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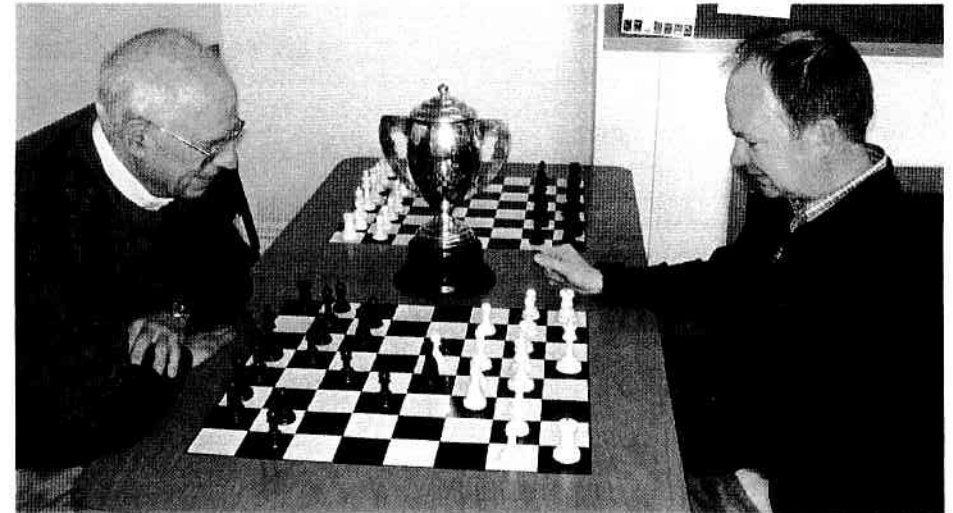
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*Front Cover: South Island Champion Richard
 Sutton and South Island Rapid Champion Tony
 Dowden study a position from their game in the
 2004 South Island Championships*

2004 South Island Championship

by *Quentin Johnson*

The Otago Chess Club played host to the 2004 South Island Championship and this year the tournament was held in four days over a weekend from Saturday 25 September to Tuesday 28 September, in a departure from the usual practice of five weekdays. Under the new FIDE time limit of 90 minutes plus 30 seconds per move, playing two games a day does not exert undue strain, and the scheduling of the event probably contributed to the higher than usual turnout of 25 players. In the absence of other sponsorship this meant the tournament was a class 2 event in the Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix, with a total prize fund of \$950.

Standing out as favourites before the start were former NZ champion NM Richard Sutton, closely followed by the winner of the previous day's SI Rapid Championship, NM Tony Dowden, and NZ Championship regular Graeme Spain – on the hunt from Te Awamutu for more national master points. Beyond these three was a thicket of nine players in the 1800-2000 bracket who were all capable of a strong performance: Hilton Bennett from Hamilton, Ross Jackson and Alan Aldridge from Wellington, Bruce Donaldson, Craig Hall and Brendan Reedy from Canterbury, and locals Geoff Aimers, Duncan Watts and myself. The D.O.P. duties were shared between Phil Hall and Graham Haase, and as one of the organizing committee with Duncan and Hamish Gold, I was very glad to hand over to their capable management and sit down to my first round game:

Round 1

The repeat of the top board pairing Benson – Sutton from last year's Malcolm Foord Memorial (which resulted in an upset for Benson) provided some interest, especially as Chris looked as if he could even be ahead again. However a fine endgame N sac by Richard soon revealed the true nature of the position: "The Master had his revenge," was Benson's comment after the game. The top half beat the

bottom half in all the other games except Mulinder – Watts, where Canterbury junior Guy Mulinder played well and offered an early draw, catching Watts in a peaceful mood.

Benson, C - Sutton, R (R1)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 Bg5 Ne4 4 Bf4 Bg7 5 e3 c5 6 Bd3 d5 7 c3 O-O 8 Nbd2 Nxd2 9 Qxd2 c4 10 Bc2 Nc6 11 O-O Bf5 12 Bxf5 gxf5 13 Qc2 e6 14 Ne5 Ne7 15 b3 f6 16 Nf3 Re8 17 Rab1 Qd7 18 Nd2 cxb3 19 Qxb3 b6 20 Rbc1 Rc6 21 Rc2 Rfc8 22 Rfc1 Bf8 23 f3 Ng6 24 Bg3 Bh6 25 Bf2 Kh8 26 c4 Qc7 27 Qb4 Bf8 28 Qb2 Bd6 29 g3 Kg7 30 e4 Ne7 31 f4 dxc4 32 Rxc4 Rxc4 33 Rxc4 Qd7 34 e5 Rxc4 35 Nxc4 fxe5 36 Nxd6 Qxd6 37 dxe5 Qd1+ 38 Kg2 Qd5+ 39 Kg1 Nc6 40 a3 b5 41 Qc3 a5 42 Bc5 Kg6 43 Bd6 Kh5 44 Kf2 Kg4 45 h3+ Kh5 46 Qf3+ Qxf3+ 47 Kxf3 a4 48 Ke3 b4 49 Kd3 b3 50 Bc5 Kg6 51 Be3 h5 52 Bc1 h4 53 gxh4 Kh5 54 Kc4 Nxe5+ 55 fxe5 Kxh4 56 Kd3 Kxh3 57 Ke2 Kg2 58 Ke3 Kf1 59 Bb2 Ke1 60 Kd3 Kd1 61 Bd4 Kc1 62 Kc3 Kb1 63 Kb4 Kc2 64 Kxa4 f4 65 Kb4 0-1

Mulinder, G - Watts, D (R1)

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 c6 5 Nf3 Bf5 6 Bd3 Bxd3 7 Qxd3 e6 8 O-O Nf6 9 Re1 Be7 10 Ne5 Nbd7 11 Nxd7 Nxd7 12 Bd2 Qc7 13 Ne4 O-O-O 14 b4 Ne5 15 Qg3 Ng6 16 Qxc7+ Kxc7 17 c3 h6 18 a4 Rhe8 19 Reb1 e5 20 dxe5 Nxe5 21 Bf4 f6 22 Rd1 ½-½

Round 2

Sutton, Spain and Bennett each had white against Hall, Aimers and Aldridge respectively and won to reach 2 points. Dowden gave the first sign that the imminent completion of his doctoral thesis might be having deleterious effect on his play in this tournament, by dropping a pawn against Jackson, but managing to draw. Reedy and Donaldson also dropped half a point – to each other. I faced the only other junior in the field (a disappointing turnout compared to the Rapid – and no female entries

either) Tim Riley of Invercargill, who had the bye in the first round. Against a totally unknown quantity I was careless in the opening and was very nearly punished – since it turns out that Tim has a 1900 ICC rating despite taking up chess less than a year ago! Lack of experience at this level and time limit told against Tim in this tournament, but moving to Dunedin as a student at Otago next year, he will have ample opportunity to correct that. In a more pronounced battle of youth versus experience, Mulinder again played well against the wily Arie Nijman. But an error losing a vital tempo in the pawn ending turned what should have been a winning a-pawn vs h-pawn queening race into a losing one.

Sutton, R - Hall, C (R2)

1 e4 c6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Nf3 Bg4 4 h3 Bxf3 5 Qxf3 d4 6 Ne2 e5 7 Ng3 Nf6 8 Bc4 b5 9 Be2 Be7 10 O-O O-O 11 a4 bxa4 12 Rxa4 Re8 13 c3 c5 14 Bb5 Nbd7 15 c4 Nb6 16 Bxe8 Qxe8 17 Ra2 Nxc4 18 d3 Nd6 19 Bg5 c4 20 Rfa1 Qd7 21 dxc4 Nxc4 22 b3 Nd6 23 Bxf6 Bxf6 24 Nf5 Nb5 25 Ra6 Be7 26 Qg4 1-0

Spain, G - Aimers, G (R2)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 dxe4 4 Nxc4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 6 c3 Bd6 7 Bd3 Be6 8 Qc2 Nd7 9 Ne2 Qc7 10 h3 g6 11 Bh6 Rg8 12 O-O f5 13 c4 b6 14 Nc3 Nf6 15 Rfe1 O-O-O 16 Bg5 Be7 17 d5 cxd5 18 Nb5 Qc5 19 b4 0-1

Bennett, H - Aldridge, A (R2)

1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 Nc3 e6 5 g4 Bg6 6 Nge2 c5 7 Be3 cxd4 8 Nxd4 a6 9 f4 Bb4 10 Bg2 Ne7 11 O-O Bxc3 12 bxc3 Be4 13 f5 exf5 14 gxf5 Qa5 15 Bd2 Bxg2 16 Kxg2 Nd7 17 e6 Nf6 18 exf7+ Kxf7 19 Qe2 Rhe8 20 Qe6+ Kf8 21 Qd6 Ne4 22 Ne6+ Kf7 23 Qe5 Rg8 24 Rae1 h6 25 Rxe4 Nc6 26 Ng5+ hxg5 27 Qe6+ Kf8 28 Qd6+ Kf7 29 Qd7+ Kf8 30 f6 dxe4 31 fxg7# 1-0

Nijman, A - Mulinder, G (R2)

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 d4 Qa5+ 4 c3 Bf5 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Bc4 e6 7 O-O c6 8 Nbd2 Nbd7 9 Re1 Be7 10 Nf1 h6 11 Bf4 Nb6 12 Bd3 Bxd3 13

Qxd3 Nbd5 14 Be5 O-O 15 a4 c5 16 dxc5 Qxc5 17 Ng3 a5 18 Bd4 Qc7 19 Ne5 Nd7 20 Nxd7 Qxd7 21 Qe4 Nf6 22 Qf3 Rac8 23 Ne4 Nxe4 24 Qxe4 Bc5 25 Bxc5 Rxc5 26 Red1 Qc7 27 Rd4 Qb6 28 Qc2 Rd8 29 Rxd8+ Qxd8 30 Rd1 Rd5 31 Rxd5 Qxd5 32 Kf1 Qe4+ 33 Ke1 Qd5 34 Qe2 Qxg2 35 f3 Qxe2+ 36 Kxe2 Kf8 37 Kd3 Ke7 38 Kc4 g5 39 b4 g4 40 fxg4 f5 41 gxf5 exf5 42 b5 Kd6 43 Kd4 f4 44 Ke4 f3 45 Kxf3 Kc5 46 Kg4 Kc4 47 Kh5 Kxc3 48 Kxh6 Kb4 49 Kg6 Kxa4 50 h4 Kxb5 51 h5 a4 52 h6 a3 53 h7 a2 54 h8=Q Kb4 55 Qb2+ 1-0

Round 3

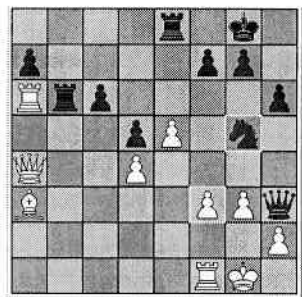
Bennett's 1 b4 did not prove successful against Sutton on top board, while I soon lost a pawn against Spain and Graeme finished me off with a N sac followed by a King hunt. Dowden's suspected poor form received a confirmation with a quick loss to Reedy, while Donaldson overcame Watts in a long hard game. Leading scores: Sutton, Spain 3; Donaldson, Reedy 2½.

