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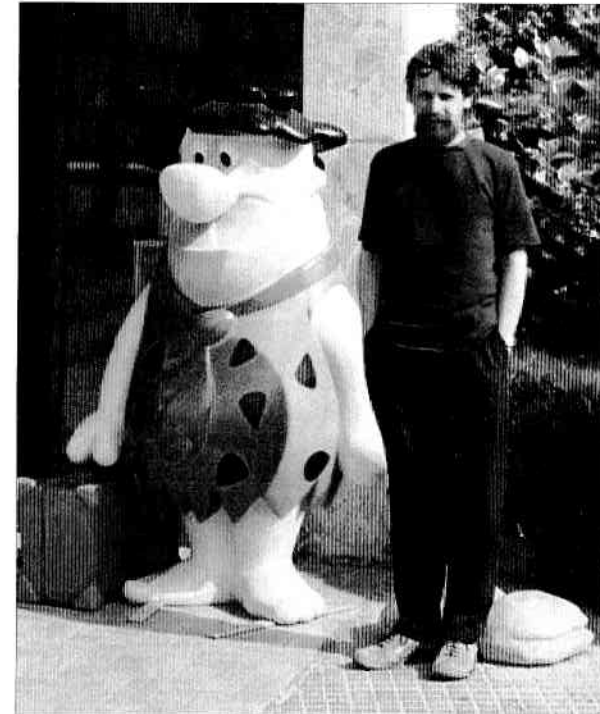
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*72nd Championship 2005-06 progress. ICM
Mark Noble 9/10 and IA Bob Gibbons 6/7 lead.
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*This crash has also been one of the reasons for
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dated during the Mallorca Olympiad.
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North Island Championship - Hamilton 2005

by Hilton Bennett

This year's North Island Championship and Rapid Championship were organised by the Hamilton Chess Club at Saint Paul's Collegiate School in Hamilton. The club is once again extremely grateful to St Paul's for making its excellent facilities available for this NZCF Grand Prix Class 1 event. The field of 32 players was similar in number and strength to other North Island Championships in recent years. The event was also FIDE rated with 11 FIDE rated players in the field.

The pre-tournament favourite was clearly long time NZ representative Bob Smith of Auckland, although it was expected that he would meet a stiff challenge from fellow Olympiad team member and top junior Puchen Wang. Graeme Spain of Te Awamutu and Nic Croad of Wellington were also expected to provide perform strongly. Several of the other junior players were also coming off strong performances in the National Junior event held the week previously in Wellington, with particular attention being focused on Daniel Baider, Eachen Chen, Gino Thornton, and Michael Wu. The field also had something of an international flavour with the presence of Costa Rican Women's Olympiad player Veronica Garcia Castro who is currently in NZ for a year on an international exchange scholarship, and Pengli (John) Zhang who has played junior chess at a regional level in China.

The first round went according to seeding with wins to the top players, although 14th seed Dan Dolejs of Nelson broke the pattern by drawing with 30th seed Oscar Lynn of Hamilton. Results in round 2 again went according to seeding with the only minor upset being the loss by 5th seed Bruce Donaldson to Alan Aldridge. In the 3rd round Bob Smith drew with Gino Thornton in a very unbalanced game and Graeme Spain was held to a draw by Alan Aldridge. John Zhang missed the opportunity to claim a draw by threefold repetition in his game with Puchen Wang and critically went on to lose, although it was clear that he was going to be a force to be reckoned with. The

other result of interest was the defeat of the experienced Peter Fraemohs of Canterbury by in form junior Michael Wu.

The 4th round saw Puchen become the only player on 4 with a key win over Nic Croad, while Bob Smith moved to 3.5 with a win over Alan Aldridge. Gino Thornton continued to perform well drawing with Spain, while rapidly improving junior Daniel Baider upset Paul Spiller in a very sharp Bird's Opening. Local player Campbell Clark returning from a long absence from chess also surprised by drawing with Bruce Donaldson. Round 5 saw Smith and Wang drawing on top board. Croad beating Thornton, and Zhang drawing with Spain. This left Wang with 4.5 half a point clear of Smith and Croad. Round 6 saw two key decisive results with Wang defeating Spain, and Croad defeating Smith. Daniel Baider continued his fine performance with a win over Donaldson, while Zhang stayed in touch with a win over Rossiter.

The penultimate round saw Wang draw with Baider to move to 6 points while Croad moved level by beating Zhang. Smith and Thornton recorded wins against Wright and Fraemohs respectively to move to 5 along with Baider. The key last round match ups saw Wang playing Thornton, while Croad played Spain. After Croad lost to Spain, Puchen settled for the half point to leave him clear first on 6.5. Croad remained on 6 points for clear 2nd place, while Baider held Smith to a draw, and Zhang beat Donaldson which allowed Smith, Spain, Baider, Zhang, and Thornton to finish 3rd= on 5.5.

Apart from Puchen's very smooth and controlled performance to win the North Island Championship, the other impressive performances were probably those of the other juniors. Daniel Baider in particular continued recent good form, Michael Wu scored 5 points, and Eachen Chen and Richard Dare were 1st= in Grade 2. Six players in all achieved FIDE rating blocks (Zhang, Baider, Aldridge, Rossiter, Dolejs, and Wu).

North Island Rapid Championship (Hamilton 23rd July)

The Rapid Championship attracted a field of 56 players with 8 over 2000 ranking at the head of the field, and was a Grand Prix Class 1 event. Although Puchen Wang was unable to play, his absence was more than compensated for by Stephen Lukey, Peter Green, Leonard McLaren, and Matthew McNabb. The pace throughout the event was set by Stephen Lukey, with Green and McNabb in hot pursuit until they lost to Lukey in rounds 4 and 5 respectively to both finish on 5/6. Lukey completed his clean sweep by beating the again impressive Pengli Zhang in the final round to finish on 6/6. Other likely contenders dropped back as they conceded points to lower rated players along the way (Smith draw with Chibamba and loss to Fraemohs, Croad draw with Fraemohs and loss to Zhang, McLaren draw with Marko, and Thornton draw with Robertson). Smith, McLaren, Croad, and Zhang finished 4th= on 4.5 points.

Grade One under 1900 was shared by Hamish Gold and William Lynn with 4 points. Grade Two under 1600 was shared by four players on 4 points (Blair Robertson, Jay Huang, Gerald Shields, and Jacques Lei). Grade Three under 1400 was won by another good performance from Eachen Chen with 4 points, while local junior Alan Lin was 2nd on 3.5. Grade Four under 1100 saw Judy Gao 1st with 3.5, with Oscar Lynn, Lillian Dare, and Robert Torrance 2nd= on 3 points.

North Island Championship perspective from Puchen Wang

I still hold myself very lucky for this year's North Island Chess Championship held in Hamilton this July. First of all I never did well in North Island Chess Champ before but more importantly, as an Auckland Grammar student, I am overburdened with school work. I feel quite rusty due to my chess inactivity. Yet I love chess in the same way as Gino Thornton did. I went for the tournament anyway. All went very well as my luck had it in the first 6 rounds when Daniel Baider decided to hold

his position all through the game by opting not for any wars in the 7th round. This draw means I had to go for a win in the last round as Nick has the same score as I did after the 7th round. Now the last round came and Gino has the white against me.

As expected Gino started with Nf3. Man, why not e4 or d4, is it more exciting to have chess dialogue in a bloodthirsty way?

I am obliged to split the point with the vastly improving Gino. In a way he deserves that as he dedicated so much to chess.

Lastly, I sincerely thank Gary Judkins for the nice accommodation he provided to me and my daddy. I sincerely thank Hilton Bennett for the great organisation of the tournament. I believe all the players enjoyed the venue and chess a lot.

Round 8 (final)

Gino Thornton - Puchen Wang

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d4 0-0 6.Nd2 c5 7.dxc Na6 8.Nb3 Ne4 9.c4 dxc

I think Gino could think about 9.Ne1 Nac5 10.Nc5 Nc5 11.Qd5, but it might be right that Gino chooses to swap the queens and intends for a peaceful result.

10.Qd8 Rd8 11.Na5 Nac5

It is interesting and still drawish 11...c3 12.c6 12.Nc4 Be6 13.Ne3 Na4

I calculated the other variation 13.Nce5 f6 14.Nd3 Nd3 15.exd Rd3 16.Ne1 14.Nd1 Bc4

I activated most of my pieces and began to give Gino some pressure.

15.Be3 Be2 16.Re1 Bd3 17.Ng5 Nd6 18.Rc1 Nb2

I decided to take the extra pawn, but it is also wise to place my rook at the 7th rank, i.e. 18... Rd7!?

19.Nb2 Bb2 20.Rc7 Rac8

I couldn't tolerate Gino's rook at my 7th rank 21.Rc8 Rc8 22.Ba7 Rc1 23.Rc1 Bc1 24.Nh3 b5 Now I realize it is better if I tried this 24....

Ba3 25.Bd5 Bc4

25.Be5 Kf8 26.Nf4 Bc4 27.a3 g5 28.Nd5 Bd5 29.Bd5 kg7

With 29.... Nc4 30.a4

30.Bc6 Kf6 31.Bd6 exd 32.Bb5 Ba3

Actually this is already a draw in my under-

standing. I just wait for Gino to make any mistakes. He did everything very accurately. The rest is a drawn position.

33.Bd3 h5 34.Bc4 Kg6 35.Kf1 f5 36.ke2 Kf6
37.f4 g4 38.Bd5 h4 39.kf1 Bc1 40.Kf2 Ke7
41.Kg2 Be3 42.Kh1 Bf2 43.Kg2 Be1 44.Kf1
Bc3 45.kg2 h3+
46.Kh1 Bd4 47.Be6 1/2 - 1/2

Round 1

Mitchell,R – Croad,N

[D36]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.cxd5
exd5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Qc2 g6 8.e3 Bf5 9.Bd3
Bxd3 10.Qxd3 0-0 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Ne5 Nxe5
13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Bf4 f6 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Rad1
Qe7 17.Qc2 Be5 18.Bxe5 Qxe5 19.g3 Qh5
20.h4 Rf3 21.Ne2 g5 22.Nd4 Rf6 23.Qe2 gxf4
24.f3 Ne5 25.f4 Qxe2 26.Nxe2 Nc4 27.Rf3
Re8 28.Kf2 Nxb2 29.Rh1 Nc4 30.gxf4 Nd2
31.Rg3+ Rg6 32.Rxg6+ hxg6 33.Rg1 Kf7
34.Nc1 b5 35.Nd3 Nc4 36.Rg3 a5 37.Nc5 b4
38.Ke2 a4 39.Kd3 Rb8 40.e4 b3 41.axb3 axb3
42.Rg1 b2 43.exd5 cxd5 44.Kd4 b1Q 45.Rxb1
Rxb1 46.Kxd5 Ne3+ 47.Ke4 Nf5 48.Nd7 Re1+
49.Kf3 Nxf4+ 0-1

Chen,E – Spiller,P

[B13]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.exd5 cxd5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bd3
Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 e6 8.Be3 Bb4 9.0-0
Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Na5 12.Be2 a6
13.a4 Rc8 14.Ra3 Qe7 15.Qa1 Ne4 16.f3 Nd6
17.Bf2 0-0 18.Be1 Ndc4 19.Ra2 Rc6 20.f4
Rfc8 21.Rf3 Nd6 22.Bd3 f5 23.Qd1 Rb6
24.Re3 Nac4 25.Rh3 Nb2 26.Qh5 g6 27.Qe2
Ne4 28.Bxe4 dxe4 29.Bf2 Nc4 30.Ra1 Rb2
31.Qd1 Qd6 32.Qc1 Qd5 33.Rg3 Kf7 34.Rh3
Kg7 35.Qd1 Rb6 36.g4 Rb2 37.gxf5 exf5
38.Rg3 Re8 39.Qc1 Rb6 40.h4 Rh8 41.h5 Kf7
42.h6 Re8 43.Be3 Ree6 44.Rb1 Rxb1 45.Qxb1
Rb6 46.Qa1 Rb2 47.Rg2 Nxe3 48.Qxb2 Nxe2
49.Kxg2 e3+ 50.Kf1 Qf3+ 51.Kg1 e2 52.Qb3+
Ke7 53.Qb4+ Ke8 0-1

