover. A bonus to this CD is that there are two training databases, one from the point of view of white and one from the point of view of black - so whichever one you want to play there's a training database for you. There are also five short videos by GM Alexander Khalifman touching on subjects such as Rauzer attack and 9 Bc4.

The following is a game from the CD by Anand against the former World Champion:

Anand,V (2725) - Kasparov,G (2795) [B78]
PCA-World Championship New York (17),
09.10.1995

[Anand]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 The Dragon again. My performance against it in this match hadn't been stellar, to put it mildly, but I was hoping to get some measure of revenge in this game. 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 h5 11.0-0 Rc8 12.Bb3 Ne5 13.Bg5 The main line or the line with the most amount of theory at any rate. It had taken me and my team a few days to find our way through the maze here, but I was finally ready. 13...Rc5 14.Kb1 Re8 Black wants to transpose into Beliavsky-Georgiev which did a

lot to curtail further investigation of 14.♞e1. 15.Rhe1 Qa5 16.a3! This is mentioned in the notes to the aforementioned game, but apparently nobody took it very seriously. The move is not silly at all. White challenges Black to find a useful move. 16...b5? Not this one, though. 17.Bxf6! exf6 [17...Bxf6 18.Nd5 Now that ♞c5 doesn't protect ♠a5. 18...Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ exf6 20.Rxd2± -] 18.Nde2! [18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Rxd2 Nc4 20.Bxc4 (20.Rdd1 f5) 20...bxc4 ... f5,,] 18...Rc6 [18...b4 19.axb4 Qxb4 20.Qxd6 I don't see Black's ♞.] 19.Nd5 [19.Qf4!? Speelman told me this after the game. 19...Rb8 (19...f5!? 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Nd4 Rxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3 23.Nxf5 Nc4! 24.Rxe8+ Kh7) 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Nd4 Rcc8 22.g4,] 19...Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Nc4 21.Bxc4 bxc4 22.Red1! f5 23.exf5 [23.Nb4 Rc7 24.Rxd6 fxe4! 25.Rxd7 Rxd7 26.Rxd7 exf5 27.gxf3 Rxe2 28.Rxa7 Rh2!] 23...Bxf5 24.Nd4 Very simple. White is now ready to exploit Black's weaknesses. 24...Bxd4 25.Rxd4 Re2 26.R4d2 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Kf8 28.Kc1? Here I missed a very good chance. I saw 27.♞b4 c3 28.♞d5 ♞c4 but failed to see g2-g3. It seemed that Black's pieces would get too active. Therefore, I decided to keep all the advantages of my position and bring my king closer to c3. Unfortunately, Black can probably hold after that. [28.Nb4! c3 a) 28...Rb6 29.Rd5! ... ♠a5,♞c1-d2-c3; b) 28...Rc5 29.Rxd6 Re5 30.Kc1! Rc2 31.Rd2 Re1+ 32.Rd1 Re2 33.Rg1 a5 34.Kd1 Re6 (b) 34...Rf2 35.Ke1+-) 35.Na2±; 29.Rd5 Rc4 30.g3! cxb2 31.Kxb2² ... c3,♠a5/d6] 28...Be6 29.Rd4 [29.Nc3 Ke7 30.Rd4 Rb6] 29...Bxd5! [29...Rc5 30.Nc3 ... ♠d2,♞e2,♞c3] 30.Rxd5 Ke7 31.Rb5! White's only chance. [31.Ra5 a6] 31...Ke6 32.Rb7 Rc5? [32...a6! White is better, but nothing serious. Now I get a second chance.] 33.Rxa7 g5 34.Ra8 gxh4 35.Re8+! I played all this instantly - Kasparov later admitted that he had missed ♞e8+. [35.Kd2 c3+! 36.bxc3 Rg5,,] 35...Kd7 36.Re4 c3 37.Rxh4?? Throwing it all away and there will be no more chances in this game. [37.bxc3 h3! 38.gxh3 Rxc3; 37.b4! Rg5 38.Rxh4 Rxc2 39.Kb1± White gets his king to b3 and starts pushing his queenside pawns. Black is not lost yet, but faces a horribly unpleasant endgame.]

37...cxb2+ 38.Kxb2 Rg5 39.a4 f5 [39...Rxcg2? 40.Rxh5 Rg8± (40...Rg3 41.Rf5 Ke6 42.Rf4)] 40.a5 [40.Rh2 According to Kasparov, White still retained some chances with ♞h2. OK, it's not the most aggressive move, but his point was to find time to bring the ♜ to d3.; 40.f4 Rxcg2 (40...Rg4 41.g3! (41.Rxcg4 fxc4 42.a5 h4 43.a6 Kc7 44.f5 h3 45.gxh3 gxh3 46.a7 Kb7 47.f6 h2 48.f7 h1Q 49.a8Q+ Kxa8 50.f8Q+ Ka7 51.Qxd6=)) 41.Rxh5 Rg4! 42.Rxf5 Ke6 43.Rb5 Rxf4 44.Kb3 Kd7=] 40...f4 41.a6 Kc7 42.Rxf4 Rxcg2 43.Rf7+ Kb8 44.Kc3 h4 [44...Rg8 45.Kd3 Rh8 46.Ke4 h4 47.Rb7+ Ka8 48.Rb1 h3? 49.f4 h2 50.Rh1 Ka7 51.f5 Kxa6 52.f6±] 45.Kd3 Rf2 46.c4? [46.a7+! The best try, of course. White pushes the B away and then continues as before. 46...Ka8 47.c4! Ra2 48.Ke4 And here ♞a7 fails 48...Rxa7 49.Rxa7+ Kxa7 50.f4 Kb6 51.Kf3 Kc6 52.f5+-] 46...Ra2! 47.Ke4 [47.Rh7 Rxa6 48.Rxh4 Kc7=; 47.a7+ Rxa7 48.Rxa7 Kxa7 49.Ke3 Kb6 50.f4 d5! And the extra tempo makes all the difference.] 47...Rxa6 48.Rh7 Ra5 49.f4 Kc8 50.f5 Kd8 51.Kf4 Rc5 52.Kg5 Rxc4 We could agree a draw here, but I felt like playing till there were only kings left on the board. 53.Kg6 Rg4+ 54.Kf7 d5 55.f6 Kd7 56.Kf8+ Ke6 57.f7 Rf4 58.Kg8 d4 59.f8Q Rxf8+ 60.Kxf8 Ke5 61.Rxh4 d3 62.Rh3 Ke4 63.Rxd3 And Kasparov clinched the right to play the reunification match! ½-½