Bennett, H - Sutton, R (R3)

1 b4 e5 2 Bb2 Bxb4 3 Bxe5 Nf6 4 Nf3 O-O 5 e3 d5 6 Be2 Be7 7 O-O c5 8 c4 Nc6 9 Bb2 b6 10 d4 Bb7 11 Nbd2 cxd4 12 Nxd4 Nxd4 13 Bxd4 Qd7 14 Qb3 Rac8 15 Rac1 Ne4 16 Nf3 dxc4 17 Bxc4 Nc5 18 Qd1 Qg4 19 Be2 Ne6 20 Rxc8 Rxc8 21 g3 Qe4 22 h3 Rd8 23 Kh2 Bf6 24 Qb1 Nxd4 25 Qxe4 Bxc4 26 exd4 Bxd4 27 Rd1 Bf6 28 Rxd8+ Bxd8 29 Ne5 Bc7 30 Nd3 a5 31 a4 Bc6 32 Bd1 Kf8 33 Kg1 Bd5 34 f4 Ke7 35 Kf2 Kd6 36 Ke3 Bd8 37 Bc2 h5 38 g4 h4 39 g5 f5 40 Ne5 Bxg5 41 Bxf5 Bf6 42 Nd7 Bd8 43 Ne5 Bb3 44 Bd7 Bf6 0-1

Johnson, Q - Spain, G (R3)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nbd2 Bf5 5 g3 e6 6 Bg2 Nbd7 7 O-O h6 8 Re1 Be7 9 b3 O-O 10 Bb2 Ne4 11 Nxe4 Bxe4 12 Nd2 Bxg2 13 Kxg2 Nf6 14 e4 Bb4 15 f3 Qa5 16 a3 Bxd2 17 b4 Bxb4 18 axb4 Qc7 19 Qc2 Rfe8 20 cxd5 exd5 21 e5 Nh7 22 b5 Qd7 23 bxc6 bxc6 24 Ra6 Rab8 25 Ba3 Rb6 26 Qa4 Ng5 27 Rf1 Qh3+ 28 Kg1 (D)



28 ... Nxf3+ 29 Rxf3 Rb1+ 30 Kf2 Qf1+ 31 Ke3 Re1+ 32 Kd2 Re2+ 33 Kc3 Qe1+ 34 Kb3 Rb8+ 35 Qb4 Qd1+ 0-1

Dowden, T - Reedy, B (R3)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 d3 Bg7 6 O-O e5 7 Be3 Qe7 8 Nc3 Bg4 9 h3 Bxf3 10 Qxf3 Nf6 11 a4 Nd7 12 Kh1 Nf8 13 Qd1 Ne6 14 Ne2 O-O 15 Ra2 f5 16 exf5 gxf5 17 f4 Bh6 18 Qd2 Qh4 19 Kh2 Kh8 20 g3 Qh5 21 fxe5 f4 22 Bxf4 Ng5 23 Bxg5 Rxf1 24 Bxh6 Qf3 0-1

Round 4

Spain took the sole lead with a precious win with black over Sutton. Donaldson's KID king-side attack broke through to defeat Jackson and stay close to Spain, while Reedy - Bennett was a hard fought draw. Aimers beat Gold with black to join the chasing pack on 3, as did Aldridge after Watts walked into a freak endgame checkmate in the middle of the board. I also joined them after Nijman sacked a pawn in the opening to obtain two dominating central Ns in a Queenless middlegame - only to blunder the exchange.

Leading scores: Spain 4; Donaldson 3½; Sutton, Reedy, Johnson, Aimers, Aldridge 3.

Sutton, R - Spain, G (R4)

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 c6 5 Nf3 Nf6 6 Bd2 Qb6 7 Bc4 Bf5 8 O-O e6 9 a4 a5 10 Bb3 Bb4 11 Ne2 Bxd2 12 Nxd2 Nbd7 13 Nc4 Qc7 14 Ng3 Bg6 15 Qe2 O-O 16 Rad1 Nd5 17 Ne5 Nxe5 18 dxc5 Rad8 19 Rd2 Nf4 20 Qe3

Rxd2 21 Qxd2 Qxe5 22 Re1 Qc7 23 Rd1 h6 24 h3 Re8 25 Qd7 Qxd7 26 Rxd7 Rb8 27 Rc7 Kf8 28 Rd7 Nd5 29 c4 Ke8 30 Rd6 Ke7 31 e5 Rd8 0-1

Jackson, R - Donaldson, B (R4)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 c4 Bg7 4 g3 d6 5 Nc3 O-O 6 e4 Nc6 7 Bg2 e5 8 d5 Ne7 9 O-O Ne8 10 Bg5 h6 11 Be3 f5 12 Qc1 Kh7 13 b4 a5 14 a3 f4 15 gxf4 exf4 16 Bd4 g5 17 Bxg7 Nxc7 18 h3 Ng6 19 c5 h5 20 Nd2 Ne5 21 Nf3 Nxf3+ 22 Bxf3 g4 23 Be2 Qg5 24 hxg4 hxg4 25 Bd3 g3 26 f3 Bh3 27 Rd1 Rh8 28 Ne2 Raf8 29 e5+ Kg8 30 e6 Bxe6 31 dxe6 Qh4 0-1

Watts, D - Aldridge, A (R4)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 Nd2 bxc4 5 e4 d6 6 Bxc4 g6 7 b3 Bg7 8 Bb2 O-O 9 Naf3 Nbd7 10 O-O Nb6 11 Qc2 a5 12 a4 Rb8 13 Bc3 Nbd7 14 Rfe1 Bb7 15 Rad1 Ng4 16 Bxg7 Kxg7 17 Qc3+ Kg8 18 Bb5 Ra8 19 h3 Ngf6 20 Nc4 Nb6 21 Qe3 Nxc4 22 Bxc4 Re8 23 Qh6 Ba6 24 e5 dxe5 25 Nxe5 Qd6 26 f4 Bxc4 27 bxc4 Rab8 28 Rd3 Rb2 29 Rg3 e6 30 h4 Reb8 31 h5 R8b3 32 Rxb3 Rxb3 33 hxg6 hxg6 34 Nxc6 Nh7 35 Ne5 Qf8 36 Qxf8+ Nxf8 37 d6 Rb7 38 Nd3 Nd7 39 Rd1 Kf8 40 Ne5 Ke8 41 Kf2 Rb4 42 Kc3 Rxa4 43 Rh1 Ra3+ 44 Ke4 Nf6# 0-1

Round 5

Spain's trusty Morra Gambit delivered a very quick win over Donaldson to extend his lead to a point over the rest of the field. Sutton employed a similarly faithful weapon - the Gruenfeld - to chalk up just as quick a victory over Aldridge. My game with Reedy was soon over after Brendan allowed his King to be trapped in the centre, though a dawdling Rook move needlessly allowed counter chances against my own King, which made the game more exciting. Dowden came back into the picture with a grinding endgame win over Aimers, as did Bennett after trapping Hall's wayward Bishop. Leading scores: Spain 5; Sutton, Johnson 4; Donaldson, Dowden, Bennett 3½.

Spain, G - Donaldson, B (R5)

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3 dxc3 4 Nxc3 Nc6 5 Nf3

d6 6 Bc4 a6 7 O-O Nf6 8 Bf4 e5 9 Ng5 Be6 10 Bxe6 fxe6 11 Nxe6 Qd7 12 Nd5 Nxd5 13 exd5 exf4 14 dxc6 bxc6 15 Re1 Be7 16 Qg4 g6 17 Qxf4 Ra7 18 Qh6 1-0

Aldridge, A - Sutton, R

(R5 - notes T Dowden)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5
The double-edged Gruenfeld defence
4 e3 Bg7 5 Bd3 O-O 6 Nge2 c5!
White has adopted a cautious set-up which allows Black to equalise without difficulty
7 dxc5 dxc4 8 Bxc4 Qxd1+ 9 Nxd1 Ne4 10 O-O Nc6 11 f3 Nxc5 12 a3?
White is struggling to untangle his pieces but this hands the b3 square to Black
12 ... Na5! 13 Na2 Nab3 14 Rb1 Be6 15 Ndc3 Rfd8 16 e4 Bc4 17 Bxb3 Nxb3 18 Be3 Bxc3
White cannot avoid losing the exchange, which then results in a lost ending. 0-1

Johnson, Q - Reedy, B (R5)

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 Nc3 e6 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Qc2 b6 7 b3 Bb7 8 Bd3 dxc4 9 bxc4 c5 10 O-O Bxf3 11 gxf3 cxd4 12 exd4 Bd6 13 Nb5 Bb8 14 Ba3 Nf8 15 Rfe1 Nh5 16 Qa4 Qg5+ 17 Kf1 Kd8 18 Bd6 Bxd6 19 Nxd6 Qf4 20 Qe8+ Kc7 21 Nb5+ Kb7 22 Qe7+ Nd7 23 Qxd7+ Ka6 24 Nc7+ 1-0

Round 6

Spain's Scandinavian Defence sufficed for an early draw against Bennett to maintain at least a half point lead with just two rounds left. The game between the nearest chasers, Sutton - Johnson, was a long and tense struggle of fluctuating fortunes. Finding myself a passed-pawn ahead in a Rook & Knight ending, time pressure and my relative inexperience told and first I let the win slip then lost my Knight and the game. Alekine's famous quote about having to beat him three times: "In the Opening, the Middlegame and the Endgame," immediately sprang to mind. Dowden and Donaldson stayed in contention with wins over Aldridge and Aimers respectively, while Gold had a fine result against Jackson to lead the U1900 grade with Reedy, who beat veteran campaigner Bruce

Gloistein. Hall played an attacking Nimzo-Indian to defeat Watts at the start of a strong closing run...

Leading scores: Spain 5½; Sutton 5; Dowden, Donaldson 4½; Bennett, Johnson, Reedy, Gold 4; Hall 3½.

Bennett, H - Spain, G (R6)

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 h3 c6 6 Bc4 Bf5 7 d3 e6
8 Bd2 Nbd7 9 a3 Qc7 10 Qe2 Bc5 11 O-O O-O 12 b4 Bb6 13 Na4 Ne8 14 Nxb6
Nxb6 15 Bb3 h6 16 Rfe1 Bh7 17 Ne5 Nd7 18 Bf4 ½-½

Sutton, R - Johnson, Q (R6)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be2 Be7 7 O-O O-O 8 f4 Nc6 9 Be3 Qc7 10 Qd2 a6 11 a4 Na5 12 Qd3 b6 13 b4 Nb7 14 Bf3 Rd8 15 Nce2 e5 16 Nb3 Be6 17 Nd2 d5 18 exd5 Bxd5 19 Qf5 Bxb4 20 fxe5 Bxd2 21 Bxd2 Bxf3 22 Qxf3 Rxd2 23 exf6 Re8 24 Nf4 Nd6 25 fxg7 Qc5 26 Kh1 Qe3 27 Nh5 Qxf3 28 Rxf3 Ree2 29 Nf4 Rf2 30 Rxf2 Rxf2 31 Nd5 Nc4 32 Rc1 Kxg7 33 g3 Rd2 34 Nf4 a5 35 Kg1 Nc3 36 c3 Ra2 37 Rb1 Rxa4 38 Rxb6 Ra1 39 Kf2 Nd1 40 Kf3 Nxc3 41 Rb3 Rc1 42 Ra3 a4 43 h4 Kf6 44 Kg4 Rc2 45 Rxc3 Rxc3 46 Nd5 Ke5 47 Nxc3 a3 48 Kg5 1-0

Reedy, B - Gloistein, B (R6)

1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 O-O 6 O-O c6 7 a4 a5 8 Re1 Nbd7 9 Bc4 Nb6 10 Be2 Bg4 11 Nd2 Bxe2 12 Nxe2 e5 13 c3 Ng4 14 h3 Nf6 15 Ng3 Qc7 16 Nf3 Rac8 17 Bg5 Nfd7 18 Qc1 d5 19 Bh6 dxe4 20 Bxg7 Kxg7 21 Rxe4 f5 22 Rh4 f4 23 dxe5 Nxe5 24 Rxf4 Nd3 25 Rxf8 Nxc1 26 Rxe8 Qd7 27 Re4 Nb3 28 Rae1 Nc8 29 Ne5 Qd2 30 Nc4 Qd8 31 Re8 Qc7 32 Nb6 Qxb6 33 Rxc8 Kf7 34 Ne4 Kg7 35 Ng5 h6 36 Ne6 Kf6 37 Nf8 Nc5 38 Re6 Kf7 39 Re2 Qb3 40 Rd2 Qxa4 41 Rc7 Kf6 42 Rd6 Ke5 43 Rxc6 Qd1 44 Kh2 Qd2 45 Re7 Kd5 46 Rg4 Nd3 47 Rd4 Kc5 48 Rxb7 1-0

Watts, D - Hall, C (R6)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 O-O 5 a3 Bxc3 6 bxc3 c5 7 Bd3 b6 8 Nf3 Bb7 9 O-O

Qc7 10 a4 Nc6 11 Ba3 Na5 12 Re1 Ne4 13 Qc2 f5 14 Rad1 Rf6 15 d5 exd5 16 cxd5 Bxd5 17 c4 Bc6 18 Bb2 Rh6 19 Be5 Qb7 20 Bf1 Re8 21 Bf4 Rhe6 22 Qb2 d6 23 h4 Qf7 24 Qc2 h6 25 Nd2 g5 26 hxg5 hxg5 27 Bh2 Qh5 28 Be2 Qh7 29 Nf1 Rh6 30 Bf3 Kf7 31 Bxe4 Bxe4 32 Qc3 Rh8 33 f3 Rxb2 34 fxe4 Rh1 35 Kf2 Qh4 36 Ng3 Rxe1 37 Rxe1 f4 38 Qxh8 fxg3 0-1

Round 7

Spain offered an early draw to Dowden in a French Tarrasch, knowing that his closest rival would have to face Tony in the last round. Dowden refused, but offered one of his own a few moves later. Meanwhile, Sutton was an exchange down and in trouble against Donaldson's English Attack. But an imprecise Queen move by Bruce allowed strong counter-play, and then an unsound Queen sac was gratefully accepted by Richard to regain a share of the lead with one round to go. Bennett essayed his usual Budapest against me, this time choosing the Fajarowicz 3 ... Ne4 variation. For the pawn he obtained the two B's, a lead in development and reasonable attacking chances. But a premature push of his g-pawn allowed me to exchange some pieces and blunt the attack – the residual weaknesses in Hilton's kingside leading to further material loss. Reedy dragged Gold's King into a mating net to join Dowden and Johnson a point behind the leaders, while Hall's King's Gambit led to a mating finish against Nijman's Queenside castled King. Bruce Gloistein's mating attack crashed home against Aimers to guarantee at least 1st equal in the U1600 grade.