Round 2

Spiller,P – Smith,R

[B07]

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Be3 c6 5.f3 Qb6

6.Qc1 Bg7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.a4 a5
10.g4 Qc7 11.Qd2 e5 12.Bh6 Re8 13.Bxg7
Kxg7 14.0-0-0 Nb6 15.Rdgl Be6 16.h4 h5
17.Qg5 Rh8 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Ng3 hxg4
20.fxg4 Nh7 21.Qe3 Nd7 22.Nf5+ Bxf5
23.gxf5 Nh6 24.fxg6 fxg6 25.Be2 Rh6 26.Qg5
Qd8 27.Rh3 Nh5 28.Bxh5 Qxg5+ 29.Rxg5
Rhx5 30.Rxh5 gxf5 31.Rg3+ Kh6 32.Rg5 Rf8
33.Ne2 Rf1+ 34.Kd2 Rf2 0-1

Wang,P – Fraemohs,P

[B24]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 a6 5.d3 Nf6
6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7
10.Kh1 d6 11.b3 Bd7 12.Bb2 Nxd4 13.Qxd4
e5 14.Qd3 b5 15.Nd1 Rac8 16.Ne3 Rfe8
17.Rac1 Bc6 18.c4 Qb7 19.f3 Rcd8 20.Rfd1 g6
21.Ba3 b4 22.Bb2 Nd7 23.Rf1 Nc5 24.Qc2
Bg5 25.Rce1 Bh6 26.h4 a5 27.Ng4 Bg7 28.h5
Bd7 29.h6 f5 30.hxg7 fxg4 31.f4 Bc6 32.f5
Qxg7 33.f6 Qf7 34.Bc1 h5 35.Bh6 Ne6 36.Qf2
Rd7 37.Qb6 Kh7 38.Be3 Rc8 39.Qxa5 Ra8
40.Qb6 Nd8 41.Qxb4 Rxa2 42.Qc3 Rc7
43.Ra1 Rxa1 44.Qxa1 Rb7 45.Qd1 Qe6
46.Qd3 Nf7 47.Qc3 g5 48.Rf5 h4 49.gxf4
gxf4 50.Qe1 h3 51.Qh4+ Kg8 52.Qxg4+ Kf8
53.Bxh3 Rxb3 54.Qg7+ Ke8 55.Qg8+ Kd7
56.Rf3 1-0

Lynn,W – Spain,G

[B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qe5+ 4.Qe2
Qxe2+ 5.Bxe2 Nf6 6.Nf3 c6 7.0-0 Bf5 8.d3 e6
9.Re1 Nbd7 10.a3 h6 11.Nd4 Bh7 12.Bf4 e5
13.Bf3 0-0-0 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Bxe5 Nxe5
16.Rxe5 c5 17.Nb5 Kb8 18.b4 a6 19.bxc5 axb5
20.Rb1 Kc7 21.Rxb5 Rb8 22.a4 Nd7 23.Rxb8
Nxe5 24.Rb7+ Kc8 25.c6 Be5 26.a5 Re8 27.h3
Nxf3+ 28.gxf3 Re7 29.d4 Rxb7 30.cxb7+
Kxb7 31.dxc5 Bxc2 32.f4 Bd3 33.f3 Kc6
34.Kf2 Kxc5 35.Kc3 Ba6 36.h4 Kd5 37.f5 Ke5
38.f6 Kxf6 39.Kf4 h5 40.Ke4 Bc8 41.f4 Bb7+
42.Kd4 Kf5 43.Ke3 g6 0-1

Croad,N – Baider,D

[D58]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.d4 Be7 5.Bg5 0-
0 6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 b6 8.Bd3 Bb7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6

10.cxd5 exd5 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Nb5 c5 13.Nd6
Qb8 14.Nf5 cxd4 15.N5xd4 Nc5 16.0-0 Qd6
17.Bb1 Rac8 18.b4 Ne4 19.Qa4 a6 20.Nf5 Qe6
21.N3d4 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Qf6 23.Bxe4 b5
24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Qa7 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 dxe4
27.Qxb7 Qb2 28.Qc6 Qxb4 29.h3 f5 30.Qd7 f4
31.Rc7 Qb1+ 32.Kh2 Qb2 33.Qe6+ Kh8
34.Rc8 Rxc8 35.Qxc8+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ Kg8
37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qxe4 fxe3 39.Qf5+ Ke7
40.Qc5+ Kf7 41.Qd5+ Kf6 42.fxe3 b4 43.Kg3
Qc3 44.Kf3 Qe1 45.Ke4 Qb1+ 46.Kd4 Qb2+
47.Kc5 Qc3+ 48.Kb5 Qxe3 49.Qf3+ Qxf3
50.gxf3 Kf5 51.Kxb4 Kf4 52.a4 Kxf3 53.a5
Kg3 54.a6 Kxh3 55.a7 g5 56.a8Q h5 57.Kc3
Kg3 58.Kd4 h4 59.Ke3 g4 60.Qa2 Kh3 61.Qe6
Kg3 62.Qf5 h3 63.Qf2# 1-0

Thornton,G – Wright,C

[B22]

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3
Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Na3 Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nb5
Qd8 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a6 12.Qb3 b5
13.a4 b4 14.cxb4 Bxf3 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Bxf3
Qe5+ 17.Kf1 Rb8 18.Bc6+ Ke7 19.Rd1 Rd8
20.Rxd8 Kxd8 21.Qd3+ Bd6 22.g3 Ke7
23.Kg2 h5 24.Qc3 Qg5 25.h4 Qg6 26.Qc4 f5
27.Re1 f4 28.Bd5 e5 29.Be4 Qh6 30.Re2 g5
31.Qxa6 gxf4 32.Qb7+ Kf6 33.Qd7 Bb8
34.Rc2 f3+ 35.Kxf3 Rf8 36.Kg2 Kg5 37.gxf4+
Kf4 38.Qd2+ 1-0

Round 3

Smith,R – Thornton,G

[E12]

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3
Be7 6.d5 0-0 7.e4 d6 8.Bd3 e5 9.h3 Ne8 10.g4
Bc8 11.Ne2 a5 12.b3 Na6 13.Ng3 g6 14.b4
Bd7 15.Rb1 Ng7 16.Bh6 axb4 17.axb4 Qe8
18.Qe2 Qe8 19.Rg1 Qb7 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.gxf5
Nb8 22.Nh2 Ra3 23.c5 bxc5 24.bxc5 Rb3
25.Rxb3 Qxb3 26.c6 Na6 27.fxg6 fxg6
28.Bxa6 Qb1+ 29.Qd1 Qxe4+ 30.Bc3 Bh4 1/2-1/2

Zhang,P – Wang,P

[B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.f3 Bf5 5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Ba4 b5 8.Bb3 Nb6 9.Nge2
Nfxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Nf4 c6 12.g4 Bc8

13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 h5 16.Bg3 e6
17.Qe2 Bd6 18.0-0-0 Bb7 19.Kb1 hxg4
20.fxg4 Bxg3 21.hxg3 Rxl1 22.Rxl1 Qf6
23.a4 Qxd4 24.axb5 Ke7 25.Rd1 Qc5 26.Qe5
f6 27.Qh5 Qe3 28.bxa6 Bxa6 29.Bxd5 exd5
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36.Re1+ Kf8 37.Qe4 Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qa5+
39.Kc1 Rd8 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.c3 Qa1+ 42.Kc2
Bd3+ 43.Kd2 Qxb2+ 44.Ke3 Qb6+ 45.Kf3
Bc4 46.Kg2 Qd6 47.g5 Qxe7 48.Rxe7 fxg5
49.Re5 Rd5 50.Re4 Bd3 51.Re3 Kh7 52.Kf3
Kg6 53.Re6+ Kf7 54.Rc6 Bf5 55.Rc7+ Kf6
56.Rc6+ Ke5 57.Rc7 Rd3+ 58.Kf2 g6 59.Rc5+
Kd6 60.Rc4 Be6 61.Ra4 Rxc3 62.Ra5 g4
63.Rb5 Rf3+ 64.Kg2 Bd5 65.Rb6+ Bc6
66.Kh2 Rf2+ 67.Kg1 Rg2+ 68.Kf1 Rxg3
69.Kf2 Rf3+ 70.Kg1 Rc3 71.Rb4 g3 72.Rg4 0-1

Spain,G – Aldridge,A

[B12]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Be3 e6 5.Nd2 Nd7
6.c3 Qb6 7.b4 Ne7 8.Nb3 Bg6 9.Nf3 Nf5
10.Bd3 Be7 11.Bf4 0-0 12.0-0 Qd8 13.a4 Nh4
14.Nxh4 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Bxh4 16.g3 Be7
17.Be3 Nb6 18.Na5 Rb8 19.f4 f6 20.exf6 gxf6
21.Rfe1 f5 22.Bf2 Rf6 23.Re3 Nc8 24.Rae1
Qd7 25.Qe2 Kf7 26.Nb3 b6 27.Nd2 Bd6
28.Qh5+ Kg7 29.Qe2 c5 30.Rxe6 Rxe6
31.Qxe6 Qxe6 32.Rxe6 cxb4 33.cxb4 Bxb4
34.Nf3 Ne7 35.Be1 Ba3 36.Re3 Bd6 37.Rb3 a6
38.Bb4 Bxb4 39.Rxb4 b5 40.Ne5 Nc8 41.Nd7 1/2-1/2

Fraemohs,P – Wu,M

[D00]

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 Bf5 5.fxe4
Nxe4 6.Nxe4 Bxe4 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.c3 e6 9.Bc4
Bd6 10.Bg5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qxg5 12.0-0 0-0
13.Rae1 Qh4 14.g3 Qg5 15.Re4 Rae8 16.Rg4
Qe7 17.Rh4 f5 18.Re1 Qf7 19.b4 Nd8 20.Bb3
g5 21.Rh6 Kg7 22.Rh5 g4 23.Rg5+ Kh8
24.Qe3 f4 25.Qd3 fxg3 26.Rf1 gxf2+ 27.Kg2
h1Q+ 28.Rxl1 Qf2# 0-1

Round 4

Wang,P – Croad,N

[D05]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 b6

6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Ne5 Bd6 9.f4 0-0
10.Qf3 Qe7 11.g4 Rfc8 12.g5 Ne8 13.Qh3 Nf8
14.Ndf3 f6 15.gxf6 gxf6 16.Ng4 Rc7 17.Bd2
Bc6 18.Kh1 f5 19.Nh6+ Kh8 20.Rg1 Ng7
21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.fxe5 Be8 23.Rg2 Ng6 24.Be1
cxd4 25.cxd4 Rac8 26.Bc3 Qh4 27.Rg3 Qxh3
28.Rxh3 Bc6 29.Kg1 Ne8 30.Kf2 Rg7 31.Rg1
Rcc7 32.Rhg3 Nh4 33.Bb4 Rxc3 34.hxc3 Ng6
35.g4 a5 36.Bd6 Nxd6 37.exd6 Ra7 38.gxf5
exf5 39.Nxf5 Rf7 40.Ke2 Bd7 41.Rg5 Rf6
42.Ne7 Rxd6 43.Rxd5 Bg4+ 44.Kd2 Rf6
45.Nxc6+ hxc6 46.Rg5 Bh5 47.e4 Kg7 48.Rb5
Rf2+ 49.Kc3 Rf6 50.e5 Rc6+ 51.Kd2 g5 52.d5
Rc5 53.Rxc5 bxc5 54.Be4 Kf7 55.Kd3 g4
56.Ke3 c4 57.Kf4 a4 58.a3 1-0

Aldridge,A – Smith,R
[E81]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0
6.Be3 c5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.Qd2 a6 9.d5 Ne5
10.Ng3 e6 11.a4 exd5 12.cxd5 Qa5 13.Nb1
Qc7 14.Be2 h5 15.Bg5 Re8 16.0-0 Nh7 17.f4
Nxc5 18.fxe5 Rxe5 19.h4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4
21.Nc3 Bd4+ 0-1

