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114th Congress

*Wanganui CC is all geared up and ready for a
 great congress. Details are now posted on the
 NZ Chess website. Overseas interest has come
 from Australia, Iran, Iraq, China and Russia.
 Major Open entries received to date are-Bill
 Forster 1924, Neil Gunn 1888 and Justin Davis
 1609.*

Convalescence

*Well known OTB and CC player and official,
 Barry Williams is progressing nicely at home
 after undergoing important, major surgery.
 Best wishes for a speedy and full return to good
 health from the NZ Chess fraternity*

Wanganui CC

*Justin Davis has won the A Grade Champion-
 ship with 5.5/8, ahead of Chris Burns and John
 McDonald equal on 5.0.
 The 7 player A Grade Blitz was won by Justin
 Davis with 11.5/12, draw with Prince Vethara-
 niam.*

Front Cover: *Bill Forster (Wellington) Vs
 Bruce Donaldson (Canterbury) (top) and
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North Island Championship

by Alan Aldridge and Bill Forster

The North Island Championship has always been a prestigious and sought after title and the tournament is one of NZCF's flagship events. But the demands on players of a tournament that runs a full week and competition from the many weekend tournaments may now be having a negative effect on this old institution. Only 22 players competed in 2006 and although the field contained some quality players, the low turnout may force a rethink of the format for future years.

The field comprised a collection of usual suspects from Wellington, plus visitors from the South Island (Bruce Donaldson, Bruce Glostein, Dan Dolejs, and Andrew Simpson), Wanganui (Justin Davis) and some Aucklanders (Antonio and Mario Krstev, Paul Godfrey) who overcame the traditional reluctance of queen city residents to travel for chess. The tournament was a triumph for Scott Wastney. His was a dominant performance resulting in a thoroughly deserved victory. Scott defeated his main challenger Nic Croad and came close to a picket fence, only conceding a draw to the solid and improving junior Daniel Baider, who came third. Nic Croad also showed his class. Apart from a loss against Wastney in the tournament's decisive game, he only conceded a single draw.

A dramatic moment in Wastney's otherwise serene march to the title occurred in his round 6 encounter against Bruce Donaldson. Donaldson emerged from middle game complications with extra pawns. An ending was inevitable but Wastney clung onto the only practical opportunity to keep the game going by being prepared to shed more pawns to avoid a queen swap. Bruce sought to hold onto his booty and stop Scott from chasing his king around the board. For a while Bruce was king chasing himself but when his checks ran out he wasn't really closer to a win.

After the game Wastney pointed out that the best technique in such situations is to not check unnecessarily, and indeed to allow your opponent some checks, using them to bring

your king closer to the queen for protection. By now Bruce was in time trouble and looking nervous. A large crowd had gathered to watch Wastney's demise. The game ended quickly but in the most unexpected fashion. Bruce somehow established a 'creative' setup of his king, queen and pawns that allowed Scott a mate in two. A rather sheepish Wastney took the win, while ashen faced Bruce was left with just the sympathy of the crowd.

With two rounds remaining, instead of being level with Donaldson and half a point clear of Croad, Wastney found himself one and a half points clear of Croad and two points clear of all others. The tournament was effectively over.

Wellington Chess Club President Ross Jackson has been a loyal servant of the WCC for many years but his sacrifices for his club reached, unintentionally and to the amusement of his friends, new heights during this tournament. Ross generously hosted Tournament Director Bruce Pollard at his Kapiti coast home. One morning on the way to the venue Ross realised he was travelling above the speed limit, but since they were running late, and after all were already over the limit, decided the best thing was to drive even faster and be certain to arrive on time. When you've sacked one piece sometimes there is nothing for it but to sack another! But in life, as on the chess board, such 'logical thinking' can lead to trouble, and it did. Ross was pulled over and hit with a large fine, plus demerit points.