Leading scores: Sutton, Spain 6; Dowden, Johnson, Reedy 5; Donaldson, Hall 4½; Bennett, Jackson, Gold, Aldridge, Gloistein 4.

Spain, G – Dowden, T (R7)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Be7 4 e5 Nh6 5 Ndf3 c5 6 Bxb6 gxb6 7 dxc5 Nc6 8 Qd2 Bxc5 9 Nh3 Bd7 10 Nf4 Qc7 11 Nd3 Bf8 12 Be2 Bg7 13 O-O O-O 14 Rfe1 f6 15 exf6 Rxf6 16 Nc5 Raf8 17 Nxd7 Qxd7 18 Rad1 Rf4 19 c3 Qf7 20 Qd3 d4 21 cxd4 Nxd4 22 Nxd4 Bxd4 23 Bf3 e5 24 Qb3 Kg7 25 Qxf7+ R8xf7

½-½

Donaldson, B – Sutton, R (R7)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be3 Be7 7 f3 O-O 8 Qd2 Nc6 9 O-O-O a6 10 g4 Qc7 11 Kb1 Rd8 12 g5 Nd7 13 h4 Nde5 14 f4 Nxd4 15 Qxd4 Nc6 16 Qd2 Bd7 17 g6 Be8 18 gxf7+ Bxf7 19 Qf2 Rf8 20 h5 Bf6 21 Bb6 Qe7 22 e5 dxe5 23 Be5 Qc7 24 Bxf8 Rxf8 25 Ne4 Be7 26 Ng5 Bxg5 27 fxg5 Bxh5 28 Qh4 Bg6 29 Bd3 e4 30 Bc4 Qe5 31 Rd7 b5 32 Bb3 a5 33 a3 Nd4 34 Rxd4 Qxd4 35 Bxe6+ Kh8 36 Qxh7+ Bxh7 37 g6 Rf1+ 0-1

Johnson, Q – Bennett, H (R7)

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e5 3 dxe5 Ne4 4 a3 Nc6 5 Nf3 d6 6 Bf4 Be6 7 Qc2 dxc5 8 Qxe4 exf4 9 Qxf4 Bd6 10 Qe3 O-O 11 Qc3 Qe7 12 Nbd2 Bf5 13 e3 Ne5 14 Be2 Rad8 15 O-O g5 16 c5 Nxf3+ 17 Nxf3 Bxc5 18 Nfg5 Bd6 19 Nf3 Rfe8 20 Rad1 Qe6 21 Rd2 Qh6 22 Rfd1 Re6 23 g3 Be4 24 Nh4 Rde8 25 Bf3 Bxf3 26 Nxf3 Qh5 27 Kg2 Rh6 28 h4 Ree6 29 Rd5 Be5 30 Rxe5 1-0

Gold, H – Reedy, B (R7)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 d5 3 e3 Bf5 4 Bd3 Bxd3 5 Qxd3 c6 6 Nbd2 e6 7 O-O Be7 8 c3 Nbd7 9 e4 dxc4 10 Nxe4 Nxe4 11 Qxe4 Nf6 12 Qc2 O-O 13 Bg5 Rc8 14 Rad1 Qd5 15 e4 Qa5 16 Rfe1 h6 17 Bf4 Bb4 18 Rf1 Qh5 19 c5 b5 20 a3 Ba5 21 b4 Bc7 22 Bxc7 Rxc7 23 Rfe1 Qd5 24 a4 a6 25 axb5 axb5 26 Ra1 Rcc8 27 Ra6 Ra8 28 Rea1 Rxa6 29 Rxa6 Rd8 30 h3 Ne4 31 Ne5 Rc8 32 Qb2 f6 33 Ng6 Kf7 34 Nf4 Qf5 35 Ra7+ Kf8 36 g3 Ng5 37 Qa3 e5 38 Qa6 exf4 39 Qb7 Nxb3+ 40 Kg2 Qe4+ 41 Kxb3 Qh1+ 42 Kg4 h5+ 43 Kf5 Qd5+ 0-1

Hall, C – Nijman, A (R7)

1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 g4 5 Ne5 h5 6 Bc4 Nh6 7 d4 d6 8 Nd3 Be7 9 Bxf4 c6 10 Qd2 Ng8 11 g3 d5 12 exd5 cxd5 13 Bb5+ Nc6 14 Ne5 Bd7 15 Nc3 Nf6 16 Nxd7 Qxd7 17 O-O-O O-O-O 18 Rhe1 Ne4 19 Nxe4 dxe4 20 d5 Qf5 21 Qc3 Bb4 22 Qc4 Bxe1 23 Bxc6 1-0

Gloistein, B – Aimers, G (R7)

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 e3 Bg7 4 Bd3 d5 5 Nbd2 O-O 6 O-O Nbd7 7 c3 c6 8 Re1 Re8 9 Ne5

Nxe5 10 dxe5 Ng4 11 f4 Qb6 12 Nf3 Nh6 13 h3 Bf5 14 Kh2 Rad8 15 Qc2 e6 16 g4 Bxd3 17 Qxd3 Qc7 18 Kg2 Kh8 19 b3 Bf8 20 Bb2 Bg7 21 Rac1 Qd7 22 Qe2 Ng8 23 g5 Ne7 24 h4 Nf5 25 Rh1 h5 26 gxb6 Bxb6 27 Ng5 Kg7 28 Kf2 Bxg5 29 hxg5 Rh8 30 Rcd1 d4 31 exd4 Rxh1 32 Rxh1 e5 33 Qf3 cxd4 34 cxd4 Nxd4 35 Qh3 f5 36 Qh7+ Kf8 37 Qh8+ 1-0

Round 8

Going into the final round five players had a theoretical chance of at least equal 1st place. However, in reality 1st would go to the one of either Sutton or Spain, both playing black, who achieved the better last-round result. On paper Sutton appeared to have the harder task against Dowden, but on form in this tournament Reedy could prove more difficult for Spain. As it turned out, the latter prediction proved the more accurate with Richard making short work of Tony's Closed Sicilian, thus gaining the title of South Island Champion for the second time and at least a share of 1st place. Meanwhile Brendan appeared to have the chances on board 2... Donaldson returned a favour from our last encounter by losing a pawn soon after finding himself in an unfamiliar opening variation. An exchange followed and eventually the game. Gold refused a draw to pursue an unsound attack against Hall, giving Craig his 3rd win in a row and a likely share of some prize money. Bennett's Grand Prix Attack was unable to make headway against Jackson and eventually a draw was agreed. The second-to-last game to finish was Watts' determined win over Gloistein. This allowed Stephen Taylor, who traveled from Palmerston North, but was last a member of the Ashburton club, to tie Gloistein for 1st in the U1600 grade with his win over a fading Nijman. By now Reedy's advantage over Spain had dwindled to R + 2Ps vs B + N + P with none of the pawns passed: i.e. nothing. However, the determination and optimism that characterises Brendan's play was evident in playing on in a position that realistically only the side with the R could lose. Eventually hostilities were called off and I could start writing out the cheques!

1st place and 2004 South Island Champion was Richard Sutton on 7 points. Richard admitted he had taken some risks in the second half of the tournament, nearly coming unstuck in rounds 6 & 7, and added that having five blacks had probably been helpful to him, "the player with white is more likely to try to do something." You can't score 7 wins out of 8 without taking risks and such a refreshing approach to winning titles is to be applauded. 2nd place with 6½ was Graeme Spain, whose bag of 6 national master points will take him within striking distance of the title at the Wanganui Congress. It is hard to criticise Graeme for taking a safety-first approach in the last three rounds – remaining unbeaten after 5/5 you would expect to be enough to win! 3rd on 6 was a very pleasing result for me, as I haven't finished on the podium in a tournament of this kind for a very long time. 4th was shared by Brendan Reedy and Craig Hall on 5½, who also shared the 1st and 2nd U1900 prizes. Both Players can be happy with this result – Craig, because from 2½/5 it was the best he could hope for, and Brendan because of the strong field he met, scoring 50% against five of the top six seeds. Not allowing two prizes to be awarded to the same player required the creation of a 3rd U1900 prize, which was much appreciated by Duncan Watts on 4½. Sharing the U1600 1st and 2nd prizes was a just reward for the efforts of Bruce Gloistein and Stephen Taylor. Hard luck stories were those of Tony Dowden, whose brave decision to play despite being heavily preoccupied was only rewarded in the sense that the tournament was better for it. Bruce Donaldson's two losses on the final day marred what until then had been a good tournament for him, and he looks likely to break into the NZ Championship field soon. While Alan Aldridge realised on the last day that he had to leave to catch a plane two hours into the final round, and so was allocated the bye for that round, but unfortunately without the free point.

The event was covered in the Otago Daily Times, including a tribute on the final day in Tony Dowden's regular column to Arie Nijman, participat-

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Tony Dowden Takes the 2004 South Island Rapid Championship

by *Quentin Johnson*

This year the Rapid Championship was held at the Otago Chess Club as a 6-round event on the Friday of 24 September, just before the Standard championship giving players the option of playing in either or both with the minimum of disruption to their work schedule. While the pre-tournament registration system appeared to indicate a field as large as 31, in the event a number of these entries were not realised. However the final field of 23 was still good, including a pleasing number of junior players (11) and girls (4), and ranked as a class 3 Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix event.

The outstanding favourite was local NM Tony Dowden, who at 2252 was rated over 300 points ahead of the 2nd seed Hilton Bennett of Hamilton. Other competition, if any, could be expected from Quentin Johnson, Alan Aldridge, Duncan Watts, and never to be dismissed lightly at this time limit, Hamish Gold.

Dowden duly dispatched his first four opponents including Watts and Bennett in round 3 and 4 to look set to coast home. Aldridge had dropped quickly from contention with a round 1 loss to dangerous Canterbury junior Guy Mulinder, while Johnson had let a win turn to a loss under time pressure at the hands of Gold in round 3. This was the second lucky escape for Gold, who had won from a Rook down against Mulinder in round 2, but his fluent and aggressive style lends itself to this kind of turnaround on many occasions.

In round 5 Gold held Dowden to a draw, leaving both in the lead on 4½. Half a point behind was Bennett, who had stopped Ashburton's Allan Mulligan strong run (he had just caused Aldridge's second loss), and Watts whose king-side attack against Johnson culminated in a thematic N sacrifice on g7. Next in the prize-hunt was Rex Scarf of Ashburton on 3½ ahead of a pack on 3 including Mulinder and South Island Junior champion, Leo Ding of Otago.

The final round saw Gold on top board with white against Bennett, while Dowden had white against Scarf. Dowden quickly won to secure at

least 1st equal, but the top board game went right to the wire, with Bennett eventually getting home on the board just before his clock fell. Watts joined Bennett in 2nd place on 5 points with a win over Aldridge. Gold was left alone in 4th on 4½, while last round winners Johnson, Ding and Mulinder finished 5th on 4, a result which netted the two juniors the 1-2 under 1600 grade prizes. In the unrated section, 1st prize went to 11 year old Nabeelah Saib, whose 3 points represent great potential. Second equal was a very pleasing result for another local girl, 12 year old Ashleigh Brewer, along with the other Dowden in this tournament, 8 year old Ben, both acquitting themselves very well on 2½. The tournament was (perhaps unwisely since he also played, after a fashion) directed by Quentin Johnson with assistance from an elected disputes committee, and generally went very smoothly.