Chess (Monthly) Magazine

by Chess & Bridge Ltd

In the June issue of 'Chess' there's an interesting article by Woody Woodpusher, in which he interviews GM Michael Adams while spending a day with him. Michael is one of Britain's best known chess players. In the same article, IM Richard Palliser has provided high-quality game analysis of some of Michael's games. In the ChessPublishing.com article by GM Victor Mikhalievski there's a game with Anatoly Karpov on the black side of the King's Indian Defence. Still the best chess magazine to come out of England!

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32.Rb6 Rbd8 33.Rb3 Nc8 34.Rbf3 Qe7 35.Qd4 Qe5 36.Qxc5 dxe5 37.Nd3 Rde8 38.Nc5 Re7 39.Rf6 Rd8 40.Rc6 Nd6 41.Ra2 f5 42.Ne6 Rdd7 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Rf8# 1-0

Van der Hoorn, M – Ker, A

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7 4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d4 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.Qe2 g6 10.a4 Bg7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.b4 cxb4 13.cxb4 Rfc8 14.b5 Nh5 15.g3 Nxd5 16.exd5 e4 17.Ra2 exf3 18.Nxf3 Qf5 19.Ba3 Re8 20.Qd1 Nf6 21.Bb2 Qxd5 22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rd2 Nc3 25.Rxd6 Nxa4 26.Rc1 Re7 27.Ra1 Nc3 28.b6 a6 29.Kg2 Nb5 30.Rd5 Rc8 31.Nd4 Nxd4 32.Rxd4 Rc2 33.Rb1 Ree2 34.Rf4 Rb2 35.Rc1 Re7 0-1

Smith, R – Kulashko, A

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g4 Be7 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Rg1 Nc6 9.Be3 Nb6 10.Qd2 0-0 11.0-0 d5 12.Kb1 Ne5 13.Qe1 Nec4 14.Be1 Re8 15.f4 Bb4 16.a3 Bf8 17.e5 Bd7 18.Rg3 Rc8 19.h4 a6 20.Be2 Na8 21.Qg1 b5 22.g6 fxc6 23.h5 Qa5 24.Nb3 Qc7 25.hxc6 h6 26.Rf1 b4 27.axb4 Bxb4 28.Rff3 Nab6 29.Qd1 a5 30.Nd4 a4 31.Bf1 Rb8 32.Ka2 Bc5 33.Rd3 Na8 34.Rge3 0-1T

McLaren, L – Green, P

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Bd2 Bb4 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Qg3 d6 9.f3 Nh5 10.Qf2 Bc5 11.Qe1 Ne5 12.Na4 Bb6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Kb1 Be6 15.b3 Qb8 16.Ne2 b5 17.Nc1 Bd7 18.Be2 Ng6 19.h4 Ngf4 20.Bf1 Ne6 21.g4 Nf6 22.g5 Nh5 23.Bh3 g6 24.Bc3 Qc8 25.Ba1 Neg7 26.Bg2 Re7 27.Qc3 Bc6 28.Nd3 Qf8 29.Nb4 Re5 30.Nd3 Ree8 31.Bh3 d5 32.exd5 Bxd5 33.Bg4 Ng3 34.Nf4 Be6 35.h5 gxh5 36.Nxh5 N3xh5 37.Rxh5 Bxg4 38.fxc4 b4 39.Qb2 Re4 40.Rdh1 Rae8 41.Rxh7 Re1+ 42.Qc1 Rxc1+ 43.Kxc1 Re1+ 44.Rxe1 Kxh7 45.Rh1+ Kg8 46.Bf6 Qc5 47.Kb2 Qd5 48.Rh6 Qe4 49.Kb1 Qxc4 50.Kb2 Qe4 51.Kb1 c5 52.Kb2 b6 53.Kb1 b5 54.Kb2 c4 55.bxc4 bxc4 56.Rh2 Qa8 57.Rh3 Qa4 0-1

Affiliated clubs

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Ashburton PO Box 204, Ashburton. Meets Monday 7.15pm (Feb-Oct), Admin Building, Ashburton Hospital, Elizabeth St. Contact, Ken Pow (03) 308-3655.

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

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

Hamilton Thur, 7.00pm, St Pauls Collegiate School. Inquiries Gary Judkins (07) 855-5392. Judkins4@actrix.co.nz

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

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Kapiti Wednesday, 7.30pm, Salvation Army Hall, Bluegum Road, Paraparaumu Beach.

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New Plymouth 11 Gilbert St, New Plymouth. Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Pres C Bell. Contact B Bowler, (06) 753-6282.

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Club Captain Roger Smith (04) 971-6528
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, 42 St Hill St. Pres, Gordon Hoskyn, 7 Pehi St (06) 343-6101; Sec Kevin Yorston, 5 Mitchell St (06) 343-7166.
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