But that wasn't all. Travelling to the venue on another day, Ross stopped for a few minutes in a rush hour clearway to buy biscuits for the tournament. He emerged from the dairy biscuits in hand, to find no car in which to put them. His car had been towed away in the time it took to say 'one packet of Chocolate Thins please'

The North Island Rapid that followed the main tournament was also poorly attended, with only 19 players. Both Wellington IMs Russell Dive and Anthony Ker played and with Scott

Wastney and Nic Croad absent they were easily the front runners. Disappointingly they were in fact the only players over 2000 in the field. The decisive game was between Ker and Dive in round three. Ker won the encounter and went on without trouble to win with six from six.

Gavin Marnier - Nicolas Croad

North Island Championship (8)

14 July 2006

(notes by Nicolas Croad)

This game was played in the final round of an 8-round swiss tournament. I was seeded second and currently sitting in second place however I could not catch the tournament leader and I didn't expect the only player half a point behind me would be likely to win against him. In other words neither of us required any result out of the game and we were free to play without any regard to the result.

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 O-O 8 Qd2 Nc6 9 O-O-O d5 10 Nxc6 bxc6 11 Bh6

This move was not known to me (technically also the previous move) but as Gavin informed me after the game it is known to theory. In fact he has played this way before. My reaction is very naive.

11...Bxh6 12 Qxh6 Qb6 13 e5

Initially I has gone into this position expecting to play 13...Nd7 14 f4 Qe3+ 15 Kb1 Nxe5 but I thought that after 14 h4 Nxe5 15 h5 +- I am completely lost. The position has taken on a very critical nature and I sank into deep thought.

13...Nh5?!

I discovered that the main line here goes, 13...Nd7 14 h4 Nxe5 15 h5 Bf5 16 g4 and now, 16...f6!(the move I did not find during the game) saves Black from his fate.

14 g4 Rb8!

The only move worth considering. I execute a piece sacrifice leading to an extremely unclear position.

In return for my piece the White king takes a journey into the centre of the board and White's attack down the h-file is blocked by 2 h-pawns.

Gavin is not required to take up the challenge

and if there was a moment to change the course of the play it was now.

15 gxh5?!

The alternatives don't leave White material ahead and Gavin takes up the challenge.

15 Na4 Qb4 16 gxh5 (16 b3 Qf4+ 17 Qxf4 Nxf4 some advantage black)

16...Qxa4 17 Bd3 Qh4! 18 Rhg1 c5 19 f4 (19 Bxg6 fxg6 20 Rxg6+ Kf7! -+) 19...Bg4! advantage black

15 b3 Qb4 16 gxh5 Qxc3 advantage black 15 Bd3! is a very strong move and Gavin would probably have won this game had he played it.

He clearly won a brief post mortem after the game with this move. I didn't consider it at all being a little pre-occupied with the piece sacrifice which I thought was on the cards. Variations are hardly required, 15...Ng7 16 h4 f5 17 Na4 Qb4 18 h5 advantage white black's attack has stagnated and the white king is quite safe which can't be said about it's counterpart. Black must force the queens off the board with the move 18...fxg4 19 hxg6 Qf4+ and hope to get a draw from this position where it is only likely he will go wrong.

15...Qxb2+ 16 Kd2 Bf5 17 Bd3 17 Rc1 Rbd8! 18 Rg1 (18 Ne2 d4 -+) 18...Qb4! 19 Rb1 Qd4+ picks up the rook.

17...Bxd3 18 Kxd3 Qa3!!

Black plays a quiet move a piece down this prepares d4 to get his material investment back. When I first saw this position I was going to play, 18...Qb4 19 Ne2 Qc4+ 20 Kd2 Rb2 unclear but decided this move was stronger.

19 Kd2 19 Qe3 d4! 20 Kxd4 Rfd8+ 21 Ke4 Rb4+ +- 19 Qc1 Qb4 20 Qa1 is the sort of defence you don't consider (and I didn't) but after 20...f6 white has serious problems.

19...Qb4 20 hxg6?