Watts, D – Johnson, Q, Round 5

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 b6 5 a3
Bxc3+ 6 bxc3 Bb7 7 Nf3 O-O
8 Bd3 d6 9 Qc2 Nbd7 10 O-O e5 11 e4 Re8
12 Re1 Nf8 13 c5 Ne6 14 cxd6
cxd6 15 d5 Nc5 16 Bb5 Re7 17 Bg5 Rc7 18
Nh4 a6 19 Bd3 Bc8 20 Re3 Bd7
21 Rf3 Ba4 22 Qe2 Ncd7 23 Nf5 Qf8 24
Rg3 Kh8 25 Qe3 Rxc3 26 Nxc7 Rxd3
27 Qxd3 Qxg7 28 Qe3 Ne8 29 Be7 f6 30
Rxc7 Kxc7 31 Qh3 Nc5 32 Re1
(And White eventually won) 1-0

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ing in his 48th South Island Championship. I would like to thank all the players, especially those who traveled from outside Dunedin considering the meagre local turnout of only eight players. the tournament was the enjoyable event that it was because of you.

Dowden, T - Sutton, R (R8)

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 d6 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 g6 5 d3 Bg7 6 Be3
Rb8 7 Nge2 Nd4 8 Ne1 Nf6 9 h3 O-O 10 Qd2 e5 11
f4 Nh5 12 Bf2 exf4 13 gxf4 f5 14 Nd5 fxe4 15 dxe4
Be6 16 e3 Bxd5 17 exd5 Nxf4 18 cxd4 Nxc2+ 19
Kd1 Qf6 0-1

No	Name	Loc	Club	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	DOWDEN, R ANTHONY	2252	OT	5.5	6W	13W	3W	2W	4D	8W
2	BENNETT, HILTON P	1929	HA	5	14W	16W	10W	1L	9W	4W
3	WATTS, DUNCAN	1829	OT	5	21W	9W	1L	11W	5W	12W
4	GOLD, HAMISH R	1740	OT	4.5	20W	7W	5W	10W	1D	2L
5	JOHNSON, QUENTIN J F	1912	OT	4	11W	8W	4L	6W	3L	9W
6	DING, LEO	1330	OT	4	1L	15W	22W	5L	11W	10W
7	MULINDER, GUY	1178	CA	4	12W	4L	8L	23W	13W	16W
8	SCARF, REX	1577	AS	3.5	23W	5L	7W	16D	14W	1L
9	MULLIGAN, ALLAN W	1559	AS	3	22W	3L	18W	12W	2L	5L
10	DOLEJS, DAN E	1646	GA	3	15W	18W	2L	4L	21W	6L
11	STEVENSON, MICHAEL	1240	CA	3	5L	19W	13W	3L	6L	20W
12	ALDRIDGE, ALAN L	1836	WE	3	7L	20W	14W	9L	16W	3L
13	BOURNE, CRAIG	1151	OT	3	19W	1L	11L	20W	7L	21W
14	SAIB, MUHAMMAD	1259	OT	3	2L	17W	12L	15W	8L	19W
15	SAIB, NABEELAH		OT	3	10L	6L	17W	14L	22W	0W
16	TAYLOR, STEPHEN	1592	AS	2.5	17W	2L	21W	8D	12L	7L
17	DOWDEN, R BENJAMIN			2.5	16L	14L	15L	0W	18D	23W
18	BREWER, ASLEIGH		OT	2.5	0W	10L	9L	19L	17D	22W
19	BURROWS, LILY		OT	2	13L	11L	20L	18W	0W	14L
20	BURGESS, MATTHEW		OT	2	4L	12L	19W	13L	23W	11L
21	BURROWS, JOSIE		OT	2	3L	23W	16L	22W	10L	13L
22	WATTS, BENJAMIN			1	9L	0W	6L	21L	15L	18L
23	SMITH, JOEL			1	8L	21L	0W	7L	20L	17L

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by Rowan Wood

Standard Tournaments Processed in 2004-2
 NZ Junior
 North Island Championship
 South Island Championship

North Shore Open (A, B)
 Merv Morrison Memorial (A and B)
 Waitakere Trust Open (A, B, C and Junior)
 Waikato Open (A and B)
 Canterbury's Queen's Birthday
 All-Canterbury Championship

Auckland CC Winter Cup (A, B, C)
 Auckland CC Championships (A, B, C)
 North Shore CC Championships (A, B, C)
 Waitemata CC Winter Cup
 Waitemata CC Round-Robins (A, B, C)
 Waitemata CC Preliminary
 Kapiti CC Preliminary
 Wellington CC Championships (A, B, C)

Canterbury CC Eric Browne Shield
 Otago CC Championships (A to D)

Rapid Tournaments Processed in 2004-2
 NZ Junior Rapid (A and B)
 North Island Rapid
 South Island Rapid

Kapiti Open 30-30
 Upper Hutt 30-30
 Wellington Open Rapid
 Mid-Canterbury Rapid
 Otago Spring

North Shore CC Championship
 Kapiti CC 60-60
 Canterbury Arie Nijman Trophy
 Canterbury vs North Canterbury
 Otago CC Championships (A to F)

Rank	Code	Name	Club	Std	Rap
1	3552	MARTIN BMS	OT	2373	2334
2	4989	KULASHKO A	AC	2370	2342
3	3383	KER AF	WE	2364	2360
4	3178	NOKES RI	CA	2358	i
5	3459	DIVE RJ	WE	2331	2352
6	3016	SMALL VA	WE	2304	i
7	3088	SMITH RW	WT	2300	2268
8	3696	LUKEY SG	WE	2289	2225
9	3002	GARBETT PA	NS	2287	2351
10	3830	WASTNEY SC	GA	2253	2184
11	3003	SUTTON RJ	OT	2246	2197
12	4190	GUTHRIE DW	WE	2240	2200
13	3199	GREEN PR	AC	2235	2239
14	3201	STEADMAN MVR	AC	2213	2030*
	5268	j WANG PC	AC	2213	2233
	3206	WATSON BR	AC	2213	2249
17	3314	MCLAREN LJ	NS	2206	2217
18	5849	ZAKARIA F		2199	i
19	5083	CROAD N	WE	2197	2056
20	6066	NEBEL J	WE	2190	i
21	3507	HART R	NS	2179	i
22	6037	FIEDLER B	HP	2162*	2057*
23	3482	SPAIN GA	GA	2161	i
24	3151	FREEMAN MR	WA	2152	2084
25	3296	ANDERSON BR	CA	2140	i
26	3617	VAN DER HOORN MW	WE	2128	2097
27	5349	j HAN D	AC	2124	1924
28	3148	DOWDEN RA	OT	2116	2234
	3386	WHEELER B	AC	2116	i
30	3987	MCNABB M	AC	2115	2049

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31	3558	DUNN P	WE	2105	1895
32	3970	COMPTON AA	CA	2095	1929
33	5816	MCCRONE J	NS	2094	1953
34	5104	KRSTEV A	NS	2082	2126
35	3291	BARLOW MJ	NS	2074	2161
	3005	STUART PW	NS	2074	2121
37	5508	j WANG R	NS	2072	i
38	5599	THOMAS B	UH	2071	i
39	3417	TURNER MG	WE	2054	1957
40	4617	CUMMINGS NV	CA	2051	2113
41	5068	BEACH PK	AC	2048	unr
42	3253	MARNER G	WE	2040	1963
43	6018	LEAN D	WE	2038	unr
	5489	WOJNAR M	WE	2038	1821
45	3648	MCDONALD JA	WE	2030	1878
46	5717	ALEXANDER A	WE	2027	1989
47	3350	COOPER DJ	WA	2019	i
48	3665	GOODHUE N	WE	2013	1926
49	3526	ROBINSON JP	AC	2012	1653*
50	5082	DONALDSON B	CA	1996	1797
51	4300	BURNS CJ	WA	1988	1954
52	4124	LIM BU	HP	1987	1872
53	3394	NIJMAN BF	WE	1984	i
54	6145	PETERS D		1981*	unr
55	3632	JOHNSON QJF	OT	1977	1922
56	5067	DAVIES RE	PT	1973	unr
57	6139	CHIBAMBA K	HA	1963*	1696*
58	5222	j WILSON J	WE	1952	1695
59	3293	VAN GINKEL JP	NE	1949	i
60	4586	LE BROCC MJ	NS	1947	1919
61	3013	POMEROY AJ	WE	1943	1960
62	4885	GODFREY P	WT	1941	1939
63	4469	GILES BJ	CA	1932	1943
	3393	POST MJ	WA	1932	1935
65	4691	LATIMER B	AC	1929	unr
66	3089	BENNETT HP	HA	1928	1940
	5620	j THORNTON GA	NS	1928	2048
68	5238	VITAL H	PT	1925	i
69	3411	SIMS MT	WE	1923	1680
70	5575	WATTS D	OT	1917	1854
71	5197	GUNN NJ	NS	1914	1895
72	5730	REEDY B	CA	1912	1719
73	3317	PETCH WH	OT	1910	i
74	3037	GIBBONS RE	GA	1903	1949
75	3657	MARTIN-BUSS B	WT	1898	i
76	4467	MISTRY P	NS	1897	2025
77	5537	SAKSENA K	AC	1894	unr
78	4740	MACDONALD P	AC	1893	i
79	3162	SPILLER PS	HP	1891	1835
80	3927	FORSTER W	WE	1886	1751
81	4231	FUATAI F	NS	1884	i
82	6146	j MERRIMAN S	AC	1879*	unr
	5488	WOJNAR J	WE	1879	1722
84	3845	WINFIELD AW	WE	1866	1823
	5371	WOOD DA	CA	1866	i
86	5517	MCKERRAS R	CA	1857	1630
	4830	PERRY RL	AC	1857	1823
88	5149	MACHINA A	WT	1849	i
89	5482	WELLS CA	NS	1845	1811
90	5567	BLINN J	AC	1844	unr

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	3993	HAIR PI	NS	1844	1764
	3434	HURLEY A	UH	1844	1573*
93	4966	HALL C	CA	1843	1761
94	4333	JACKSON LR	WE	1835	1805
95	5130	BOARDMAN JF	WE	1834	1823
96	4103	EAST S	PT	1828	i
97	3027	POWER PW	NS	1827	1676
98	3032	LYNN KW	HA	1823	1823
99	3238	CARTER GS	UH	1818	i
100	3550	VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1816	1896
101	5934	TAN EC	NS	1814	1758
102	3038	GOFFIN PB	AC	1810	unr
103	3412	ALDRIDGE AL	WE	1809	1744
104	3218	BRIMBLE MT	WT	1806	1508
105	3461	MULLAN AB	WE	1799	1748
106	3392	AIMERS G	OT	1795	1559*
107	4683	STORCHENEGGR O	WT	1794	1754*
108	4309	EVANS DJ		1793	unr
109	5708	PAUL D	WE	1792	1634*
110	4451	NYBERG M	WE	1790	1856
111	6027	VOLLMERS O	WE	1787*	unr
112	3232	RAWNSLEY LD	HP	1786	i
113	3028	HAASE GG	OT	1784	1741
114	4844	SIMPSON DJW	NS	1783	1783
115	4466	BURN MR	GA	1781	1876
116	4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1771	i
117	3258	HOWARD MI	NS	1768	1793
118	3079	HOSKYN GA	WA	1763	unr
119	5815	GORDON R	WE	1762	1575
120	5827	LUND M	AC	1761	unr
121	5047	WRIGHT C	MM	1758	1676
122	5337	JARINA MTC	NS	1754*	1698
	5559	LAMBERT L	OT	1754	1721
124	5518	FRAEMOHS P	CA	1749	1698
	4997	HUGGINS J	AC	1749	i
126	5592	j XU D	AC	1747	1817
127	5645	BROWNE JA	HA	1746	1726
	5967	JEFFERIES A	WE	1746	unr
129	5826	JASHARI X	AC	1740	unr
130	5980	SAN LUIS M	NS	1738*	1810*
131	3259	BOOTH AJ	HP	1735	1534
132	3433	DAVIES G	CA	1731	unr
133	5854	j BAIDER D	WE	1725	1434
134	5635	HOFFMAN M	UH	1723	i
135	3990	JOEL C	AC	1722	unr
136	6224	MOHD NOR NH		1719*	unr
137	5897	VAN DER KROGT A	CA	1718*	unr
138	4087	BENSON C	CA	1710	1680
139	5495	SHORT A	WA	1704	i
140	4493	HARRIS P	OT	1697	1718
141	5713	j STONE A	NS	1695	1717
142	5070	EADE D	AC	1690	1748
143	3072	NIJMAN AJ	CA	1687	1821
144	3286	PRICE AJ	UH	1680	unr
145	3064	STRACY DM	WE	1673	i
146	5410	NEWBOULD AR	OT	1669	1510
147	3103	MAZUR JJ	WE	1665	1685
148	3351	DOLEJS DE	GA	1662	1619
149	5589	MORTEN P	HP	1656*	1719
150	5523	HACKNEY L	AC	1655	i