Clark,C – Donaldson,B
[B22]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.Qxd4
e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Qg4 d6 8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5
Bd7 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 Qc7
13.Rd1 Nf6 14.Qg5 h6 15.Qh4 Be7 16.Bf4
Rd8 17.Nd2 Qb6 18.Nc4 Nd5 19.Qg3 Qc5
20.Qxc7 Bf6 21.Nd6+ Rxd6 22.Bxd6 Qxd6
23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Re1+ Kd8 25.Qxf7 Rf8
26.Qxa7 Be5 27.Qa8+ Kd7 28.Qb7+ Qc7
29.Qxc7+ Bxc7 30.h3 Ra8 31.a3 Rb8 32.Re2
Bd6 33.g4 Re8 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 35.Kf1 Ke7
36.Ke2 Bf4 37.a4 c5 38.b3 Bc7 39.f3 Kf6
40.h4 Ba5 41.Kd3 Ke5 42.b4 cxb4 43.cxb4
Bxb4 44.g5 Bc5 45.g6 Kf6 46.h5 Kg7 47.a5
Kf6 48.a6 Kg7 49.f4 Kf6 50.Ke2 Kg7 51.Kf3
Kf6 52.Kg4 Bb6 53.f5 Ba7 54.Kf4 Bb8+
55.Ke3 Ba7+ 1/2-1/2

Spiller,P – Baider,D
[A03]

1.f4 d5 2.b3 Bg4 3.Bb2 Nd7 4.h3 Bh5 5.g4 e5
6.Bg2 Qh4+ 7.Kf1 Bc5 8.d4 Bb6 9.Nf3 Qg3

10.gxh5 e4 11.e3 exf3 12.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 13.Bxf3
Nxf6 14.c4 dxc4 15.bxc4 0-0-0 16.Nd2 Rhe8
17.Kf2 Nc5 18.Be2 Na4 19.Rab1 Nxb2
20.Rxb2 Rxd4 21.Rxb6 Rxd2 22.Rb5 Ne4+
23.Ke1 Rxe2+ 24.Kxe2 Ng3+ 25.Kf2 Nxh1+
26.Kg2 Rxe3 27.Kxh1 Rxh3+ 28.Kg2 Ra3
29.Rb2 Rc3 0-1

Round 5

Smith,R – Wang,P
[B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6
5.Be4 c6 6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Nf3 e6 8.Qe2 Bb4 9.a3
Nbd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc7 12.h3 0-0
13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Rfd8 15.Qe2 Qf4
16.Rfe1 h6 17.Rad1 Qf5 18.Bb4 Nd5 19.Bd6
N7f6 20.Be5 Nf4 21.Qe3 N6d5 22.Qe4 Qxe4
23.Rxe4 Ng6 24.Bh2 Kf8 25.c4 Nb6 26.Rc1
Ke7 27.b3 Nc8 28.Re2 Nb6 29.a4 Rac8
30.Rce1 Nd7 31.Rd2 Nf6 32.Ne5 Nxe5
33.Bxe5 g6 34.f3 a6 35.a5 Nd7 36.Bg3 Kf6
37.Red1 Re8 38.b4 g5 39.Re1 Ra8 40.Rc2
Rac8 41.Bd6 Nf8 42.f4 Ng6 43.fxg5+ hxg5
44.Rf2+ Kg7 45.Be5+ 1/2-1/2

Spain,G – Zhang,P
[B21]

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 e6 4.cxd4 d5 5.e5 Qb6
6.Nf3 Bd7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.Be2 Nge7 9.0-0 Na5
10.Na4 Bxa4 11.Qxa4+ Nec6 12.Bd2 Bb4
13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.Rac1 Nbc6
16.a3 Nb3 17.Red1 a5 18.Bb5 a4 19.Rd3 Ke7
20.Bxa4 Nbx4 21.Nxd4 Rxa4 22.Nxc6+ bxc6
23.Rb3 Rd8 24.Rc1 Ra6 25.f4 Rd7 26.Kf2 f6
27.Rb4 d4 28.Ke2 fxe5 29.fxe5 Ra5 30.Rxc6
d3+ 31.Kd1 Rxe5 32.Rg4 g5 33.Rcc4 h5
34.Rgd4 Rb7 35.Rxd3 Rxb2 36.Rc2 Rb1+
37.Rc1 Rxc1+ 38.Kxc1 Re1+ 39.Kc2 Rh1
40.h3 Rh2 41.Rd2 g4 42.hxc4 hxg4 43.Kd3
Rh5 44.Ke3 Kf6 45.Kf4 Ra5 46.Kxc4 Rxa3
47.Rb2 Ra4+ 48.Kf3 e5 49.Rb6+ Kf5 50.g4+
Kg5 51.Re6 Rf4+ 1/2-1/2

Croad,N – Thornton,G
[A15]

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.g3 Bb7 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0
Bg7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Re1 c5 8.e4 d6 9.d4 cxd4
10.Nxd4 Qc8 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.cxd5 Nd7

13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Nc6 h6 16.Be3
Rfc8 17.Qa4 Kh7 18.h3 Ne8 19.Re2 Nc7
20.Rec2 e6 21.Kh2 exd5 22.exd5 Ba6 23.Qb3
Ne8 24.h4 f5 25.Nd4 Nf6 26.Ne6 Ng4+
27.Kg1 Ne5 28.Rc7 1-0

Baider,D – Lynn,W
[E11]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Bxd2+
5.Qxd2 d5 6.Nc3 0-0 7.e3 Qe7 8.Bd3 Rd8
9.0-0 dxc4 10.Bxc4 c5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Rfd1
cxd4 13.exd4 Nd5 14.Rac1 a6 15.Ne4 Qe8
16.Ne5 Nce7 17.Qd3 f6 18.Nf3 Qg6 19.Nc5
Qxd3 20.Bxd3 b6 21.Nb3 Bb7 22.Nbd2 Rac8
23.g3 Rxc1 24.Rxc1 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Nxc8
26.Kf1 Nd6 27.Ke2 g6 28.Nc4 Nxc4 29.Bxc4
Kf7 30.Ne1 Ke7 31.Nd3 a5 32.f4 Bc6 33.Kd2
Kd6 34.Nf2 Ne7 35.Ng4 Ng8 36.Ne3 Bf3
37.f5 gxf5 38.Nxf5+ Kd7 39.Ng7 Bg4 40.d5
e5 41.Ne6 Bxe6 42.dxe6+ Kd6 43.Kc3 Ne7
44.b4 Nc6 45.bxa5 Nxa5 46.Bd3 h6 47.Bf5
Nc6 48.Kc4 Nd4 49.Bh3 Nxe6 50.Kb5 Ng5
51.Bg2 Kc7 52.g4 Ne6 53.Kc4 Nf4 54.Bh1 h5
55.gxh5 Nxh5 56.Kd5 Nf4+ 57.Ke4 Kd6
58.Kf5 Ke7 59.h4 Kf7 60.Bf3 Kg7 61.h5 Nd3
62.h6+ Kxh6 63.Kxf6 Nb4 64.a3 Nc2 65.a4
Nd4 66.Bd5 Ne2 67.Kxe5 Nc3 68.Bc6 Nxa4
69.Bxa4 Kg5 70.Kd6 Kf4 71.Kc6 Ke5
72.Kxb6 Kd6 1/2-1/2

Spiller,P – Clark,C
[A03]

1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 e6 5.e3 Be7
6.Bd3 Nc6 7.0-0 Bd7 8.a3 Qc7 9.Nc3 a6
10.Ne2 Bd6 11.Ng3 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf5
Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 Bxf3 15.Nxf5 Bxh2+ 16.Kh1
Ne4 17.Nxc7+ Kd8 18.Bf6+ Kc8 19.Qh3+
Kb8 20.Qxh2 Ng3+ 21.Kg1 1/2-1/2

Round 6

Wang,P – Spain,G
[D02]

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bg4 5.c4
Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.b3
Nbd7 10.Bb2 a5 11.Rad1 Bd6 12.Rfe1 Qe7
13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Ba3 15.Ba1 Bb4 16.Re3
Rfd8 17.a4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Nf8 19.f4 Qc7
20.Rf1 Re8 21.Qf3 Ng6 22.Qh5 Nf8

23.Bxh7+ Nxh7 24.Rh3 f6 25.Qxh7+ Kf7
26.Rg3 Rg8 27.Qg6+ Ke7 28.Qxg7+ Rxc7
29.Rxc7+ Kd8 30.Rxc7 Kxc7 31.Kf2 f5 32.g3
Rg8 33.Rc1 Kd7 34.Bc3 Bxc3 35.Rxc3 Kd6
36.h3 Rg7 37.Re3 b6 38.Re5 Rh7 39.Kg2 Re7
40.Re3 Rf7 41.Re1 Rf6 42.Rh1 Rg6 43.Kf3
Rh6 44.g4 fxg4+ 45.Kxc4 Rg6+ 46.Kf3 Ke7
47.h4 Rh6 48.h5 Kf7 49.Ke4 Kf6 50.Rh3 c5
51.d5 exd5+ 52.cxd5 Kf7 53.Ke5 b5 54.axb5
Rb6 55.h6 Kg8 56.h7+ Kh8 57.d6 a4 58.bxa4
c4 59.Rc3 Kxh7 60.Rxc4 Rb8 61.d7 1-0

Croad,N – Smith,R
[D17]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.e4 Bxe4 9.fxe4 Nxe4
10.Bd2 Qxd4 11.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 12.Qe2 Bxd2+
13.Kxd2 Qd5+ 14.Kc2 Na6 15.Nxc4 0-0
16.Qe5 Rab8 17.Qxd5 cxd5 18.Nd6 Rfd8
19.Nb5 Rbc8+ 20.Kb3 Nc5+ 21.Ka3 a6
22.Nd4 g6 23.Rc1 e5 24.b4 Ne4 25.Rxc8
Rxc8 26.Nf3 f6 27.Be2 Rc2 28.Re1 Kf8
29.Kb3 Rc7 30.Rd1 Nc3 31.Rc1 d4 32.g4 Rd7
33.Bc4 Rc7 34.g5 Ne4 35.Rc2 Nxc5 36.Nxc5
fxg5 37.Bd3 Rxc2 38.Bxc2 Ke7 39.Kc4 Kd6
40.a5 g4 41.Be4 h5 42.Bxb7 h4 43.Bc8 g3
44.hxc3 hxg3 45.Bb7 g5 46.Be4 g4 47.Kd3 1-0

Baider,D – Donaldson,B
[E62]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2
d6 6.0-0 Nc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.e4 Nd7
10.Ne1 f5 11.Nd3 c6 12.f4 cxd5 13.cxd5 a6
14.Be3 fxe4 15.Bxe4 Nf5 16.Bf2 Nd4 17.fxe5
dxe5 18.Bg2 Nb6 19.Nxe5 Rxf2 20.Rxf2
Bxe5 21.Qd2 Nf5 22.Kh1 Nc4 23.Qd3 Ncd6
24.Raf1 Bg7 25.Ne4 Bd7 26.Nxd6 Nxd6
27.Re1 Rc8 28.Qe2 Qa5 29.Qd2 Qxa2 30.Re7
Bb5 31.h3 Nf5 32.d6 Nxe7 33.dxe7 Qb1+
34.Kh2 Qc1 35.Qd8+ Be8 36.Bd5+ Kh8
37.Rf8+ 1-0

Dolejs,D – Spiller,P
[B15]

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 e3
6.Bxe3 Bf5 7.Nge2 e6 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 b5
10.Bb3 Bb4 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 a5 13.h5 a4
14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.hxc6 Qa5 16.g5 Nd5

17.Rxh7 0-0-0 18.Rdh1 a3 19.Rxh8 axb2+
20.Kb1 Bxc3 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Qd3 Nb4
23.Nxc3 Nxd3 24.Bd2 b4 25.Ne4 Nc1
26.Bxc1 bxc1Q+ 27.Rxc1 Nb6 28.Nc5 Qa3
29.c4 bxc3 30.Rc2 Qb4+ 31.Kc1 Nc4
32.Nxe6+ Kc8 33.Nxg7 Na3 34.Kd1 Nxc2
35.Kxc2 Qb2+ 36.Kd3 Qd2+ 37.Ke4 Qxg5 0-1