This move clears f7 for Black to defend his kingside from. White needed to realise that Black has full compensation for his sacrifice and find the most accurate way to force the draw. There is no alternative for Black in the variation, 20 Rhg1 Qd4+ 21 Kc1 Qxc3 22 hxg6 Qa1+ 23 Kd2 Qd4+ 24 Kc1 1/2-1/2

20...fxg6 21 Rhg1 Rf7

A rather unfortunate end may come to black

after, 21...Rxf3 22 Rxc6+ hxc6 23 Qxc6+ Kf8 24 Qh6+ Ke8 25 Qh5+ Kd8 26 Qxf3 d4 27 Ke2 +- or the alternative, 21...d4 22 Rxc6+ Kf7 23 Rg7+ Ke8 24 Qxc6+ Kd8 25 Ke2 +- 22 Rb1 Qd4+ 23 Ke2 Qxe5+?

I was feeling my way though the complications here and had not even realised that I could/should play on in this position. The most accurate move here was 23...Rd8! Not allowing White any alternative but to transpose into the game at move 28.

23...Rxb1 24 Rxb1 Qxc3 25 Rb8+ Rf8 26 Rxf8#
24 Kd2?

Gavin doesn't want the draw which can happen after 24 Qe3 Qxh2+ 25 Qf2 Qe5+ 26 Qe3 but now ends up in a difficult position.

The only alternative for black is to play on after 25...Qxf2+ 26 Kxf2 Rb8 27 Rg3 e5 though the game may still go either way.

Avoiding this draw leaves him in a tricky situation similar to the one from the game.

24...Qd4+ 25 Ke2 Qc4+ 26 Kd2 Qd4+ 27 Ke2 I was deciding whether and how to play on here. Both of us were quite short of time now and I decided that I wanted to play some more moves as the game so far had been quite interesting.

27...Rd8!

Keeping the queens on the board. There is only one decent response.

28 Qd2 Qe5+ 29 Kd1 29 Qe3 Qxe3+ 30 Kxe3 d4+ -+ 29...Rxf3 30 Re1!?

A clever concept which I completely overlooked. Gavin gives back the piece to double rooks on the seventh rank. Good alternatives are difficult to come by, 30 Ne2 Rdf8 31 Re1 Qxh2

White is still struggling with out even having material equality.

30...Qxc3 31 Qxc3 Rxc3 32 Rxe7 Rh3 33 Rbb7 Rxh2 34 Rg7+?!

Making the win easy. Better was 34 Rxa7 d4 35

a4 d3 36 cxd3 Rf8 37 Re1 Ra2 38 a5 Ra1+ 39 Kd2 Rf2+! 40 Ke3 Rxe1+ 41 Kxf2 Ra1 -+ as Black gets behind the pawn.

34...Kh8 35 Rxa7 Rf8 36 Ke1

This shortens the game but after 36 Kc1 Rf1+ 37 Kb2 Rf2 38 Rgc7 Rxc2+ 39 Kb3 Rb2+ 40 Kc3 Rb8 41 Rxc6 Rd8 -+ the win is no longer in doubt.

36...Rb8 0-1

Antonio Krstev - Daniel Baider

North Island Championship 2006

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 d5 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.Bh4 Nbd7

10.a3 a5 11.Rc1 c5 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Bg3 [13.Bf5] 13...Re8 14.Nb5 Rc8 15.Nd6 Bxd6

16.Bxd6 Ne4 17.Bg3 cxd4 [17...c4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Nd2 Ba6 20.Re1 b5]

18.Nxd4 Rxc1 19.Qxc1 Nxc3 20.hxc3 Nc5 21.Bb5 Re7 22.Rd1 Rc7 23.b4 Ne4

24.Qa1 Qf6 25.Rf1 Nd2 26.Rd1 Ne4 27.Nf3 Qxa1 28.Rxa1 Rc2

29.bxa5 [29.Bd3 Rc3 30.Bxe4 dxe4 31.Nd4 a4] 29...bxa5 30.Bd3 Rc3

31.Be2 Bc6 32.Kf1 [32.a4 Nc5 33.Nd4 Bxa4 34.Bf3] 32...f6 33.Ke1 Kf7

34.Nd4 Bd7 35.a4 Bxa4 36.f3 [36.Rxa4 Rc1+ 37.Bd1 Rxd1+ 38.Kxd1 Nc3+]