Rank	Code	Name	Club	Std	Rap
151	5618	j CHARAMOVA E	NS	1654	1745
	4148	EASTERLOW NL	WT	1654	i
	5748	MARKO HP	MM	1654	1730
	4367	ROSSITER PE	HA	1654	unr
155	3955	ROBERTS EN	KP	1648	1690
156	6162	SHIELDS G	HA	1644*	unr
157	5765	j BOOK JE	WT	1642	unr
158	4252	HIMONA PJ	CI	1641	i
159	5944	j DING L	OT	1636*	1433
	5356	PORTOUGAL V	WT	1636	1702*
161	5762	RADEMACHER M	CA	1630	1454
162	6030	WILKINS M	WE	1629*	1460*
163	5405	MARTIN P	AC	1623	unr
164	3798	GOLD HR	OT	1622	1829
165	3618	EDWARDS RE	WE	1620	1523
166	5245	RAMANAKUMAR S	AC	1617	i
	4196	WARD K	AC	1617	unr
168	5867	FROST PFE	KP	1614	1581
	5688	j LIN A	HA	1614*	1356
170	3117	CATER JE	PT	1613	1624
	4234	JOHNS DP	NS	1613	1860
172	3180	FROST EGA	WA	1608	1460
173	4302	DAVIS JM	GA	1605	1864
174	5604	CHURTON D	CA	1603	i
	5715	j GAO W	NS	1603	1811
176	3345	SMITH VJ	WT	1600	1591
177	5681	STRINGER S	NC	1599*	1495
	5947	WARD S	CA	1599	1480
179	5814	KOZAKEVYCH S	WE	1597*	i
180	3268	KING PC	WE	1594	1627
181	3243	CAPPER DS	WE	1591	1585
182	3119	DIXON HA	WE	1590	unr
	5532	j ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1590	1561
184	5873	j MCCHESENEY S	CA	1589	1622
185	3120	SHEAD DB	MS	1582	unr
186	3054	GLOISTEIN BN	CA	1581	1627
187	5866	BEVAN I	WE	1577*	unr
	4239	CRUDEN NB	GA	1577	1223*
189	5076	CHENG H	NS	1575	1718
	3805	PLUMPTON D	WT	1575	1468
191	4202	HOLDO K	CA	1572	i
192	4155	TAYLOR S	AS	1571*	1570
193	6093	BOURNE C	OT	1566*	1401*
	3056	KAY JB	WE	1566	1535
	5457	KAY P	CA	1566	1303
196	3276	CROMBIE WR	HA	1565*	1699*
197	5921	j WATSON J		1558*	1509*
198	5919	j WU J	HP	1555	1523
199	3168	BELL DI	WA	1552	1491
	5702	JACKSON R	HA	1552	i
201	4173	DUFFIELD T	OT	1551	1542
202	5519	PLACKIC V	WE	1550	1582
203	6163	GOODKIND L	HA	1547*	unr
204	5480	MARIC M	NS	1540	1680
	4210	TANGI TJJ	AC	1540	unr
	4661	WILSON JC	WA	1540	1371
207	4018	SMITH C	HH	1539	1950*
	5975	VOSLOO J	NS	1539	1680*
209	4897	TAYLOR C	WT	1538	i
210	4150	MULLIGAN AW	AS	1535	1537

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211	4164	FARRINGTON LB	WE	1534	1768
212	5492	BAYLISS D	WE	1533	unr
213	5736	RIDER B	WT	1530	1318
214	4354	BACKHOUSE C	UH	1523	1350
215	3962	WILSON C	PT	1521	1569
	5745	j ZHANG MC	AC	1521	1560
217	5865	BENNETT D	WE	1518	1456*
218	5877	j LEI J	HP	1517*	1539
219	6096	j CHEN A	HP	1513	1444*
	4695	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1513	i
	4938	URBANSKI Z	AS	1513	1624
222	5709	RIDING CL	HA	1512	1570*
223	5115	BRADDOCK J	UH	1511	i
	5759	STEVENS K	WE	1511	1494
225	5946	STONE M		1509*	1135*
226	5272	HARISH R	WT	1506	1298
227	3929	SOUTHGATE B	OT	1505	1538
228	5894	RICKARDS T	CA	1504*	unr
229	5648	j MAROROA SY	PT	1501	1427
230	4214	FREDERIKSON J	UH	1499	unr
	4097	SCARF R	AS	1499	1606
232	5870	HOLLIS WK	KP	1496*	1304*
233	6176	j RILEY T	IN	1495*	unr
	4786	RITCHIE A	OT	1495	1466
235	4754	EVANS T	NS	1490	1608
	5596	WHITTLE J	WE	1490	1478
237	5208	TODD N	UH	1485	1442
238	4095	BOAG PW	CA	1484	i
	4250	GRIFFIN P	HA	1484	unr
240	4156	BENNETT ST	AS	1480	1459
241	4158	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1474	1556
242	6013	CHAN Y	HP	1472*	unr
	3612	YOUNG P	AC	1472	i
244	6150	DEACON P	CA	1469*	unr
245	6152	j LAU A	CA	1465*	1293*
	3339	TAYLOR R	HP	1465*	1584*
247	6209	CHANDRA S	OT	1461*	unr
248	5595	FERNANDO R	WE	1458	1546
249	4357	KINGSTON ZH	KP	1457	1497
250	5638	HEREMAIA N	CA	1456	1198
251	5890	GIACAMAN B	WT	1454*	1289*
252	4666	MARTIN O	AC	1449	i
253	6019	VAN DEN BERG B	NC	1447*	1507*
	4099	WRIGHT C	CA	1447	1718*
255	3527	O'CONNOR JA	WT	1445	1545
	4131	WHIBLEY J	KP	1445	1525
257	4692	STEINER M	AC	1444	unr
258	5063	COOZE B	HH	1441	1309
259	3816	OTENE EA	WT	1437	1435
260	4518	JONES A	WT	1436	1380*
	3407	MITCHELL RS	NS	1436	1497*
262	4723	POLLARD B	WT	1434	1496
263	5666	PRINSLOO P	HA	1431*	i
	3902	STONE RG	OT	1431	1361
265	6020	MACLAREN P	NC	1430*	1571*
266	5400	ALAFAPAE W	AC	1429	i
267	5977	KLUGE M	NS	1427*	1294*
268	5902	j FAIRLEY N	NH	1426	1184
269	4327	ATKINSON J	CA	1425	i
	4054	COURTNEY HK	GA	1425	1283

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271	5683	CURRIE MG	WT	1421	1521*
272	5641	WILLIAMS P	OT	1420	1651
273	3895	BANNISTER C	OT	1417	1407
	5799	j WILSON D	WE	1417	1595*
275	5507	FORT C	CA	1416	1347*
276	5880	SHAPIRO F	AC	1413*	1401*
	5469	STIERAND R	PT	1413	1446
278	5940	PELLE D	HP	1406	1423*
279	4742	JUDKINS GL	HA	1401	1238
280	4614	GOECKEL H	MS	1399	i
281	4527	MCGOWAN A	KP	1397	1576
282	5974	WELDON M	WE	1396*	unr
283	6080	j FAVEL J	OT	1390*	unr
284	5836	MULINDER G	CA	1383	1432
285	5425	FRANCIS J	WT	1382	unr
286	4541	BURNS G	KP	1381	1501
287	5112	GOTHORP THT	HA	1380	1354
	5605	PRITCHARD O	CA	1380	i
289	4182	REID DM	OT	1378	1464
	5830	SHIRLEY P	AC	1378*	1495*
291	6081	j BURROWS J	OT	1377*	1340*
292	3431	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	1372	1484
293	5204	ARMSTRONG JF	OT	1369	1331
294	3926	REID A	UH	1367	unr
295	5833	j SINGER A	CA	1364*	i
296	5545	j HIPANGO W	WA	1363	1440*
297	5395	PUEPUEMAI M	AC	1359	1421*
298	3092	MEARS GW	NS	1354	1736
299	5117	SMITH R	UH	1352	unr
300	5590	MORTEN P	HP	1351	1336
	5968	PALMER C	WE	1351	unr
302	5941	PERELINI R	AC	1349	1420*
303	4590	ROWELL T	OT	1346	1546
304	6225	DEACON C	CA	1340*	unr
305	5915	j WU S	WT	1337	1262
306	5304	PEARSON G	CA	1333	1234
307	5426	j BAJWA AJ	WT	1330	i
308	5766	KATAI O	AC	1329	unr
309	4852	NICOLL A	HP	1328	1340
310	5424	j ASHRAFI AN	WT	1326	unr
311	6206	GIBSON G	NS	1324*	1653*
312	3901	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	1321	1451
313	6213	COWEN M	AC	1317*	unr
	5912	KUKA J	CA	1317*	1024*
315	3045	TRUNDLE GE	GA	1314	unr
316	5856	REED K		1313*	unr
317	3738	GUERIN GB	CA	1312	1361
	3357	SPENCER-SMITH PA	NS	1312	1401
319	5868	ASARE R	WE	1311*	unr
320	5878	j DARE RJ	HA	1310	1377
	5808	TAU R	CA	1310	1117*
322	5969	HAKKEN R	WE	1309*	unr
323	5903	j YANG S	WT	1306	1271
324	4780	MAC J	CA	1304	1165
325	5957	j HOU YF	HA	1301*	1145*
	5030	j WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	1301	1414
327	6012	DE FARIAS I	WA	1300*	unr
328	5636	j TANG S	NS	1299	1307
329	5460	DAWSON P	CA	1296	1142
330	4891	GRACE B	UH	1293	i

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331	5071	HROMIC HM	NS	1287	1446
332	5442	j ASHRAFI DR	WT	1285*	unr
	5782	j DHAMMI JS	HA	1285*	unr
	5421	O'ROURKE M	KP	1285*	1442
335	5387	OSBORNE R	WT	1284	i
	6079	j SAIB M	OT	1284*	1308
337	3136	BARTOCCI KDF	AC	1282	i
338	3248	BRIDGER M	UH	1281	unr
339	3069	WIGBOUT M	WE	1272*	unr
340	5780	NOA J	WT	1271	1286*
341	5966	COLLINGWOOD R	MM	1269*	1301*
342	6068	MIKAI O S	WE	1264*	unr
	6228	TSAI B		1264*	unr
344	5899	j SHAW C		1258*	unr
345	6151	j LAU T	CA	1257*	1096*
346	3854	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	1256	1573
347	4895	COLLINGWOOD V	WT	1254	1458*
	6102	j GAN J	HP	1254*	1019*
	5711	j PARKER G	HA	1254	1209
	3531	SHIELDS JA	WT	1254	1254*
351	4450	FORREST K	WA	1253	unr
	4096	KEELING RL	AS	1253	1420
353	6211	j MILLAR G	CA	1252*	unr
354	5196	CLOETE DI	NS	1247	1331
355	5927	j WATSON S		1246*	1233*
356	6147	SMITH M	AC	1241*	unr
357	5811	FERGUSON S	OT	1239*	unr
	5493	MAROROA TA	PT	1239	1424
359	5776	j KRSTEV M	NS	1234	1429
360	4980	VARGA S	HP	1233	i
361	3354	GARLAND M	WT	1232	1396
	6069	j SCARR J	CA	1232*	1526*
363	4957	WOOD P	AC	1231	unr
364	5778	j LIN J	AC	1229	1351*
365	3788	MILLS G	KP	1227	1378
366	4259	LUI E	HA	1224	1128*
367	5972	FEISTRITZER F	WE	1223*	unr
368	5954	MACDONALD M	MM	1222*	1254*
369	5976	FAIRLEY D	AC	1221	1238*
370	3312	JONES GM	NS	1218	1316
371	5779	j HADFIELD D	WT	1217	1177*
372	5749	GESMUNDO J	AC	1212*	1662
373	4776	STEVENSON M	CA	1211	1278
374	6143	j HARRISON M	WT	1207*	1145*
375	6070	j ABEL S	CA	1205*	1273*
376	5971	CHOBANOVICH K	WE	1204*	unr
377	5982	j YANG L	NS	1200*	1372*
378	4640	ARANUI G	CA	1198	1307
379	5932	BUNN D	CA	1196*	unr
	5820	j WU M	AC	1196	1270
381	6083	j BURROWS L	OT	1194*	946*
	5931	j CHEN E	WT	1194	1216
	3304	GREVERS LP	NS	1194	1258
384	3960	CHANDLER B	PN	1190*	1022*
	5797	j MILNE-LEWER J	WE	1190	unr
386	3267	WEBBER CH	UH	1186	1250
387	5624	JONES D	WT	1178	i
388	6207	PETRESKI F	NS	1177*	1421*
389	5358	PARKER E	WT	1173	unr
	5760	TRAN T	UH	1173	i