Round 7**Wang,P – Baider,D**

[D05]

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 d5 4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 Be7
6.Nbd2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Ne5 Nxe5 9.dxe5
Nd7 10.f4 b6 11.c4 Bb7 12.b3 f6 13.Qh5 f5
14.Bb2 Qe8 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.cxd5 exd5 17.Rf3
Qe6 18.Rh3 g6 19.Rg3 Rf7 20.Nf3 a6 21.a4
Rg7 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Rxg5 h6 24.Rg3 Nb8
25.h4 h5 26.Rg5 Nc6 27.Bc3 ½-½

Zhang,P – Croad,N

[B17]

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7
5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Ng3 e6 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0
9.c4 b6 10.Qc2 h6 11.Bd2 Bb7 12.Bc3 c5
13.Ne4 cxd4 14.Bxd4 Bf4 15.Rad1 Qe7
16.Rfe1 Rac8 17.g3 Bb8 18.Nh4 Ng4 19.Nf5
exf5 20.Nf6+ Qxf6 21.Bxf6 Ndx6 22.Bxf5
Ne5 23.Rxe5 Bxe5 24.Bxc8 Rxc8 25.b3 Ne4
26.Rd7 Bc6 27.Re7 Ng5 28.Kf1 Bf6 29.Rxa7
Rd8 30.f4 Be4 31.Qf2 Nf3 32.Qe3 Rd1+
33.Ke2 Re1+ 34.Kf2 Rxe3 35.Kxe3 Bc6
36.Rc7 Nd4 37.g4 g5 38.Rc8+ Kg7 39.fxg5
hxg5 40.h3 Bg2 41.Kf2 Bxh3 42.Rb8 Nc6
43.Rb7 Bxg4 44.Kg3 Bf5 45.Rxb6 Be5+
46.Kg2 g4 47.Kf1 Be4 0-1

Round 8**Thornton,G – Wang,P**

[D02]

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.d4 0-
0 6.Nbd2 c5 7.dxc5 Na6 8.Nb3 Ne4 9.c4 dxc4
10.Qxd8 Rxd8 11.Na5 Naxc5 12.Nxc4 Be6
13.Ne3 Na4 14.Nd1 Bc4 15.Be3 Bxe2 16.Re1
Bd3 17.Ng5 Nd6 18.Rc1 Nxb2 19.Nxb2 Bxb2
20.Rc7 Rac8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Bxa7 Rc1
23.Rxc1 Bxc1 24.Nh3 b5 25.Bc5 Kf8 26.Nf4
Bc4 27.a3 g5 28.Nd5 Bxd5 29.Bxd5 Kg7
30.Bc6 Kf6 31.Bxd6 exd6 32.Bxb5 Bxa3

33.Bd3 h5 34.Bc4 Kg6 35.Kf1 f5 36.Ke2 Kf6
37.f4 g4 38.Bd5 h4 39.Kf1 Bc1 40.Kf2 Ke7
41.Kg2 Be3 42.Kh1 Bf2 43.Kg2 Be1 44.Kf1
Bc3 45.Kg2 h3+ 46.Kh1 Bd4 47.Be6 ½-½

Croad,N – Spain,G

[D17]

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 c6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4
Bf5 6.Nh4 e6 7.Nxf5 exf5 8.e3 Bb4 9.Bxc4 0-
0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 g6 12.f3 Rc8 13.Qb3
Qb6 14.Na2 Bd6 15.Qxb6 Nxb6 16.Bd3 c5
17.e4 cxd4 18.Bh6 Rfe8 19.exf5 a6 20.b3
Nbd5 21.g3 Ne3 22.Rf2 Nxf5 23.Bg5 Kg7
24.Rc1 Ne3 25.Bxf6+ Kxf6 26.Be4 Rxc1+
27.Nxc1 Rc8 28.Nd3 Rc3 29.Rb2 Kg7 30.Nf4
Rc1+ 0-1

Baider,D – Smith,R

[E11]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Qe7
5.g3 0-0 6.Nc3 b6 7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 d6 9.a3
Bxc3 10.Bxc3 a5 11.b3 Nbd7 12.Nd2 Bxg2
13.Kxg2 e5 14.d5 e4 15.Bd4 Ng4 16.h3
Nge5 17.Qc2 f5 18.Rae1 Ng6 19.f4 h5
20.h4 Nf6 21.e3 Ng4 22.Nb1 Rfc8 23.Bb2
Nf8 24.Nc3 Nd7 25.Nb5 Nc5 26.Nd4 Rf8
27.Qd2 Qd7 28.Ba1 Kh7 29.a4 Rae8
30.Bb2 Nd3 31.Re2 Rf6 32.Ba1 Rff8
33.Bc3 Qf7 34.Kg1 Qg6 35.Rg2 Nf6
36.Ba1 Nd7 37.Bc3 N7c5 38.Ba1 Kg8
39.Bc3 Kf7 40.Ba1 Ke7 41.Bc3 Kd7
42.Ba1 Kc8 43.Bc3 Kb7 44.Ba1 Nb4
45.Bc3 Ncd3 46.Ba1 Re7 47.Bc3 Qe8
48.Ba1 g6 49.Bc3 Qd7 50.Ba1 Rc8 51.Bc3
Ree8 52.Bxb4 Nxb4 53.Rd1 Nd3 54.Kf1
Qg7 55.Kg1 Qf6 56.Kf1 Red8 57.Kg1 Nb4
58.Rf2 Nd3 59.Rg2 Nb4 60.Rf2 Re8
61.Kh1 Ra8 62.Kg1 Rec8 63.Kh1 Nd3
64.Rg2 Re8 65.Kg1 Kc8 66.Kh1 Kd7
67.Kg1 Rec8 68.Kh1 Ke7 69.Kg1 Kf7
70.Kh1 Rd8 71.Kg1 Re8 72.Kh1 Kg8
73.Kg1 Kh7 74.Kh1 Rac8 75.Kg1 Re7
76.Kh1 Qf7 77.Kg1 Qe8 78.Kh1 Nc5
79.Kg1 Nd3 80.Kh1 Qd7 81.Kg1 Rf7
82.Kh1 Re7 83.Kg1 c6 84.Nxc6 Rxc6
85.dxc6 Qxc6 86.Qc3 Qc5 87.Qd4 Rc7
88.Qxc5 Rxc5 89.Rgd2 d5 90.cxd5 Rxd5
91.Kg2 Kg7 92.Kf1 Rc5 ½-½

North Island Championship Table

No	Name	FIDE	NZ Rtg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Position
1	Smith, Robert	2271	2321	17:W	8:W	6:D	12:W	2:D	4:L	13:W	11:D	5.5	3RD =
2	Wang, Puchen	2225	2224	18:W	9:W	7:W	4:W	1:D	3:W	11:D	6:D	6.5	1ST
3	Spain, Graeme	2185	2144	19:W	10:W	12:D	6:D	7:D	2:L	8:W	4:W	5.5	3RD =
4	Croad, Nikolas	2198	2137	20:W	11:W	15:W	2:L	6:W	1:W	7:W	3:L	6	2ND
5	Donaldson, Bruce	2012	1997	21:W	12:L	17:W	16:D	14:W	11:L	15:W	7:L	4.5	
6	Thornton, Gino	2045	1956	22:W	13:W	1:D	3:D	4:L	18:W	9:W	2:D	5.5	3RD =
7	Zhang, Pengli (John)		1950	23:W	16:W	2:L	19:W	3:D	15:W	4:L	5:W	5.5	3RD =
8	Spiller, Paul	2082	1888	24:W	1:L	20:W	11:L	16:D	14:W	3:L	21:D	4	
9	Fraemohs, Peter	2054	1861	25:W	2:L	19:L	23:W	21:W	16:W	6:L	12:D	4.5	
10	Lynn, William	2014	1832	26:W	3:L	22:W	15:D	11:D	13:L	12:D	14:L	3.5	
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11	Baider, Daniel		1791	27:W	4:L	23:W	8:W	10:D	5:W	2:D	1:D	5.5	3RD = / 1ST
12	Aldridge, Alan		1781	28:W	5:W	3:D	1:L	15:L	25:W	10:D	9:D	4.5	
13	Wright, Caleb	1987	1758	29:W	6:L	25:W	14:L	19:W	10:W	1:L	24:W	5	2ND = G1
14	Dolejs, Dan		1660	30:D	15:L	28:W	13:W	5:L	8:L	29:W	10:W	4.5	
15	Rossiter, Philip		1653	31:W	14:W	4:L	10:D	12:W	7:L	5:L	22:W	4.5	
16	Clark, Campbell		1645	32:W	7:L	24:W	5:D	8:D	9:L	20:L	26:W	4	
17	Gold, Hamish		1614	1:L	30:W	5:L	24:W	18:L	28:W	26:W	20:D	4.5	
18	Garcia Castro, Veronica		1550	2:L	25:L	29:W	27:W	17:W	6:L	21:W	19:L	4	
19	Wu, Michael		1542	3:L	26:W	9:W	7:L	13:L	30:W	22:W	18:W	5	2ND = G1
20	Mitchell, Robert		1510	4:L	27:W	8:L	25:L	31:W	29:W	16:W	17:D	4.5	
21	Petzer, Eugene		1500	5:L	28:D	30:D	26:W	9:L	32:W	18:L	8:D	3.5	
GRADE TWO													
22	Courtney, Helen	2003	1424	6:L	29:W	10:L	30:W	25:L	31:W	19:L	15:L	3	
23	Judkins, Gary		1400	7:L	32:W	11:L	9:L	28:L	24:L	31:W	29:L	2	
24	Chen, Eachen		1348	8:L	31:W	16:L	17:L	27:W	23:W	25:W	13:L	4	1ST = G2
25	Dare, Richard		1308	9:L	18:W	13:L	20:W	22:W	12:L	24:L	28:W	4	1ST = G2
26	Shields, Gerald		1284	10:L	19:L	31:W	21:L	30:W	27:W	17:L	16:L	3	
27	van der Hulst, Harry		1200	11:L	20:L	32:W	18:L	24:L	26:L	30:L	31:L	1	
28	Gao, Judy		1191	12:L	21:D	14:L	29:D	23:W	17:L	32:W	25:L	3	
29	Tuatini, Murray		1081	13:L	22:L	18:L	28:D	32:W	20:L	14:L	23:W	2.5	
30	Lynn, Oscar		1076	14:D	17:L	21:D	22:L	26:L	19:L	27:W	32:D	2.5	
31	Dare, Lillian		875	15:L	24:L	26:L	32:W	20:L	22:L	23:L	27:W	2	
32	Li, Bill		675	16:L	23:L	27:L	31:L	29:L	21:L	28:L	30:D	0.5	

NZ Chess

“Chess For Girls Week 2005” 12 to 18 June

by Viv Smith, NZCF Female Chess Convenor

As part of this year's “Chess for Girls Week” girls championships were held in Auckland, Christchurch and Dunedin.

One hundred and eleven girls aged from 5 to 18 took part in the Auckland event, run by Waitemata Chess Club at the Mt Albert War Memorial Hall. We followed the same format as the previous 3 years - 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.

Sixteen girls played in the under 10 division, which was won by 9 year old Jiaying Zhou with 6 straight wins. Eight year old Jiapeng Li was second on 5 points. This was no surprise to me as I'd already seen both of these girls out there playing in the Latvian, St Paul Junior Rapid, and Waitakere tournaments earlier this year. This experience would tell against the rest of the group.

The largest group was the under 12 section with 54 players. Sharon Wu was one of the main favourites to win this group. She had won the Under 10s two years in a row and the Under 12s last year. However we knew it was not going to be easy with last year's under 10 winner, Judy Gao in the field. Judy had notched up considerable tournament experience recently, representing New Zealand in the World Youth Festival in Greece last year, and playing in the Oceania Women's Zonal this year. The shootout came in the final round which Judy won, making her clear winner with 6 points. Sharon came 2nd equal along with her trusty Waitemata sidekick Clara Portugal (Clara always seems to be hanging in there in 2nd place) and newcomer Tung Ka Wong on 5 points.