36...Nc5 37.Kd2 [37.e4 Ke7 38.exd5 g6 39.Kd2 Rb3] 37...Rb3 38.g4 Rb4

39.g3 [39.Kc3 Ne6 40.Bd3 Nxd4 41.exd4 Ke7] 39...Rxd4+ 40.exd4 Nb3+

41.Kc3 Nxa1 42.Bd3 Nb3 43.Bc2 Nxd4 [43...Nc5 44.dxc5 d4+ 45.Kd3 Bxc2+ 46.Kxc2 a4]

44.Bxa4 Nxf3 45.Bd1 Ne5 46.Kd4 Kg6 47.Kxd5 Kg5 48.Ke4 Nxc4 49.Kf3 Ne5+

50.Ke3 Nf7 51.Kd4 Nd6 52.Ke3 Nf5+ 53.Kf3 h5 54.Ba4 h4

55.g4 Nh6 56.Bd7 Nf7 57.Kg2 Ne5 58.Bb5 Nxc4 59.Kh3 Ne3 60.Bd7 f5 61.Bb5 f4 62.Bc6 a4

63.Bxa4 f3 64.Bb5 f2 65.Bf1 Nxf1 0-1

South Island Championship (Class 2)

October 1 to 4

Ashburton

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North Island Championship Cross Table

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Wastney, Scott	2277	7.5	17:W	9:W	7:W	2:W	6:W	4:W	11:W	3:D
2	Croad, Nicholas	2202	6.5	12:W	14:D	11:W	1:L	7:W	8:W	4:W	6:W
3	Baider, Daniel	1980	5.5	16:W	8:D	14:D	7:W	4:L	15:W	9:W	1:D
4	Donaldson, Bruce	2044	5	8:L	18:W	12:W	14:W	3:W	1:L	2:L	11:W
5	Davis, Justin	1647	5	6:L	21:W	9:L	18:W	14:L	13:W	17:W	8:W
6	Marner, Gavin	2079	4.5	5:W	11:D	8:D	9:W	1:L	14:D	15:W	2:L
7	Krstev, Antonio	2008	4.5	13:W	15:W	1:L	3:L	2:L	12:W	10:D	16:W
8	Krstev, Mario	1609	4.5	4:W	3:D	6:D	10:W	15:D	2:L	14:W	5:L
9	Nijman, Brian	1952	4.5	20:W	1:L	5:W	6:L	11:D	19:W	3:L	15:W
10	Godfrey, Paul	1949	4.5	18:L	16:W	13:W	8:L	12:W	11:L	7:D	14:W
11	Nyberg, Michael	1896	4	22:W	6:D	2:L	17:W	9:D	10:W	1:L	4:L
12	Dolejs, Dan	1653	4	2:L	22:W	4:L	13:W	10:L	7:L	21:W	20:W
13	Gloistein, Bruce	1608	4	7:L	20:W	10:L	12:L	16:W	5:L	22:W	19:W
14	Forster, William	1924	3.5	19:W	2:D	3:D	4:L	5:W	6:D	8:L	10:L
15	Jackson, Ross	1860	3.5	21:W	7:L	18:W	19:W	8:D	3:L	6:L	9:L
16	Capper, David	1574	3.5	3:L	10:L	17:D	20:W	13:L	21:W	18:W	7:L
17	Stracy, Don	1674	3.5	1:L	19:D	16:D	11:L	18:D	20:W	5:L	22:+
18	Farrington, Lawrence	1530	3.5	10:W	4:L	15:L	5:L	17:D	22:W	16:L	21:W
19	Seabrook, Roy	1473	3	14:L	17:D	22:W	15:L	21:W	9:L	20:D	13:L
20	Sheirlaw, Hamish	2		9:L	13:L	21:D	16:L	22:W	17:L	19:D	12:L
21	Brockway, Andrew	1	1.5	15:L	5:L	20:D	22:W	19:L	16:L	12:L	18:L
22	Simpson, Andrew	990	0	11:L	12:L	19:L	21:L	20:L	18:L	13:L	17:-