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391	6223	BRAINER WT		1172*	unr
392	6071	j ABEL P	CA	1169*	1284*
393	6098	j CHENG B	HA	1168	874*
	3532	MCRAE JH	PT	1168	1177
395	5893	CAMPBELL D	CA	1165*	unr
	4668	VAN DEN BOSCH K	HP	1165	1249
397	6082	j SAIB N	OT	1164*	1140*
398	5462	KLUGE B	NS	1161*	1233*
	6212	j SOMERVILLE M	CA	1161*	unr
	5755	j WILSON S	OT	1161	1313
401	5009	JEWITT S	CA	1160	1231*
402	5809	j REN G	OT	1157*	1262
	6160	j SELLARS T	UH	1157*	1282*
404	3806	BRESKA E	AC	1153	unr
405	5737	RIDER R	WT	1148	i
406	5879	PLYLER S	HP	1145*	1348*
407	6205	WEISS A	WE	1143*	unr
408	5848	NOKES J	CA	1142	unr
409	3365	WINSOR BM	NS	1141	1485
410	5429	j ASHRAFI D	WT	1138*	unr
411	3187	NEWMAN B	UH	1133	1127
412	5240	BOWDEN P	UH	1126	1149*
413	5550	j AL-HINDAWI A	WA	1125*	1349*
	6088	j TREBILCO S	OT	1125*	unr
415	5684	j CHEN A	NH	1119*	956*
	6197	j LI J		1119*	unr
417	5771	j DALTON B	NH	1118*	1165
	5116	ORR W	UH	1118	1164*
	5353	j SMITH D	WT	1118	1368
420	6091	j BURGESS M	OT	1117*	1157*
	6077	j GAO J	HP	1117	863*
422	6107	j PENG R	HA	1116*	1127*
423	5916	j CHIAM TOW WEN M		1112*	unr
	6014	j LIN K	HP	1112*	unr
425	5925	j WU S	WT	1111	1108
426	5781	MITCHELL C	WT	1108	unr
	5412	RUDKINS LR	NS	1108	1258
428	5885	j CLARK F	RM	1105*	998
429	5035	PRASAD L	WE	1103	1176
430	5680	WILLETTS PW	NS	1096*	1131
431	5623	BWIMANA DM	WT	1093	1173*
	5812	j NICHOLLS E	OT	1093*	1191
433	5619	j JONES B	WT	1092	1439
	5821	j PAN A	PT	1092	1197*
435	5606	STAFFORD D	CA	1091	1382*
436	5679	STASHKEVICH S	CA	1090	i
437	5828	KEY C	AC	1088*	unr
438	5794	j DINH K	UH	1087	unr
439	6022	DANIELS D	UH	1084*	1197*
	6026	REID-BATCHELOR T	AC	1084*	unr
	4934	TUATINI M	GA	1084	unr
442	5837	j D'CRUZ N	WT	1083*	unr
	3496	NEWMAN DA	NS	1083	unr
444	6164	MICHELLE C	HA	1079*	unr
445	5901	j MARKO F	MM	1077*	unr
446	5751	j MARKO N	MM	1075*	i
447	4916	JACKSON MD	NS	1073	1310
448	6149	j BRACEY T	OT	1072*	1173*
449	5895	ATKINSON M	CA	1071	1112*
	5734	ROWE M	WT	1071	1075*

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451	6210	j LESA C	OT	1067*	unr
452	5656	j BAILEY T	KP	1062*	1140
453	5937	j TUNG K	UH	1059*	unr
	6021	j WILLIAMSON M	CA	1059*	unr
455	6025	AC MALCOLM M		1057*	unr
456	5904	j WU J	WT	1050	1235
457	6009	j NAICKER S	HP	1045*	937*
	5951	j PATTANAWONG W	HA	1045*	863*
459	5907	j HAMILTON R		1038*	unr
460	5710	j LYNN O	HA	1036	1005
461	5685	j DANAHER J	NH	1032*	1126
462	5773	j CHAN M	HP	1027	1199*
463	5691	j MAROROA A	HP	1026	1202
464	6089	j MATTHEWS J	OT	1022*	unr
465	6084	WT BULGAKOVA E		1020*	unr
466	5956	j WINN L	HA	1017*	1111*
467	4264	UH STEPHENS RC		1014	unr
468	5570	WT TULISI N		1010	i
469	4625	KP GREENWOOD C		1009*	1193
470	6038	j WU J	HP	1003*	1025*
471	5796	j KIRKPATRICK I		996*	1126*
472	4827	WT COLLINGWOOD G		993	1130
473	6208	NS MURRAY N		988*	1181*
474	5777	j LEE A	HP	987	1128*
475	6230	AC CHEN N		977*	unr
476	5704	j PRINSLOO D	HA	970	1138
477	5948	j OBAFAMI T		968*	unr
478	5829	AC HOLM G		967	unr
	5857	WA MAXWELL R		967*	unr
480	6078	j TSOI N		961*	996*
481	5914	j SHINGADE B		953	1285*
482	5898	j COUCHMAN R	WT	951*	unr
483	5900	j MERRY D		948*	unr
484	5579	OT KING D		946	i
485	4308	UH BOEKHOLT E		940	1140
486	6087	HP FONG J		938*	878*
487	5906	j HOHLOV G		937*	unr
488	5239	UH BRUCKER G		933	1207
	5775	j DALTON K	NH	933*	1065
490	6217	j CHENG A		931*	unr
491	6092	j BREWER A	OT	928*	1043*
492	5926	j CHIEN P		927*	unr
	6216	j JIANG C		927*	unr
494	5601	UH DENTON G		917	1206*
495	5938	j ROHRA S	AC	916	unr
496	5896	j MCILWRICK R	CA	913*	1411*
497	5712	j STANFIELD D	OT	908*	1054
498	6232	ZHANG L		907*	unr
499	6142	WT SHEN D		898*	unr
500	6090	j LAWRIE J	OT	897*	1172*
	6229	XIE C		897*	unr
502	6220	j HUANG ZC		888*	unr
503	4630	KP KINGSTON R		883*	1105
	6199	j LIU C	NS	883*	1165*
	6141	j MILLER D	WT	883*	unr
506	5979	j WU B	AC	882*	837*
507	4727	WT ARNOLD R		880	991*
	6140	HA BRIGHTWELL E		880*	unr
509	6233	AC YANG KS		879*	unr
510	5886	HA DARE L		876	800

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511	5978	j KIM K	NS	864*	unr
512	5416	NS EARLLEY JK		860	1049
513	5913	j HOOKE L	WT	859*	unr
	6221	j TSAI M		859*	unr
515	6195	j ZHOU J		851*	unr
516	5964	j LAMUSSE T	HA	849*	683*
517	5935	UH JAY P		841*	unr
	6218	j MENG A		841*	unr
519	6015	HP SHERWOOD R		834*	unr
520	5939	j MIHIC S	AC	829*	unr
521	5501	CA GRAY I		816*	unr
522	5840	AC DESAI H		813	unr
523	6214	j ZHANG QS		811*	unr
524	5942	WT MARKOTICH J		806*	unr
525	6028	WT DUFFIELD J		805*	unr
526	6231	LI M		791*	unr
527	5924	j BHAT A		788*	unr
528	5910	j SEO J		785*	unr
	6222	j ZHANG W	HP	785*	unr
530	5917	HA J		784*	unr
531	5742	j STOKES S	NH	779*	1172*
532	6085	WT LINTON D		769*	unr
533	6172	OT WILSON J		765*	980*
534	6194	j WILSON E		734*	unr
535	5922	j KEALL-GRANT D		733*	unr
536	5839	AC DESAI A		717	unr
537	6219	j LIU A		715*	unr
538	6196	AC WANG W		705*	941*
539	5467	j GUEVARA J	UH	677*	i
	6075	WT WICKRAMARACHCCHI P		677*	unr
541	5928	j YE L	RM	663	810*
542	5918	j MUIR K		656*	unr
543	6203	j LI XW		609*	958*
544	6035	UH OLIVECRONA S		604*	unr
545	5911	j WILLIAMS K		570*	unr
546	6138	HA BRIGHTWELL V		543*	695*
547	5923	j CULHANE M		539*	unr
548	5908	j ZOU Y		528*	unr
549	5929	j MUIR J		482*	unr
550	6215	j BI R		472*	unr
551	5930	j SHINGADE B		406*	unr
552	5920	j COLES R		295*	unr
553	3255	PE NOBLE MF		i	2296
554	3176	OT LOVE AJ		i	2204
555	5671	PT VAN DER LEE B		unr	2082*
556	3673	AC MCNALLY I		i	1969
557	3391	WE VAN DIJK P		i	1948
558	4073	NS PITTS GL		i	1932*
559	3430	NS FEASEY RA		unr	1877*
560	5807	WE WALTERS N		i	1868
561	3105	NS SIMS IM		i	1722
562	3073	WA WILLIAMS BM		i	1717
563	5512	PT COSSEY A		i	1701
564	4004	OT HEPERI DJN		i	1697
565	5950	unr WILLIAMSON H		unr	1695*
566	4285	NS STOREY DJH		i	1678
567	5333	NS JACOBS HP		i	1674
568	4344	GA MILLAR BW		unr	1655
569	5509	j SHATALIN S	NS	i	1646
570	5852	DUFFIN M		unr	1644*

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571	4119	PRICE S		i	1639
572	4709	POCOCK GW	GA	i	1631
573	6166	PENG KT		unr	1617*
	6105	j RYAN M	HA	unr	1617*
575	4651	COOK J	WE	i	1612
576	6004	DAWOOD E	PT	unr	1576*
577	5945	ABDUL-GHAFFER N	AS	unr	1563*
578	5953	ABRIE K	MM	unr	1561*
579	4677	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	i	1557
580	6200	j LIU C		unr	1549*
581	6159	ZHAO		unr	1544*
582	4621	GARRETT T	NA	unr	1534
583	6198	SRIDHARAN S		unr	1533*
584	5617	CHARAMOV D	NS	i	1532*
585	6155	QUANTOCK G	CA	unr	1527*
586	5136	HALL PJ	OT	i	1489
587	3974	GILLESPIE JG	WE	i	1479
588	6165	DEMBO GP		unr	1474*
589	6024	TORTOZA M		unr	1470*
	6227	YERSHOV S	WE	unr	1470*
591	6086	JONES P	NS	unr	1459*
592	6095	PAREKH A	HA	unr	1445*
593	6167	EBELING T	OT	unr	1434*
594	5863	COWLING M	NS	unr	1421*
595	5695	MORRISON R	HA	unr	1409
596	3796	CLARKSON RD		i	1408
597	6011	HEWSON I	OT	unr	1406*
598	6031	j THOMSON C		unr	1366*
599	5632	j WASTNEY C		i	1348*
600	6168	j BAIRD V	OT	unr	1327*
	5875	j BIELSKI B		unr	1327*
602	6226	THORPE R	WE	unr	1311*
603	6158	GOWER B		unr	1290*
604	6148	STEVENSON B	OT	unr	1288*
605	5588	POCOCK J	HP	i	1275*
606	6201	j HOSSAIN K		unr	1249*
607	6169	j VERCOE-GROENEN C	OT	unr	1236*
608	6202	SANDEEP G		unr	1192*
609	6041	j LIU Y	NH	unr	1191*
610	6106	j YUN K	HA	unr	1180*
611	6119	j WANG T	HA	unr	1179*
612	5818	HANSON GC	PT	i	1174*
	5989	j SADYKOV R	NH	unr	1174*
614	6144	HOCKLEY J	NC	unr	1172*
	5981	j KOK H	HP	unr	1172*
616	5874	BIELSKI L		unr	1158*
617	5629	j MCKINSTRY C		i	1154*
618	6005	MAUWA B		unr	1150*
619	5881	SPRING J	RM	unr	1145*
620	5657	PINE A	KP	unr	1144*
	5905	PINE R	KP	unr	1144*
622	5959	DE LISLE M	HA	unr	1139*
623	5625	PORTOUGAL C	WT	i	1135*
624	6108	MCMAHON J	HA	unr	1119*
625	5593	FENG B	HP	unr	1114*
626	5884	JACKSON P	HP	unr	1110*
627	5662	MURRAY A	KP	unr	1105*
628	5706	PRINSLOO V	HA	i	1103*
629	5474	CHO J	HA	unr	1101
630	5846	j BRUCE D		i	1092*