But it was in the Over 12 division that we expected the competition to be the fiercest. The line up of 41 girls included double Olympiad players Evguenia Charomova and Sue Maroroa; World Youth representatives Shirley Wu and

Serra Tang plus rapidly improving and experienced club players Eachen Chen and Cecily Liu. It was also interesting to see how Hayley Johnson from Hastings would fare in this group. Given the rapid time control anything could happen.

All these girls made it safely through the first two rounds except for Hayley who lost to Serra in round 2. In round 3 Cecily lost her game to Evguenia while the rest continued on course. Round 4 was crunch time. Evguenia lost to Sue, and Eachen lost to Shirley. Serra and Cecily drew. Round 5 was the decider with Sue winning her game against Shirley. Lorraine Hamilton, a familiar face from previous championships, did well to beat Serra, and Hayley lost to Eachen. Round 6 was plain sailing for these girls apart from Eachen and Cecily who were drawn against each other. Eachen won that encounter. The final results were Sue Maroroa first with 6 points, and Shirley Wu, Eachen Chen, and Evguenia Charomova 2nd equal on 5 points. Serra Tang came 5th on 4.5.

Everything ran very smoothly and efficiently thanks to our DOP Bob Smith, and invaluable help from Felicity Timings, Ewen Green, Victor Wang, Temu Maroroa and Brett Rider. It is no mean feat to run three tournaments, with 6 rounds, for 111 players and wrap up before 2.30 pm so the kids can get back to school. All winners and runners-up in each age group received trophies and every player received a participation certificate. These were delivered to schools after the tournament.

It's so great to see all the familiar faces of girls who have been coming regularly to this tournament each year, and it's also fantastic to see lots of newcomers playing in their first ever tournament and really enjoying the experience. One thing is certain - the standard and numbers of female chess players are growing steadily. This is especially noticeable in those regions where Girls' Week tournaments are held. But we need more regions throughout NZ to experience this growth. Please join us with a 2006 Girls Week Tournament in your region next year!

Auckland Girls Championship 2005 Results

TITLE	NAME	SCHOOL
Open Section (over 12 years):	Sue Maroroa	Auckland Girls Grammar
Open Division Champion	Shirley Wu	Waitakere College
2 nd =	Eachen Chen	Lynfield College
	Evguenia Charomova	Akld International College
	Evguenia Charomova	Akld International College
Under 16 Champion	Victoria Lam	Onehunga High
2 nd =	Dominica Au	Green Bay High
Under 14 Champion	Sue Maroroa	Auckland Girls Grammar
2 nd =	Shirley Wu	Waitakere College
	Eachen Chen	Lynfield College
Under 12 years section:	Judy Gao	Waikowhai Intermediate
Under 12 Champion	Sharon Wu	Henderson Intermediate
2 nd =	Clara Portugal	Waimauku School
	Tung Ka Wong	Campbells Bay
Under 10 years section:	Jiaying Zhou	Gladstone Primary
Under 10 Champion overall	Nicole Tsoi	Hilltop School
2 ND = (AND 3 RD OVERALL)	Nicole Joffe	Kadimah College
	Lingshu Liu	Sunnybrae Normal
Under 8 Champion and 2nd Overall	Jiapeng Li	St Heliers School
2 ND PLACE	Kimberly Lin	Victoria Ave School
3 rd PLACE	Kanami Kitagawa	Kristin School

CHRISTCHURCH GIRLS' CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2005

Many thanks to Jacinta Buist for organising the Christchurch Girls tournament once again and to all her helpers:

Burnside High School for the Arbiters – Packie and Sean Abel – a credit to their school!

Anna Smith, Burnside Primary (Jacinta's 2IC) for helping set up, pack up and her support during the day.

Craig Hall, Canterbury Chess Club for the cup, medals and assistance on the day. Ann Dark, Burnside Primary for their support again, use of the hall and catering for accompanying adults.

Christchurch Girls Championship Results

Christchurch Girls' Champion	Tabitha Lau	Burnside HS
Winner 14 Years	Tabitha Lau	Burnside HS
Winner 13 Years	Manu Somerville	Papanui HS
Winner 12 Years	Eden Adams	Emmanuel
Winner 11 Years	Ella Vink	Cobham
Winner 10 Years	Rosie Browne	Kirkwood
Winner 9 Years	Lucy Collingwood	St Mark's
Winner 8 Years	Jenny Francis	Halswell
Winner 7 Years	Dah Young Kim	Burnside
Winner 6 Years	Stephanie McNeill	Burnside

The Canterbury Chess Club is now sponsoring Tabitha and Manu to fly to Auckland in September to play in the NZ Women's Championship. It will certainly be very interesting to see how they get on against their Auckland counterparts – not to mention us oldies. I feel like a candle in the wind watching all these young players charging through.

Dunedin Girls' Chess Championship 2005

In Dunedin the Girls Tournament was organised by the Dunedin Junior Chess Academy, hosted by the Otago Chess Club, with Tony Dowden as DOP. Twelve players competed in a 5 round swiss with a 20/20 time limit – finishing the day with a special afternoon tea.

That sounds like a nice touch!

Dunedin Girls Championship Results:

1st Saib (11) Tahuna Normal Intermediate 5 wins out of 5
 2nd Violet Baird (17) Logan Park High School 4 wins
 3rd= Tania Bracey-Brown (14) & Ashleigh Brewer (13) LPHS 3 wins
 Most promising player: N. Saib
 Best novice: Rebecca Favel (12) Macandrew Intermediate
 Best team: LPHS (T. Bracey-Brown & A. Brewer)
 Runners-up: St Hilda's Collegiate (Kim Hannah & Jessica Thomson)



Chess for Girls Week 'over twelve' section in play

Otago Queen's Birthday Weekend Open

by Quentin Johnson

The decision to reschedule the traditional Otago Easter Tournament to Queen's Birthday weekend this year was vindicated, despite the proximity to mid-year exams discouraging participation by any tertiary students. The healthy field of 22 included a strong turnout from the Wellington, Canterbury and Ashburton clubs for this Class 3 Global Chess Enterprises Grand Prix event, with a total prize fund just short of \$600.

Clear favourite was New Zealand Championship regular, Nic Croad, with the only other 2000+ rated players being fellow Wellingtonian Michael Turner and local Quentin Johnson. However, a solid bunch of players in the 1800-1900 range lurked just behind these three.

Round 1

The only upset was caused by 4th seed Duncan Watts dropping off the pace when he handed a powerful attack to Ashburton's Allan Mulligan. Mulligan won material and converted it to take the full point. Johnson was more fortunate after the early loss of an exchange when subsequent errors by veteran campaigner Bruce Gloistein gave more than adequate compensation.

Watts, D - Mulligan, A

[R1]

1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Nc6 4 d4 h6 5 O-O Bf5 6 c3 e6 7 Nbd2 Bd6 8 Re1 O-O 9 Nh4 Be4 10 Nxe4 Nxe4 11 Nf3 f5 12 Bf4 Bxf4 13 gxf4 Rf6 14 Ne5 Nxe5 15 fxe5? Rg6 16 e3 Qg5 17 Qf3 Rf8 18 Re2 Qh4 19 Rf1 Ng5 20 Qg3 Nh3+ 21 Kh1 Rxc3 22 fxg3 Qh5 23 Bf3 Qg6 24 Bg2 Ng5 25 Ref2 Ne4 26 Bxe4 dxe4 27 Rf4 Qh7 28 R4f2 g6 29 Kg2 Qe7 30 Re1 c5 31 Rc2 b5 32 Kf2 g5 33 Ke2 Qc7 34 Rec1 cxd4 35 cxd4 Qf7 36 Rf1 a5 37 Ke1 Kg7 38 Kd2 b4 39 Rfc1 Qh5 40 Ke1 Qf3 41 Re2 Qh1+ 42 Kd2 Qf3 43 Ke1 f4 44 gxf4 gxf4 45 exf4 Qxf4 46 Rc7+ Kh8 47 Rcc2 e3 48 Kd1 Qxd4+ 49 Ke1 Qh4+ 0-1

Round 2

Five players made it to 2/2 in this round.

Croad exploited Jackson's exposed king in an Anti-Meran Gambit. Turner eventually overcame Craig Hall's attempt to build a fortress in a Q vs R ending. Johnson picked up a couple of pawns and then a piece against Michael Nyberg. Ross McKerras's gambit proved quickly effective against Geoff Aimers and Peter Fraemohs accepted Mulligans early piece sac to halt his giant-killing ambitions.

Croad, N - Jackson, LR [R2]

(annotated by Tony Dowden for the ODT)

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 c6 3 c4 e6 4 Nc3 Nf6 5 Bg5 dxc4 6 e4 b5 7 e5 h6 8 Bh4 g5 9 Nxc5 hxc5 10 Bxc5 Nbd7 The double-edged main line of the Queen's Gambit Semi-Slav Defence.
 11 exf6 Bb7 12 g3 a6? This loses valuable time. The main line runs 12 — c5 13 d5 Qb6 17 Bg2 0-0-0, 18 0-0 b4 with complications.
 13 Bg2 Nxf6?! Black can ill afford this pawn capture. He should be thinking about the safety of his king.
 14 0-0 Be7 15 Rc1 Rg8 16 h4 Nd5 17 Bxe7 Qxe7 18 b3! — White gradually prises the position open. The black king has nowhere to hide.
 18 — Qb4 19 Ne4 cxb3 20 axb3 a5 21 Qh5 Ke7 22 Nc5 Bc8 23 Nd3! Qxb3 24 Ne5 — White's striking knight manoeuvre elegantly ends Black's resistance.

24 — Rg7 25 Qh8 Rg6 26 Nxc6+! 1-0 White wins easily after 26 — Kd6, 27 Qf8+! Kc7, 28 Nxa5+

Round 3

Croad prevailed in the ending over Fraemohs to set the pace on 3/3. Matching him was Johnson, when Turner left a rook hanging in time-trouble after a see-saw battle. The clock also played a part in McKerras joining the leaders, after Luke Lambert lost on time in a drawish queen ending.

Turner, M - Johnson, Q

[R3]

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 e6 3 Bg2 d5 4 Nf3 Nbd7 5 O-O Be7 6 d4 dxc4 7 Nc3 c5 8 e3 O-O 9 Qe2 a6 10

a4 cxd4 11 exd4 Qc7 12 Bf4 Bd6 13 Bxd6
Qxd6 14 Qxc4 Nb6 15 Qe2 Nbd5 16 Rfe1 b6
17 Ne5 Bb7 18 Ne4 Nxe4 19 Bxe4 Qe7 20
Rad1 Nf6 21 f3 Rac8 22 Nc4 Nxe4 23 fxe4
Qb4 24 b3 Rfd8 25 Rd3 b5 26 axb5 axb5 27
Ne5 Rc2 28 Qd1 f6 29 Rf1 Rdc8 30 Ng4 f5 31
Ne3 Rb2 32 d5 fxe4? (32 ... Qxe4 =+) 33 Rd4
Qc3 34 Rxe4 exd5 35 Re7 Qc5 36 Qg4? (36
Rff7+-) Qxe7 37 Re1 Qxe3+ 0-1

Round 4

Croad advanced to 4/4 by rounding up McKerras's Tarrasch isolani, with the queenside following in short order. This gave him a point lead as Johnson failed to take his chances in a scrappy game against Fraemohs – finally falling to a back-rank mate. Turner and Jackson joined the group on 3 with respective wins over Aimers and Nyberg. Meanwhile the youngest competitor, 8 year old Alexander Ming-Wong's fortitude in fighting on after the early loss of his queen was rewarded with a win and the lead in the Junior section on 2 points.