Rank	Code	Name	Club	Std	Rap
631	6101	j HUANG E	HP	unr	1089*
632	5847	j BRUCE S		i	1088*
633	6234	j FERGUSON A	CA	unr	1087*
634	5686	j DOWDESWELL B	HP	i	1082*
	6170	j TOWNSHEND A		unr	1082*
636	6173	j DOWDEN RB		unr	1051*
637	6132	j INGRAM B	HA	unr	1036*
	6122	j TING V	HA	unr	1036*
639	6103	j GAO K	HP	unr	1022*
640	5985	j TAN J	NH	unr	1020*
641	5288	j JUDKINS T	HA	i	1017
642	6043	j SANDER D	NH	unr	1011*
643	5876	j BIELSKI A		unr	1006*
644	5891	PARSONS M	WT	unr	1003*
645	5541	j DE LISLE C	HA	unr	997*
646	6157	FRANKLIN C	KP	unr	996*
647	6032	SMITH D	WE	unr	994*
648	6040	j TAN J	NH	unr	992*
649	6171	j SIVAPALAN P		unr	989*
650	6120	j STRACHAN M	HA	unr	988*
651	5987	j WALKER N	NH	unr	984*
652	6023	j WEATHERHEAD D		unr	981*
653	5958	j GLENN L	NH	unr	979*
654	6007	j RALLIS A	HP	unr	978*
655	6121	j CROSBIE J	HA	unr	976*
656	6099	j TAN J	NS	unr	974*
657	5888	j CHAO T	HA	unr	966
658	6204	j KITAGAWA K		unr	960*
659	5992	j LIGHT R	NH	unr	957*
660	5986	j NEWTON L	NH	unr	946*
661	6008	j RALLIS A	HP	unr	943*
662	5984	j SMITH C	NH	unr	941*
663	6100	j YIP E	HP	unr	940*
664	6186	j PIKIA A	HA	unr	937*
665	6178	j GELL A	KK	unr	932*
666	5883	j HOSKINS S	HA	unr	924*
667	5955	j JOHNSTON R	HA	unr	918*
668	6109	j HONG A	HA	unr	913*
669	6177	j ECCLES N		unr	912*
670	6174	j SMITH J		unr	910*
671	5988	j WALSH M	NH	unr	907*
672	6193	j KENNEDY J		unr	906*
673	6183	j PEARCE F	KK	unr	905*
674	6175	j WATTS B		unr	902*
675	5999	j CHEW A	NH	unr	886*
676	5991	j DOROFEEV I	NH	unr	873*
677	6134	j ZHAI C	HA	unr	870*
678	5990	j WALSH O	NH	unr	864*
679	6123	j SCHULTZ F	HA	unr	862*
680	5994	j BROCKIES T	NH	unr	861*
681	5693	j MCDONALD R	NH	unr	854*
682	5961	j OEHLEY S	HA	unr	853*
683	6161	j SELLARS S	UH	unr	850*
684	6006	NATHAN M	PT	unr	849*
685	6055	j FLEET S	NH	unr	847*
	6036	HEWSON S	OT	unr	847*
687	6111	j KE R	HA	unr	839*
688	5882	j SPRING H	RM	unr	825*
689	5784	j FISHER J	HA	unr	813*
690	6104	j PAREKH A	HA	unr	800*

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691	6010	MALHOTRA R	RM	unr	796*
692	6188	j HAYES A	KK	unr	790*
	6191	j MCMAHON L	HA	unr	790*
694	6133	j KONG L	HA	unr	783*
695	5998	j BOROK F	NH	unr	782*
	5963	j TSENG C	HA	unr	782*
697	6047	j TAN B	NH	unr	764*
698	6044	j SOON E	NH	unr	754*
699	6039	j CHO JH	NH	unr	752*
700	6124	j LIN J	HA	unr	747*
701	6115	j EGAN O	HA	unr	746*
702	5892	MEYER J	WT	unr	745*
703	6110	j TORRANCE R	HA	unr	744*
704	6045	j SHEN J	NH	unr	743*
	6053	j SOTHERAN A	NH	unr	743*
706	5995	j BUTTERS C	NH	unr	742*
707	5889	j CHO C	HA	unr	740*
708	5960	j TATE A	HA	unr	738*
709	6179	j BONHAM R	KK	unr	737*
710	5965	j MCKAY H	HA	unr	736*
711	6116	j TSENG E	HA	unr	728*
712	6042	j SOON C	NH	unr	725*
713	5694	j MORRISON T	HA	unr	723*
714	6113	j GRAZIOTTI Z	HA	unr	716*
715	5962	SHULTZ F		unr	710*
716	6000	j TAN J	NH	unr	692*
717	6135	j NEUMANN S	HA	unr	689*
718	5983	j JACKSON S	HP	unr	686*
719	6185	j NEWMAN G	HA	unr	684*
720	5993	j YAP-CHOONG S	NH	unr	682*
721	6002	j LIAO D	NH	unr	661*
722	6136	j LAI K	HA	unr	655*
723	6051	j USHER R	NH	unr	650*
724	5887	j LELEIVELD P	HA	unr	647*
725	6112	j PETCH M	HA	unr	637*
726	6126	j TIRO J	HA	unr	636*
727	5819	j TURNER B	NH	i	633*
728	6050	j CHEN B	NH	unr	628*
729	6097	j GAO K	HP	unr	623*
730	6137	j MCMICHAEL H	HA	unr	622*
731	5997	j YELICH-O'CONNOR J	NH	unr	620*
732	6125	j HEMPSTEAD P	HA	unr	617*
733	6181	j HUMBLE S	HA	unr	610*
734	5996	j SIMMONDS C	NH	unr	608*
735	6058	j TURNER C	NH	unr	597*
736	6128	j PARK M	HA	unr	596*
737	6184	j TIMINGS C	KK	unr	593*
738	6054	j FLEET J	NH	unr	564*
739	6182	j WATSON T	KK	unr	561*
740	6189	j HONG N	HA	unr	553*
741	6059	j SEGERBERG-BELL S	NH	unr	552*
742	6048	j SUGDEN T	NH	unr	551*
743	6049	j TIMMINS J	NH	unr	523*
744	6003	j EL OJEILI S	NH	unr	515*
745	6192	j MATHEW T		unr	505*
746	6180	j TE MARU R	KK	unr	499*
747	6114	j HOSKINS D	HA	unr	492*
748	6117	j SHEPHARD M	HA	unr	479*
749	6060	j WEN B	NH	unr	459*
750	6063	j GLENN H	NH	unr	447*

Rank	Code	Name	Club	Std	Rap
751	6129	j MURDOCH-WORTHINGTON Y	HA	unr	444*
752	6052	j BELLAS J	NH	unr	439*
753	6131	j BURN C	HA	unr	437*
754	6127	j SPENCER D	HA	unr	428*
755	6061	j TIMINGS J	NH	unr	414*
756	6001	j BOSWELL C	RM	unr	413*
757	6187	j BRIGHT-YOUNG E	KK	unr	398*
758	6118	j GIBSON B	HA	unr	355*
759	6062	j NIE H	NH	unr	353*
760	6056	j SUN P	NH	unr	320*
761	6190	j GRIMMIE G	KK	unr	261*
762	6130	j RUSSELL K	HA	unr	243*
763	6064	j BROCKIES N	NH	unr	225*
764	6057	j SOTHERAN E	NH	unr	182*
765	6065	j SHI J	NH	unr	164*

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Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

Profile: Gordon Allen Hoskyn

About me:

I was born in Wanganui on 6th July 1939, and have been married to Margaret for 35 years. My two biological children are Valerie, a teacher, and Gary, a chef. Apart from three years in Lower Hutt from 1958-60, I have always lived in Wanganui. I have been employed as a turner, clerk and storeman, and nowadays put pamphlets in letter boxes. T.V. likes: Movies, true stories and thrillers. Comedies, Dad's Army. Reading likes: Newspapers and cricket books. I have played and enjoyed numerous sports, but my favorites have been harriers, indoor bowls, and of course, chess. All of which I have been both a competitor and an official.

Over – the – board – chess:

I learned to play chess at 14½, and a few weeks later joined the Wanganui Chess Club after seeing an A.G.M. advert in the paper. (So it does pay to advertise.) Now 50 years later I am still a member. Club titles won are A-grade 1976, 1980, and 1982; A Reserve 1997 and 1998; and B grade 1957 and 1967. My favorite types of tournaments have always been Interclub matches and it is with regret that these are now largely a thing of the past. My record is: played 60, wins 28, draws 19, losses 13, at 62.5 percent. I have taken part in Congresses and North Island Championships in Auckland, Wanganui, Upper Hutt, Wellington and Nelson with about a 50% score. My best Congress was in 1994-95, finishing 4th equal in the Major Open. My best North Island Championship was in 1982, recording 5 wins including the scalps of Peter Goffin and Zig Frankel. After this event my rating peaked at 1868 - today it is 1764. In the NZ Masters Games I have won Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. I have played in 4 simulms with wins against Tony Boswell and

Ortvin Sarapu, and draws with Lev Aptekar and Murray Chandler.

On the administrative side, I have been Club President for the past 12 years, and before that I was Secretary-Treasurer for 13 years. I have been involved in publicity for about 30 years, and have contributed a weekly chess column to a local paper since 1991. I have helped organize about 300 tournaments.

Correspondence Chess:

I joined the NZCCA in 1972, and played until 1977, rejoined in 1990 and am still going strong. In Trophy Tourneys I have come first in TT3 twice, second in TT2, first in TT Reserve, and everywhere from second, to last in championship, but never first. First place also eludes me in the Handicap Tournament. In Certificate Tournaments I have had several firsts.

I have records of every move of every game that I have played in C.C. My statistics are: played 871, wins 467, draws 207, losses 182, and cancelled 15. I have played 212 different opponents for a plus score of 136, an even score of 38 and a minus score of 38.

I like to play about 30 games at any given time, so that I receive regular mail. I try to play C.C. every day. When I first took up C.C. I did not own a chess book; today I have about 60. I think I have always been stronger at C.C. than O.T.B., and I enjoy making friends, some of whom I have never met.

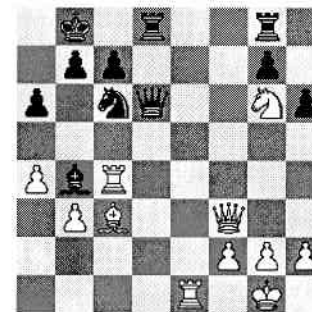
Here is a game which SIM Michael Freeman judged best game in the A Section in 1997.

Gordon Hoskyn – Michael Hampl
63rd NZCCA Championship 1996-97
(Freeman, M)

Judges comments: The only sane game (in eight entries) with one nice little move by white, 26.Ne7

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d4 exd4 5.o-o Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Neg5 o-o-o 11.Nxc6 fxe6

12.Rxe6 Bd6 13.Bg5 Rdf8 14.Qe2 a6 15.Bd2 (A new move, previously played was 15.Bh4 Owcarzak, J – Smets, J 1966) 15... Qf5 (15... Qh5) 16.Re4 Rd8 17.Re1 (17.Nxd4? Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Bxd2+ 19.Kxh2 Rxd4?!) 17... h6 18.Nh4 Qc5 (18... Qf7) 19.Ng6 Rhg8 20.c3 Kb8 21.Qf3 Qb5 22.b3 dxc3 23.Bxc3 Bb4? (23... Rd7) 24.a4 Qc5 25.Rc4 Qd6



26.Ne7! Bxc3 (26... Nxe7 + - 27.Bxb4 Qd3 28.Rxe7!?) 27.Nxc6+ Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Bxe1 29.Rc2 Rgf8 30.Qg4 g5 31.g3 Rd6 32.f4 Rd4 + - (32... Bd2 33.f5 Be3+ 34.Kg2 Bb6 + -) 33.Qh5 gxf4 34.Qc5 Rfd8 35.Qxc7+ Ka8 36.gxf4 Bd2 37.f5 Rf8 (37... Rg4+ 38.Kf2 Rf4+ 39.Kc2 Re4+ 40.Kf3 Rf4+ 41.Qxf4 Bxf4 42.Kxf4 b5) 38.Kg2 Rd5 39.Qc4 Rfd8 (39... Rdd8) 40.f6 Rg5+ 41.Kh3 Rh5+ 42.Kg2 Rg5+ 43.Kh1 Be3 44.h4 Rc5 45.Qe2 Rf8 46.Rxc5 Bxc5 47.Qd2 h5 48.b4 1-0

Trophy Tournament Progress

As at 30 November, 2004

71st Championship: G.A. Hoskyn 6.5/12; M.L. Dunwoody and W.R. Smillie 5/6; P.B. Goffin 4.5/9; E.G.A. Frost 4/7; H.P. Bennett and R.E. Gibbons 3.5/5; R.J. Weston 2/7; R.S. Mitchell 1.5/4; M. Wigbout 1.5/5; T.J. Doyle and D.R. Whitlock 1/4; P.J. Voss 1/6.