Croad, N - McKerras, R

[R4]

1 Nf3 d5 2 d4 Nf6 3 c4 e6 4 Bg5 c5 5 cxd5
exd5 6 Nc3 Nc6 7 g3 Be7 8 Bg2 Be6 9 O-O O-O
10 dxc5 d4 11 Bxf6 Bxf6 12 Ne4 Be7 13 Rc1
Qd5 14 Nd6 Bxd6 15 cxd6 Qxd6 16 Qa4 Rfd8
17 Rfd1 Qe7 18 Nxd4 Nxd4 19 Rxd4 Rxd4 20
Qxd4 a6 21 Qb6 Rc8 22 Rd1 Rc7 23 Bxb7
Bxa2 24 Bd5 Bxd5 25 Qb8+ 1-0

Scarf, R - Nijman, A

[R4]

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d3 Be7 5 Nc3
d6 6 Nd5 Nxd5 7 Bxd5 O-O 8 c3 Be6 9 Be3
Bxd5 10 exd5 Nb8 11 O-O f5 12 g3 Nd7 13 h4
f4 14 gxf4 exf4 15 Bd4 Bxh4 16 Nxb4 Qxh4 0-1

Round 5

Turner's Catalan allowed Croad a comfortable opening – establishing a queenside passed pawn which ensured victory in the eventual N ending. This result guaranteed outright 1st place for Nic, as the matches between the players on 3 points were both draws: Johnson blundered back McKerras gambit pawn early on, but McKerras did not make the most of his chances, while a

draw was eventually agreed between Fraemohs and Jackson in what looked like a hairy game.

Turner, M - Croad, N

[R5]

1 c4 Nf6 2 g3 e6 3 Bg2 d5 4 Nf3 Be7 5 O-O O-O
6 d4 dxc4 7 Qa4 a6 8 Qxc4 b5 9 Qc2 Bb7 10
a3 Nbd7 11 Nc3 c5 12 e3 Rc8 13 Qe2 Qb6 14
Rd1 Rfd8 15 a4 b4 16 Nb1 Qc7 17 b3 c4 18
Qxc4 Qxc4 19 bxc4 Rxc4 20 Nbd2 Rc2 21 Ne1
Rc7 22 Bxb7 Rxb7 23 Bb2 Rc7 24 Rdc1 Rdc8
25 a5 Kf8 26 Kf1 Ke8 27 e4 Rxc1 28 Rxc1
Rxc1 29 Bxc1 Nb8 30 f3 Nc6 31 Nb3 Bd8 32
Bd2 Nxa5 33 Nxa5 Bxa5 34 Nd3 Kd7 35 Bxb4
Bxb4 36 Nxb4 a5 37 Na2 Kc6 38 Nc3 Nd7 39
Ke2 e5 40 d5+ Kc5 41 Kd3 Kb4 42 Kc2 Nb6
43 Na2+ Kc4 44 Nc3 Nc8 45 Na4 f5 46 Nc3
fxe4 47 fxe4 Nd6 48 Kb2 a4 49 Nxa4 Nxe4 50
Kc2 Kxd5 51 Kd1 Nf6 52 Ke2 Kd4 53 Nb2 e4
54 Nd1 Nd5 55 Kd2 e3+ 56 Ke2 Ke4 57 h3 h6
58 h4 h5 59 Nb2 Nc3+ 60 Ke1 Kf3 61 Nc4 Nd5
62 Nd6 Kxg3 63 Nf5+ Kf3 64 Nxb7 Nf4 65
Kd1 Ng2 0-1

Round 6

With first prize sewn up, the final round was all about the minor placings: Jackson made an early claim for at least a share of 2nd on 4½ by winning a quick debacle over Turner. Johnson opted for an early Q-exchange with Croad, who didn't find the way to advantage so a draw resulted. Nyberg and Hall, with wins over Gloistein and Aimers joined Johnson on 4 points. However the final placings depended upon the result of McKerras – Fraemohs, the last pair on 3½.

Meanwhile Nijman claimed first place in the U1700 grade by turning the two minor pieces to account versus Watts' rook, finishing on 3½. He was followed by Gloistein, Mulligan, Rex Scarfe & Craig Bourne in a tie for 2nd (U1700) on 3 points. Muhammad Saib had a notable draw (though he should have won) against Hamish Gold to draw level with Ming-Wong on 2 points and share the Junior prize. Because of the imminent departure of many players from out of town, a premature prize-giving was held to award all those already decided.

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New Zealand News

Wanganui CC.

The 2005 summer handicap tournament is over and an outright winner has been found. Congratulations to Dilbagh Sangha who claimed the River City Realty Cup by a half point margin. Sangha had a wonderfully successful tournament recording 6 wins, 2 draws and just one loss, with one game unplayed. These results, added to his pre-tournament handicap of 3 points, gave him a winning score of 10 points. Sangha played above himself and achieved four upset decisions, with wins against higher-ranked Tony Coady and John Wilson and draws with Ivan de Farias and Gordon Hoskyn. For the record, Sangha now joins David Cooper and Prince Vetharaniam as the only players to have won the event twice since its inception in 1988. Final placings: Dilbagh Sangha 10 points, Tony Coady and John McDonald 9.5, Dan Hurley 9.0, Bernard Nicholson and Thomas Stratton 8.0, Ivan de Farias 7.5, John Wilson 7.0, Gordon Hoskyn 6.5, Kelly Forrest 5.0.

Burnham Cup retained.

Wanganui defeated the country's strongest club Wellington, 5.5-4.5 in a five board match played at the UCOL campus, Levin on 18-06-05. Both sides had leading players absent, but this just made the games even more close and even. The scores were tied at the break 2.5-2.5, and again, after the penultimate game, 4.5-4.5. However in the dying minutes of the match, Wanganui delivered mate on top board to clinch game, match and trophy. Thus Wanganui has now won the Burnham Cup 15 times from 18 attempts in a 25 year period. Wellington were boosted by the presence of an 18 year old Costa Rican overseas exchange student who competed at the last Olympiad, playing on board three. Results, in board order, with Wanganui names first: Martin Post 1, Ross Jackson 1; David Bell 1, Mark Wilkins 1; Tony Coady 0.5, Veronica Garcia Castro 1.5; John Wilson 1, Julian Mazur 1; James Stewart 2, Tudor Chifux 0.

Wanganui Inter-schools Teams Tournament.

80 players from 18 teams representing eight city and district schools took part in the above event held at St. Georges School on 21.08.05. The winning players to represent Wanganui at the North Island finals to be held in Palmerston North on September 24/25 2005 are: Secondary, Collegiate A, Peter McCaffrey, Chris Williams, Tom Heenan, Karem Osnan; Intermediate, St Georges black, Noah Bunkley, Aran Jian, Jacob Liversedge, Brennan Turtle; and Primary St Georges red Caleb Perry, Joshua Roebuck, Chikoo Chouhan, Jaye Bakker. All players received a participation certificate, with the first three teams receiving merit awards. There were 11 spot prizes presented.

Results:

Secondary: Collegiate A 17 points, Collegiate B 15.5, High School 14, Turakina Maori Girls College 1.5. Intermediate: St. Georges black 19 points, St. Georges orange 16.5, St. Georges yellow and Wanganui Intermediate A 13.5, Huntley 13, Wanganui Intermediate B 11.5, Te Kura O Kokohuia 9. Primary: St. Georges red 18.5 points, Durie Hill A and St. Georges blue 16, St. Georges gold 14.5, St. Georges silver 13, Durie Hill B 9.5, Te Kura O Kokohuia 8.5.

WCC AGM.

The Election of Officers for 2005-06 resulted as follows: Patron David Burnham; President Gordon Hoskyn; Vice-president David Bell; Secretary Kevin Yorston; Treasurer John Wilson; Librarian Ivan de Farias; Publicity Officer Gordon Hoskyn; Club Captain John McDonald; Auditor/ financial reviewer Nigel Hurley. Management Committee: president, secretary, treasurer, club captain, librarian, plus Tony Coady, Kelly Forrest, Rose Harris, Dan Hurley and Dilbagh Sangha. Match committee: John McDonald (convenor) Ivan de Farias, Gordon Hoskyn.

New Wanganui Chess Champion.

Former Wellingtonian and top seed John McDonald has taken out the 2005 Wanganui A Grade Championship by a whopping three point margin from defending champion Chris Burns. McDonald was unbeaten, and conceded just one draw to Ivan de Farias, In claiming the historic 106 year- old G.F.Francis Trophy. Results, A grade: John McDonald (+9,=1,-0,)9.5 ; Chris Burns (+6,=1,-3,)6.5; David Cooper (+4,=2,-4,)5.0; Martin Post (+4,=1,-5,)4.5; Prince Vetharaniem (+3,=2,-5,)4.0; Ivan de Farias (+0,=1,-9,)0.5. A Reserve resulted in a blanket finish with only half a point separating the first four fin-

ishers and 1.5 points from first to last. Joint winners on 4.5/8 were Gordon Hoskyn (10th club title) and James Stewart (second club title). Results A Reserve: Gordon Hoskyn and James Stewart (+3, =3,-2,)4.5; Tony Coady and John Wilson (+3,=2,-3,) 4.0; Kelly Forrest (+2,=2,-4,)3.0. 82 year-old Bernard Nicholson retired from competition chess on a winning note, taking out the B Grade with a picket fence of 6/6. Results B Grade: Bernard Nicholson (+6,=0,-0,)6.0; Dan Hurley (+4,=0,-2,)4.0; Tesco Grunwald and Thomas Stratton (+0,=2,-4,) 1.0.

2005 Dunedin Under 10 Championship

Place	Points	Name	Age (1/1/05)	School/school team
1 st	5/5	Alex Ming-Wong	8	Maori Hill A
2 nd	4	Ben Dowden	8	Sacred Heart
3 rd	3.5	Joel Smith	7	Sacred Heart
4 ^{th=}	3	Marc Perry	8	Maori Hill A
	3	Simon Goodwin	6	Maori Hill
7 ^{th=}	3	James Parkinson-Wisely	9	George St
	2.5	Ben Pinfold	8	Maori Hill B
	2.5	Jack Ashcroft	8	St Bernadette's A
	2.5	Raymond Myers	8	St Joseph's (Pt Chalmers)
10 ^{th=}	2	Eamon Frazer	9	George St
	2	Joseph Pickles	9	St Brigid's
12 ^{th=}	1.5	Charlie McKee	8	Maori Hill B
	1.5	Zoe Hunter	9	St Bernadette's A
	1.5	Jonathan Brett	9	St Bernadette's B
15 th	1	Hannah Tobin	9	St Bernadette's B
16 th	0	Shannon McKee	6	Columba College

Prizes:

1st Alexander Ming-Wong, 2nd Ben Dowden, 3rd Joel Smith, Best novice: Simon Goodwin, Best female: Zoe Hunter, Best Team: Maori Hill 1

Team scores:

Maori Hill A: 8, Sacred Heart 7.5, George St 5, Maori Hill B 4, St Bernadette's A 3 and St Bernadette's B 2.5

Name	Age (1/1/05)	Score	Place
Andrew Stone	18	5.5/6	1 ^{st=} Open
Tim Riley	18	5.5	1 ^{st=} Open
Li Ding	17	4.0	
Nabeelah Saib	11	4.0	1 ^{st=} U12 & best female
Josie Burrows	13	4.0	1 ^{st=} U16 & best female
Alexander Ming-Wong	8	4.0	1 ^{st=} U12
Walker MacMurdo	15	4.0	1 ^{st=} U16
David Hsiao	17	4.0	
Muhammad Saib	15	3.0	
Karl Hooper	14	3.0	
Jonathan Favel	12	3.0	
Patrick Dawson	11	3.0	
Ben Watts	11	3.0	
Ashleigh Brewer	13	3.0	
Allyn Robins	11	2.0	
Violet Baird	17	2.0	
Jared Lauridsen	14	2.0	
Campbell Calverley	11	2.0	
Marc Perry	8	2.0	
Matthew Rosenberg	12	1.0	
Praveen Sivapalan	12	1.0	
Ben Pinfold	8	1.0	



Under 10 girls playing with winner Jiaying Zhou in foreground

Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

Player Profile: Bob Mitchell

Bob writes:

Bio Details: I was born in Wellington NZ in 1941. My family moved to Christchurch in 1948 and I attended Hornby Primary and Christchurch West High Schools. My wife and I have been married 38 years and we have two daughters, both currently living in London. One is a teacher, and the other a lawyer with the London SFO. I completed a post-retirement business degree in information systems and now am self-employed as a computer forensic analyst. Visit my web site at www.eforenzix.co.nz

Although I learned the moves as a child, chess didn't interest me until 1973. At that time I was seconded to Niue as Chief Officer of Police. The local Airport Superintendent, Bernie McAuliffe, was a keen chess player. I quickly became fascinated by the logic of the game, and the subtle beauty of its infinite combinations.

I bought my first chess book, MCO11, in an effort to break the cycle of regular drubbings and eventually managed to beat Bernie in a prepared variation of his favourite line. On returning to New Zealand I joined a chess Club at Johnsonville in 1976 and later moved to Tawa Chess Club whose members included the brothers Greg and Alan Aldridge, Max Wigbout, Don Stracy and a schoolboy named Russell Dive.

In 1977 I was promoted to Inspector and was national SAR Coordinator at Police HQ. My job took me all over the country, so correspondence chess seemed like a good idea. I began playing in TT3Red in 1978-79, and astonished myself by finishing first =. Though never a strong player, I found that long hours of analysis helped me to play a reasonable game, and of course my chess library began to grow.

Today I have a library of more than 260 books including many classics. In 1982-83 I won the Reserve Championship and was promoted to Championship grade.

I became interested and involved in chess ad-

ministration in the late 70's first at Tawa Chess club and then as a member of the Wellington Chess League. When the then NZ Chess Association moved to Wellington, I became Secretary. The next few years were busy as the Chess Association strove to gain recognition of chess as a sport. We eventually succeeded and won a grant of \$10,000 from the Ministry of Recreation & Sport to publish a book 'Wisdom in Chess' by Lev Aptekar. The book was distributed free of charge to every secondary and intermediate school in New Zealand to serve as a teaching syllabus for anyone wishing to learn or teach chess.

I also did a mercifully short stint as Editor of NZ Chess during 1986 when Zyg Frankel's health forced him to stand down. As a result I have great admiration for anyone who has taken on this role. Tawa Chess Club owned an ancient Gestetner machine which came in very handy for publishing early editions of EP. Sandy Maxwell, Brett Sinclair and I spent many a Sunday afternoon turning the handle and sorting through piles of printed pages to make sure that EP got out on time.

In 1987 I was promoted to Superintendent, and shortly afterwards transferred to North Shore Police District. My duties as District Commander precluded any involvement in chess either as an administrator or an OTB player, so aside from some overseas play, it was not until well after my retirement in 1999 that I was able come back to the game.

I resumed OTB play at Congress in 2003 and also resumed the role of Secretary of NZCF after a break of 15 years! 2003 also saw me as joint Seniors' OTB Champion with Victor Portugal after a last round upset robbed him of sole first place. My Championship correspondence play in 2004 yielded very modest results, but I look forward to improving during the 2005-6 playing season.

During my 'corry' career, I have played in 3 PATT tournaments, and in several Teams matches against BCCA. In one match I was drawn against my namesake, Bob Mitchell.

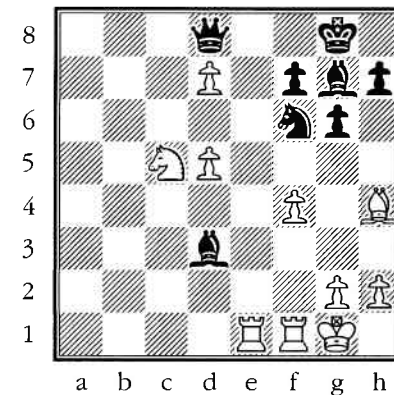
He was a retired British MP for Southampton. In 1983 I won a Best Game prize for a game against Jon Jackson. I have included a few of my other wins as well

My chess nowadays is not of a high standard, but I still draw great satisfaction from playing. The beauty and logic of chess still fascinate me, and the occasional purple patch encourages me to continue competing. I warmly recommend correspondence chess as a rewarding activity both in terms of the chess study it requires and in terms of the friendships that build up over the years with people of similar interests one would otherwise never meet.

Mitchell,B – Jackson,J [A72]

Benoni Championship, 1983

1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗f3 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.cxd5 d6 6.♗c3 g6 7.♗f4 a6 8.a4 ♗g7 9.e4 0-0 10.♗d2 ♖h5 11.♗e3 ♗d7 12.♗e2 ♗e5 13.0-0 ♗h4 14.f4 ♗g4 15.♗xg4 ♗xg4 16.♗e1 ♗e7 17.♗f2 ♗fe8 18.♗ae1 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.♗xb5 ♗eb8 21.♗a3 ♗a4 22.e5 ♗f5 23.♗ac4 ♗d3 24.exd6 ♗d8 25.b3 ♗xb3 26.♗xb3 ♗xc4 27.♗xc5 ♗c2 28.d7 ♗xf2 29.♗xf2 ♗f6 30.♗h4!



30...♗f8 31.♗xd3 ♗xd7 32.♗e7 ♗d4+ 33.♗h1 ♗f6 34.♗fe1 ♗g7 35.d6 ♗d5 36.d7 ♗b6 37.♗e8 ♗a3 38.♗e5 ♗xf4 39.♗g4 g5 40.♗xg5 ♗d3 41.♗f6+ 1-0

Mitchell,B – Mitchell,B (NZ)

[C49]

[Frost,Ted]

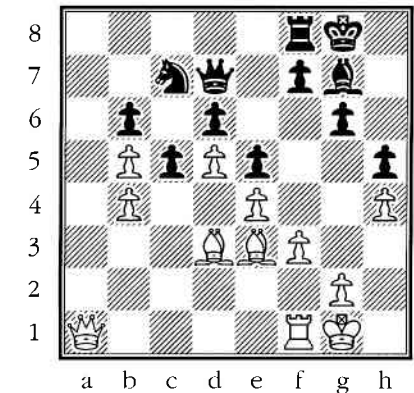
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗c3 ♗c6 4.♗b5 ♗b4 5.0-0 6.d3 ♗xc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.♗e1 ♗e7 9.d4 ♗d8 10.♗a3 ♗g4 11.♗xc6 ♗xf3 12.♗xf3 bxc6 13.c4 ♗e6 14.d5 ♗d7 15.♗c1 ♗db8 16.♗g5 ♗e8 17.♗eb1 h6 18.♗d2 cxd5 19.cxd5 ♗a4 20.♗b3 c6 21.♗ab1? ♗xa2 22.dxc6 ♗xb1+ 23.♗xb1 ♗xb1+ 0-1

Eastoe,L – Mitchell,B

[E84]1989

[Frost,Ted]

1.d4 ♗f6 2.c4 g6 3.♗c3 ♗g7 4.e4 d6 5.f3 0-0 6.♗e3 ♗c6 7.♗ge2 ♗b8 8.♗d2 a6 9.h4 h5 10.♗c1 e5 11.d5 ♗d4 12.♗b3 ♗xb3 13.axb3 c5 14.b4 b6 15.b5 axb5 16.♗xb5 ♗e8 17.♗d3 ♗d7 18.♗c2 ♗a8 19.♗b1 ♗xb5 20.cxb5 ♗c7 21.b4 ♗d7 22.0-0 ♗xa1 23.♗xa1



23...♗xd5! 24.exd5 e4 25.♗b1 exd3 26.♗xd3 cxb4 27.♗d4 ♗xd4+ 28.♗xd4 ♗xb5 29.♗b1 ♗c5 30.♗xb4 ♗xd4+ 31.♗xd4 b5 32.♗b4 ♗b8 33.♗f2 ♗g7 34.♗e3 f5 35.f4 ♗f6 36.♗d4 ♗e7 37.♗b3 ♗d7 38.♗g3 ♗e8 39.♗xg6 ♗e4+ 40.♗d3 ♗xf4 41.♗g7+ ♗c8 42.♗f7 ♗xh4 43.♗xf5 ♗c7 44.♗e3 b4 45.♗d3 ♗b6 46.g3 ♗g4 47.♗xh5 ♗xg3+ 48.♗c2 ♗c5 49.♗h4 b3+ 50.♗b2 ♗xd5 51.♗h5+ ♗c4 52.♗h8 d5 53.♗c8+ ♗d4 54.♗d8 ♗h3 55.♗d7 ♗e4 56.♗e7+ ♗d3 57.♗xb3 ♗d2+ 58.♗b2 d4

59. ♔g7 ♖h2 60. ♗b3 ♘e2 0-1

Mitchell, B – Williams,
[A87]
PATT3, 1992

1.d4 f5 2.g3 ♖f6 3. ♗g2 g6 4. ♖f3 ♗g7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 d6 7.d5 ♗bd7 8. ♗c3 ♘e5 9. ♗xe5 dxe5 10.e4 e6 11.exf5 gxf5 12. ♖b3 ♘h3 13. ♗g5 h6 14. ♗h4 ♖e7 15. ♗ad1 ♖f7 16.d6 ♗d7 17.dxc7 e4 18. ♗b5 ♘e5 19. ♗d8 b6 20. ♗d6 ♖h5 21. ♗xc8 ♗xc8 22.e5 ♖f3+ 23. ♗xf3 exf3 24.cxb6 axb6 25. ♗d3 e5 26. ♗xf3 e4 27. ♗f4 ♗e5 28. ♗h4 ♖g6 29. ♗c1 f4 30. ♖b5 ♗d6 31. ♗c6 Line

Player profile - K William Lynn

William Lynn was born at Herne Bay, Auckland, on 1 October, 1944. He learned to play chess at 10, playing with his three older brothers. Thus he has been a chess-player for 50 years. William attended Hastings Boys' High School, where he was senior chess champion 1960-61-62.

Married, with two children, William has just retired and has started up as a chess consultant and coach.

Previous sports he has played are athletics, bridge and hockey. Memorable is winning the open handicap section of the West Coast marathon (42.2k) in 1972, in 3 hours 12 minutes 8 seconds.

Chess club memberships include Rotorua (president) 1964-65; Nelson (secretary-treasurer) 1966-77; and Hamilton (president, secretary-treasurer and director of play) 1979-2005. His favourite type of event is the national Congress. He played in each from 1965 to 1974, and periodically since, including the last three in a row.

In his hey-day, William was a feared, attacking player and has specialised in the Blackmar-Diemar gambit for 37 years. He has collected many worthy scalps.

Titles won by William include the North Island Championship 1970, the South Island Championship 1974, and South Pacific Masters Games Gold medals in 2000 and 2002. William has beaten two grandmasters in

simuls - first against Yuri Averbakh at the Christchurch Congress 1966-67 (Averbakh W 41, D 6, L 1), and second against Aleksander Matanovic, Melbourne 1971 (Matanovic W 31, D 0, L 2).

William won the New Zealand Correspondence Championship in 1972-73, and was the highest-rated correspondence player in the country in 1978-79 with a rating of 703, ahead of Peter Stuart 692, Bernard Carpenter 676, Tom van Dijk 667 and Bob Smith 661. It is not surprising to learn that William describes himself as a tactical player, as his favourite chessplayers are Frank J Marshall, USA Champion 1909-36 (his favourite "author" was Paul Morphy) and Mikhail Tal, world champion 1960. Aside from chess books, his preferred reading is Dick Francis novels.

This year William is eligible to compete in the New Zealand Seniors and will strengthen the field with his presence.

William Lynn has selected the following two games that feature a Congress best game, a correspondence best game and a simul win. Notes to all by William Lynn.