Latest results: HOSKYN beat Smillie, Doyle; drew Goffin, Whitlock. DUNWOODY beat Wigbout, Whitlock, Voss; drew Gibbons. SMILLIE beat Goffin, Mitchell, Doyle, Whitlock. GOFFIN beat Frost, Voss; drew Bennett, Whitlock. FROST beat Weston, Doyle, Voss. BEN-

NETT beat Weston. GIBBONS beat Hoskyn, Bennett. MITCHELL drew Wigbout. WIGBOUT drew Voss. DOYLE beat Goffin.

Reserve Championship: C. Welsh 3/3; W. Anderson and P.E. Rossiter 3/5; G.D. Putt 3/6; K.G. Reed 2.5/4; D.I. Bell and D.E. Dolejs 2/3; B.J. Edwards 1/4; A.D. Cook, G.E. Lovelock and G.H. Mills 0.5/3.

Latest results: WELSH beat Anderson, Cook. ANDERSON beat Cook, Lovelock, Mills; ROSSITER beat Anderson, Mills. PUTT beat Rossiter; drew Reed, Edwards. REED beat Rossiter, Edwards. BELL beat Dolejs. DOLEJS beat Reed. EDWARDS drew Putt, Cook. LOVELOCK drew Mills.

TT2: (Double-round) J.W.H. Atkinson, A.W. Hendry and A.C. Winship 2/3. S.A. Holdaway 2/2. S.R. Chowdhury 0/6.

Latest results: ATKINSON beat Hendry, Chowdhury. HENDRY beat Atkinson, Chowdhury. WINSHIP beat Chowdhury (2). HOLDAWAY beat Chowdhury (2).

New Correspondence Master

Peter Goffin (Auckland) is the latest addition to the list of holders of the New Zealand Correspondence Master title. As a result of winning the 70th Championship, Goffin goes from just below qualifying for the title to fifth place on the list.

New Zealand's dozen National Correspondence Masters are: Bob Smith 43 Masters points, Michael Freeman 39.8, Paul Garbett 39.5, Michael Hampl 37.5, Peter Goffin 35.6, Peter Stuart 34, Bruce Barnard 33.5, Russell Dive and Murray Dunwoody 30.5, Tim Doyle 30.3, Maurice Heasman 30.1 and Roger Chapman 25.

To qualify for the Master title 25 points are needed, which can be earned as follows: One point for first place in the Reserve Championship; and in the Championship, one point for fifth, two for fourth, four for third, seven for second and eleven for first. Tied players share points. The Master title list is maintained and updated annually by Peter Stuart.

Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

Hello again, and before we start on the reviews, Brian of NZ Chess Supplies had this to say in an email that will be of interest to readers: "We recently shifted address, we are now in Greytown. Our P.O. address has changed to Box 122, Greytown, and our new phone no is (06) 304 8484, our new fax number is (06) 304 8485."

ChessBase 9.0 (ChessBase)

It was originally my intention to write about some of the new products that have come out of ChessBase lately e.g. Queen's Gambit, Orthodox Defence and Alexander Bangiev: Squares Strategy, Vol. 1. However, just before this issue of NZ Chess, ChessBase released another of their premier programs, namely Chessbase 9.0. Now, what's new in ChessBase 9.0 you may ask? Well there's a new database browser; hyperthreading support; integrated player index; tournament index; source index; annotator index and team index; new opening key layout; automatic opening reference; new HEUMAS (Heuristic Move Assistant); game history; fast real 3D; board supported; threat animation; improved search; Chess Media System (teaching videos with synchronized chess boards) integrated; improved correspondence chess features and many more. One of the features that I found very helpful is that, in the new ChessBase, the games can be printed out better, making them easier to read than with Chessbase 8.0. Exciting news! Garry Kasparov has recorded three DVDs for a new multimedia series: The Queen's Gambit, and How to play the Najdorf, part one and part two. Hopefully these should be out before the end of the year.

The Complete Chess Server Guide by GM Roland Schmaltz

There's an old saying "Those that can, do, and those that can't, teach". Now if there's

one person who has broken this rule it's Roland. Anyone who plays on the internet will know that with a blitz rating of 3000 he can 'do', (play). As for 'teaching', Roland has proven by writing his easy-to-read and entertaining guide, that he can teach equally well as play. He covers most of the points that any chess player on the net needs to start with or, conversely, anyone wanting to play better chess needs to know. In his book through ten chapters you'll learn which websites to play on, plus tips and tricks. Also for beginners to chess on the net there is a 'beginner's chapter' on everything needed to know before starting. GM Roland Schmaltz has kindly donated a signed copy of his book to one fortunate reader! To obtain this guide, all you have to do is email me at chessbooksnz@hotmail.com with the answer to this question to be in the draw. Question: What is GM Roland Schmaltz also known as on the net (his handle)? You'll find the answer on his website www.hawkeye.de.

MASTERING THE NAJDORF

by Julen Arizmendi & Javier Moreno
(Gambit)

As most chess players know the Nardorf defence is one of the most popular and analyzed of all the defences that black can deploy. The authors of this book have not fallen into the trap that some writers do with books on the Najdorf, i.e recommending the trendy lines, as some are not sound nor practical for the club or tournament player. If you take what many consider the main line, 6 Bg5, the authors' choice is 7...Qc7 which of course is the old main line, and against the classical line, 6 Be2, they recommended the move 6...e5! If you're interested in learning to play or to have the ideas of the Nardorf explained in an easy-to-read format, then this book is for you. There will be more on Gambit's books in the next column.

Their website is: www.gambitbooks.com

365 WAYS TO CHECKMATE

by Joe Gallagher (Gambit)

Yes, that's one puzzle for each day of the year, but be warned when you start trying to solve them they will become addictive! As readers who have read Joe's past books will know he writes in a very appealing style, and this book is no different. Being Joe's first chess book of puzzles he's provided many excellent exercises to train players in the 'knock out punch' in chess! You'll learn much starting from level 1 which can be done without a chessboard, right up to level 5 which will test even the strongest player. There are hints and tips for each puzzle if you do get into trouble solving them, so there's no getting lost. An enjoyable, constructive read on a subject that is not covered in a lot of chess books, but is a very important subject nonetheless.

Chess (Monthly) Magazine by Chess & Bridge Ltd

On the cover of the November issue of Chess there's a picture of GM Stuart Conquest who played in New Zealand a few years ago. Stuart was in Gibraltar to promote the 3rd Gibtele.com Chess Festival to be staged from January 25 – February 3, 2005. IM Richard Palliser starts his coverage from a new 4NCL season. Future rounds will be covered in later issues as the rounds are played. Sergei Soloviov concludes his report from last month on the Russian Championship, but what caught my attention was, at the end of the championship in a thematic blitz tournament, some of the participants decided to give the variation 1 e4 c5 2 a3? a go! You can read about this and a lot more in the November issue of Chess.

New in Chess Magazine

As this is New in Chess Magazine's Anniversary Issue (2004/7) there are 24 extra pages featured, which makes it the size of a small book. On the cover of the magazine there is a picture of a dapper looking Garry Kasparov. Inside there's an extensive and lengthy inter-

view about his 20 years at the top of the chess world, with many other subjects e.g. family life, as well as the books he's authored. India held their first super-tournament which was won by Liviu-Dieter Nisipeanu. Emil Sutovsky's annotated game with Liviu is a great read, as right from the opening moves the game goes its own way. Here are some of the moves as a taster: 1.e4 d6 2.Nc3 e5 3.f4! exf4 4.Bc4 Qh4+ 5.Kf1 Be6 6.Qe2! The legendry Grandmaster Jan Timman reports and annotates the opening games of Kramnik-Leko's long awaited battle for the classical world championship.

Daniel King's new book and ChessMaster will be reviewed in the next column but, in the meantime, first time author John Cox dropped me a line about his upcoming book which is called Starting Out: Alekhine's Defence (Everyman). "The book is primarily intended as a guide for players rated 120-160 or so BCF (I think that's 1400-1800 ELO or thereabouts, but don't quote me): its aim is to give them enough theory to make sure they can get out of the opening with confidence, and enough knowledge of the basic ideas so that when they do get out the opening they will have a reasonable idea of what they're trying to do after that. Naturally though I hope it will have something to offer to stronger players as well, in the mould of Joe Gallagher's King's Indian and Caro-Kann books in the same series: although of course I don't bring Joe's grandmaster expertise to the task I tried to make up in diligence what I lack in ELO points (I am about 2320 strength, although I was stronger as a teenager before taking a 15-year break from the game). In essence it is a Black repertoire book, although it does cover all Black's major systems against the Main Line, Exchange and Four Pawns. I concentrated particularly on the lines which are fashionable at the moment – the so-called Voronezh line in the ...cxd6 Exchange system (which I do not believe is half so formidable as its reputation), the Bd3/Nge2 system in the ...exd6 Exchange recommended in a couple of repertoire books recently, and the newly invented 4...dxe5 5 Nxe5 c6 line which is caus-

ing something of a revival for the Alekhine at high levels at the moment. I also give – I hope – better coverage of 4 Nf3 Nc6 than most books: interestingly the generally accepted refutation of this – 5 c4 Nb6 6 e6!?, has brought White a below-average score in the 70 or so years since it was first played. But at the same time I hope the book provides decent remedies against all of White's tries, including some original ideas against lines like 3 Nc3 Nxc3 4 bxc3, 3 d4 d6 4 Bc4 and 3 d4 d6 4 f4, all of which can be dangerous to the unprepared. I am not a professional writer – this is my first and probably last

chess book. I found it a very interesting experience writing it, but my limited chess study time is best used elsewhere if I want to improve. If the reader finds it half so interesting reading the book as I did writing it then his money won't be wasted. Puffery aside, before writing the book I was convinced 1...Nf6 was inferior. I am now convinced it is as sound as any reply to 1 e4".

"Statistic of the book – name the only Black response to 1 e4 with a plus score at World Championship level?"

New Zealand News

Taranaki Junior Chess Event

By Richard Jennings

Interest in junior chess was strengthened by the Taranaki Junior Chess tournament held in Oakura Hall on Sunday 17th October. The organisers were delighted with the response, with 51 children, between 6-13 years old, from 11 different primary and intermediate schools in the region taking part.

The tournament consisted of 6 rounds and it was not until the final round that a clear winner emerged, Liam Poppelwell of Francis Douglas with a perfect score of 6 points. Four children tied for second place with scores of 5 points: Daniel Phipps (St John Bosco), Henry Saleman (Oakura), Stewart Richdale (Francis Douglas) and the 7-year old Alan Ansell (Kaimiro). The home team from Oakura School was well represented with 10 players, but the school prize was won by a very strong Francis Douglas team.

The children played to a high standard and entertained the spectators with some very exciting games. Oakura Hall is an ideal venue and it is hoped to repeat this event in 2005.

Grand Prix Update

Here are the leaders in the top two categories as at December 1st.

OPEN

A. Kulashko 64.5, P. Garbett 64, L. McLaren 54.5, P. Wang 50.5, S. Lukey 47, A. Ker 37,

G. Thornton 33.85,
M. Steadman 30.9, G. Spain 29.4, R. Smith 29.14, P. Green 27, N. Croad 23.35, R. Nokes, R. Hart 20,
B. Martin 17.5, R. Dive 17, A. Krstev 15.9, R. Sutton 15, B. Watson, A. Compton, J. Nebel 13.5, P. Stuart 12, H. Bennett 11.14, M. Van der Hoorn 10.5.

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G. Thornton 77.5, P. Mistry 49.5, H. Bennett 48, M. Nyberg 37.75, B. Reedy 36, Caleb Wright 33.2,
M.T. Sims 33, Jason Wu 29.67, R. Jackson 29.4, Q. Johnson 28.83, D. Xu 28.17, J. McCrone 27, B. Donaldson 25, K. Chibamba 24, R. McKerran 21.4, P. Beach 20, J. Browne 18, J. Boardman 17.5, A. Stone 16.83,
N. Gunn 16.5, A. Nijman 16.3, R. Gibbons 14, B. Fiedler 13.5, P. King, L. Farrington 13.25, D. Watts 13,
G. Davies, J. Van Ginkel 12.4, B. Robertson, H. Gold, R. Perry, D. Baider 12, C. Hall, P. Hair 10.5.



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