Lynn, W – Marsick, B [D00]
NZChampions

Correspondence Championship, 1972
[William Lynn]

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3. ♗c3 ♖f6 4.f3 exf3 5. ♗xf3 g6 6. ♗c4 ♗g7 7.0-0 0-0 8. ♖e1! Studier Attack. Refer Gary Lane book, pp 32-36. 8...c5 9.dxc5 ♖c7 10. ♗e3 ♗bd7 11. ♖h4 ♗xc5 12. ♗ae1! ♗e6 13. ♗b3 ♖a5 Black wants to play Qh5. 14.g4 ♗c5 15. ♗g5 h5 [15... ♗xb3 16. ♗xf6 h6 17. ♗xf7 ♗xf7 18. ♗xf7 ♗xf7 19. ♗xh6 ♗xh6 20. ♗xe7+ wins.] 16. ♗xf7+ ♗xf7 17. ♗xf7 ♗xg4 If [17... ♗xf7 18.g5; 17... ♗xg4 18. ♗e5 ♗f5 (18... ♗h7 19. ♗xg6! ♗xg6 20. ♖g5+ and Qxc5, exchange up).] 19. ♖c4+] 18. ♖xe7 ♗xe3 19. ♖e8+ ♗h7 20. ♗g5+ ♗h6 21. ♖xe3! To protect N on c5. 21...b6 22. ♗f7! ♗b7 Prevents a mate. White threatens 23. ♗e6+ [23. ♗e6+ ♗h7 24. ♗xg7+ ♗h8 25. ♖h6#] 23...g5 24. ♗xg7 ♖c5 25. ♖xc5 ♗xc5 26. ♗e8 Threat is 26... ♗g4

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Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

Hello again, and in this column we'll be reviewing new books published by Gambit, Everyman, Chess Stars, etc. In the next issue of New Zealand Chess, various chess computers will be reviewed (as promised late last year). Watch this space!

Pocket CT- ART
(Convekta)

This Pocket PC training program covers the perennial subject of chess tactics for beginners, through to advanced players. There are more than 1200 exercises to try and solve, and don't worry if you get into trouble with these as there are tips etc to help you out. One helpful feature that this program has over similar Chessbase programs is that the questions are marked off as they are answered. This way you'll always be sure of just where you are, even when come back to the program. When it comes to learning chess tactics on the computer, you can't go past this one! In the next, and future reviews, I'll be covering more products from Convekta e.g. 1 Nc6.

My Life for Chess, Vol. 1 and 2

Viktor Kortchnoi (ChessBase)

These two DVDs by Kortchnoi, aka Victor the Terrible, are in the new ChessBase media format. They are fast becoming the bench mark for other chess computer software makers. Victor, who most people regard as one of the most colourful personalities in the chess world, introduces through his videos the players he's met over his long and illustrious career. Tremendous work by Victor, as his personality really shines through from his love of the game.

The Spanish Exchange Variation

A Fischer Favourite by Stefan Kindermann (Edition Olms)

English readers may not know a lot about GM Stefan Kindermann as an author, as he's a primarily a well respected chess writer and

trainer in his native Germany. However, I'm pleased and excited to see that his works are now appearing in English and that he's lost nothing in the way of quality in his translation. Stefan has aimed this repertoire book mainly at players of the white pieces, but players of the black pieces aren't excluded. Olms' books are now using diverse printing styles for variations and sub-variations. All in all, it certainly bodes well for easier reading.

Chess Informant 92

(Sahovski)

As regular readers may recall I've written about Sahovski the company in past columns, and one of their flagship products is the Chess Informant book. In between its covers, which can also come with a CD of the games in PGN, you'll find all the leading tournament games that have been played over the last year or so. Some of the greats of the game are featured, notably Adams, Anand, Bareev, Polgar and Kasparov, as well as some of the lesser players and all have annotated their games for us to enjoy and study. This book is not aimed at novices nor beginners but at serious club and tournament players and will be of great benefit to anyone prepared to put the work in.

Chess Exam and Training Guide

by Igor Khmel'nitsky (I am Coach)

This book is proof that not only the big publishing houses can bring out first-rate and high-quality books. Igor has written a book here for players of all levels who wish to improve their chess game. By sitting the exam in Igor's book, the reader or student can compare their answers with his, and at the same time can take on board his many recommendations to help achieve whichever goal they are working towards. I can safely say that if you're serious about your chess study then you can't go past this book! Igor's helpful website can be found at www.IamCoach.com

Starting out: the Dutch defence

by Neil McDonald (Everyman Chess)

In the last column I reviewed Neil's previous book *Starting out: The English*. I'd just like to make the observation at this point that even though Neil is a prolific writer, he doesn't fall into the trap that some other authors do, that of producing what could only be classed as rubbish. In other words, his writing is always consistently good. Because of his chess training background, he knows just what the average player is looking for in a chess book, and in this his new book on the Dutch he's covered the three main variations: Stonewall, Classical and the sharp Leningrad, as well as white's gambits and offbeat lines. If you're thinking of taking up the complete Dutch then this book is one for you as Neil has covered this defence in a well set out easy-to-learn format.

Challenging the Sicilian with 2.a3!?

by Alexei Bezgodov (Chess Stars Openings)

I must admit to being unsure about this book after reading the title as playing a3 against the Sicilian seems to go against most of the rules of opening theory. However, as Alexei points out in his preface, at first he was planning to devote the book to blitz-players but ended up writing a thought-provoking chess book for all different type of players. As it's not fashionable to play this opening at the moment, this could well change if and when this book becomes popular, and after reading and playing some of the lines in his book I've come to the same conclusion. As this is the first book about this move against the Sicilian, by playing the variations in this book you will have the jump on your opponents. Lastly Alexei gives his email address for readers to send in their games, and who knows, maybe one of your games will end up in his next edition!

Garry Kasparov's Greatest Chess Games Volume 1

by Igor Stohl (Gambit) hardback

The timing of this book could not have been better planned as news of Garry's retirement came out about the same time, but I've a hunch that it had more to do with chance. In this the

first volume Igor covers the years and games from 1973 to 1993, and in the second volume the years 1993 onwards. After an interesting introduction which covers not only the history behind Garry's games, Igor has tried to find out just what makes Garry tick and what makes him supposedly one of the best players in the world, if not the best. Right from the first game at the age of 10 against Muratkuliev, readers with Igor's help, are able to follow Garry's career up to game number 74 against Short in the PCA world championship match. No doubt now that Garry's retired there will be more and more books documenting his life and games. However, at the moment it's hard to go past this one as the author has produced an exceptional book - with the promise of another volume to follow. Brian Foster of NEW ZEALAND CHESS SUPPLIES (chess.chesssupply@xtra.co.nz) has this first-rate book in stock now!

New in Chess Magazine

As touched on above, one of the biggest news stories at the time of writing is the retirement of Garry Kasparov from chess. NIC Magazine in their 2005/3 issue got the jump on other chess magazines by featuring an in-depth interview with Garry, as well as covering the Linares tournament, which of course was Garry's last professional tournament in which he came out the winner. Also in this edition, one of the statesmen of the chess world, Jan Timman, has written a fascinating column in which he shares some of his recollections of Garry and his games. There is also a contribution by Jacob Aagaard on the 70-year old Bent Larsen. John Nunn reports on Anand's Amber explosion and, is Veselion Topalov another Bulgarian hope? Still one of the best chess magazines around.

Chess (Monthly) Magazine

by Chess & Bridge Ltd

The lead story in this the May issue is the death of Simon Webb, author of the book *Chess for Tigers*, and by the sound of it an all round nice guy. Tragically he was murdered by his own son. No doubt, however, here in New Zealand

the article that will grab most readers' attention is the one entitled 'Encounter with a Kiwi ...and an ice cream' in which IM Gary Lane covers the games etc of the Oceania championship played in Auckland earlier this year. IM Eddie Dearing annotates some of his games and others from the First Saturday Tournament in Budapest, where undoubtedly few Kiwis have played in. The best UK chess magazine by far.

Australian Chess Magazine

This is the first time I've reviewed this magazine from across the ditch. First some information about Australian Chess. Its editor is FM

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Finally, the Fraemohs - McKerras game evolved to a R-ending with active rooks and few pawns, where McKerras's fleeting two-pawn advantage was not enough to avoid the inevitable draw. Thus Jackson took 2nd prize alone, followed by a five-way tie for 3rd between Fraemohs, Johnson, McKerras, Nyberg and Hall.

Jackson, R - Turner, M

[R6]

1 e4 d5 2 exd5 Qxd5 3 Nc3 Qa5 4 d4 Nf6 5 Bd3 c6 6 Ne2 Be6 7 O-O g6 8 Nf4 Bd5 9 Re1 Bg7 10 Bd2 Qd8 11 Qe2 e6 12 Na4 b5 13 Nc5 O-O 14 a4 g5 15 Nh5 Nxh5 16 Qxh5 h6 17 axb5 cxb5 18 h4 gxh4 19 Bxh6 Qf6 20 Bg5 1-0

Nic Croad's win was thoroughly deserved, as he dominated throughout and only dropped half a point after 1st was assured, while Jackson can also be pleased with a satisfying result in a strong field. As organiser, director and player, Johnson had an unenviable task, but the tournament was relatively free of incident - barring the last round when a kibitzing player who had finished mistakenly thought a draw had been agreed in another game and demonstrated a winning move on the board - happily no dispute ensued! Three players earned FIDE rating blocks (Jackson, Hall & Mulligan) and the event proved very enjoyable.

Brian Jones and some of its leading contributors are GM Ian Rogers, IMs Gary Lane, John-Paul Wallace and Shaun Press. The webpage of AC can be found at www.chessaustralia.com.au. In up-coming columns I will be writing more on different issues, but for the moment, will state this magazine includes a lot that New Zealand readers will find most appealing.

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27.♟f6+ ♔h7 28.♞e7+ ♔g8 29.♞g7+ ♔h8 30.♞h6# 1-0

Averbach, Y - Lynn, W [D55]

Simul, Christchurch, 01.1967

[William Lynn]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♘f6 4.♙g5 ♙e7 5.e3 0-0 6.♗f3 h6 7.♙xf6 More usual is [7.♙h4 ♘e4 8.♙xe7 ♟xe7] 7...♙xf6 8.♟d2 b6 c5 may have been better. 9.cxd5 exd5 10.♙e2 ♙f5 11.0-0 ♞e8 12.♟f1 c6 13.b4 An attack without much sting as the Rs are denied the b1 square. 13...a6 14.a4 ♙e7 15.♟b2 ♟d6 16.b5 ♟b4! 17.♟d2 Exchange of Qs would further weaken White's Q-side. 17...♟a5 18.♞a1 ♙a3 19.bxc6 If 19.Ra1, ...Bb4. 19...♙xc1 20.♞xc1 ♘xc6 21.♟b2 ♞a8 22.h3 Ne1 was called for. 22...♘b4 23.♘e5 f6 If 23...Nc2, 24.Bd3. 24.♘g4 ♘c2! Cuts the R on c1 out of the game. 25.♘a2 ♟xa4 26.♙d1 ♞c6 27.f3 ♞ec8 Black is now in full command. 28.e4 dxe4 29.♘e3 ♟xd4 30.♟xd4 ♘xd4 Black is exchange and 3 Ps ahead. Fine tactics in the middlegame. 0-1

Trophy Tourneys Fields 2005-06.

72nd NZCCA Championship: Max Wigbout Wellington, Ted Frost Wanganui, John McDonald Wanganui, Brian Millar Auckland, Mark Noble (IM) Lower Hutt, Peter Goffin Auckland, Bob Mitchell Kohimaramara, Gordon Hoskyn Wanganui, Bob Gibbons Auckland, Murray Dunwoody Te Awamutu, Prince Vetharanim Wanganui, Michael Whaley Auckland, Hilton Bennett Hamilton. Reserve Championship: Stewart Holdaway Pahiatua, Glenys Mills Waikanae, Garry Putt Invercargill, David Bell Wanganui, Ken Reed Christchurch, Bill Anderson Rotorua, Craig Welsh Rolleston, Peter Voss Kaiteriti, Bevan Edwards Auckland, Dan Dolejs Nelson. Class 2: John Atkinson Christchurch, Christopher Bastion Te Awamutu, Roy Chowdhury Blenheim, Tony Coady Wanganui, James Stewart Wanganui, Alan Winship Whakatane.

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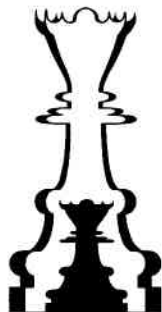
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