North Island Rapid Cross Table

No	Name	Fed	Loc Tot	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ker, Anthony	NZ	2355 6	10:W	3:W	2:W	5:W	4:W	9:W
2	Dive, Russell	NZ	2337 5	12:W	8:W	1:L	6:W	3:W	5:W
3	Burns, Chris	NZ	1913 4	13:W	1:L	16:W	8:W	2:L	11:W
4	Godfrey, Paul	NZ	1932 4	11:W	19:W	6:L	17:W	1:L	8:W
5	Thomas, Benjamin	NZ	1939 3.5	9:D	15:W	7:W	1:L	6:W	2:L
6	Baider, Daniel	NZ	1823 3.5	18:W	7:D	4:W	2:L	5:L	16:W
7	Nijman, Brian	NZ	1971 3.5	16:W	6:D	5:L	9:W	8:L	10:W
8	Nyberg, Michael	NZ	1891 3	14:W	2:L	19:W	3:L	7:W	4:L
9	Aldridge, Alan	NZ	1661 3	5:D	17:D	10:W	7:L	14:W	1:L
10	Forster, William	NZ	1786 3	1:L	11:W	9:L	15:W	13:W	7:L
11	Dolejs, Dan	NZ	1638 3	4:L	10:L	12:W	18:W	17:W	3:L
12	Jackson, Ross	NZ	1761 3	2:L	14:L	11:L	0:W	15:W	18:W
13	Capper, David	NZ	1609 3	3:L	16:L	0:W	19:W	10:L	17:W
14	Seabrook, Roy	NZ	1539 3	8:L	12:W	15:L	16:W	9:L	19:W
15	Chifu, Tudor	NZ	1493 2.5	17:D	5:L	14:W	10:L	12:L	0:W
16	Farrington, Lawrence	NZ	1704 2	7:L	13:W	3:L	14:L	0:W	6:L
17	Davis, Justin	NZ	1854 2	15:D	9:D	18:W	4:L	11:L	13:L
18	Brockway, Andrew	NZ	1223 2	6:L	0:W	17:L	11:L	19:W	12:L
19	Thomas, Dominic	NZ	1	0:W	4:L	8:L	13:L	18:L	14:L

NZ Seniors Championship (Class 3)

NZ Women's Championship (Class 3)

and

Reserve Championship

September 24-29, Auckland

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NZ Chess

New Zealand News

Wanganui CC

Twenty teams from 11 city and district schools took part in the Wanganui Schools Teams Chess Tournament

held at St. Georges School on 13 August, 2006. In the secondary grade, the John McDonald coached Collegiate School team prevailed narrowly ahead of their arch-rivals High School A, and in doing so stretched their run to 4 wins in a row. The Intermediate and Primary grades were won by Gordon Hoskyn coached St. Georges teams, but the former had to share the title with a spirited Huntley School Team. In the play-off to see who represents Wanganui in the North Island at Hamilton, St. Georges won 4-0. Ten copies of William Lynn's book, Chess Knowledge Handbook 1 were awarded as spot prizes - and were warmly received.

Results:

Secondary: Collegiate School 18.5, High School A 17.5, Turakina Maori Girls College 8, High School B 6, Nga Tawa School for Girls 5.5, Cullinane College 4.5. Intermediate: Huntley School and St. Georges School Rooks 18, Rutherford Intermediate School 17.5, Wanganui Intermediate School A 13, St. Marcellin School 12, St. Georges Bishops 11.5, Wanganui Intermediate School B 4. Primary: St. Georges School Dragons 18.5, Durie Hill School A 16, St. Georges School Knights 14.5, St. Georges School Red 13, Durie Hill School B 12, St. Georges School Blue 11.5, St. Georges School Gold 10.5.

Grand Prix Standings

As at August 18, 2006

The latest Grand Prix event, the **Fairhurst Swiss (Class 3)**, organised by Howick Pakuranga Chess Club, has not changed the division leaders, but has lifted a few players into positions from which they could challenge. Paul Spiller moves into the top 10 in the U2000, Richard Taylor climbs to 4th in the U1700, Andy Chen moves to 7th in the Junior division, and Clive Wilson also goes up to 7th in the Senior division.

Fairhurst Swiss leading scores: L. McLaren (7.5/8) 1, P. Spiller, R. Gibbons (7) 2-3, S. Yee (6) 4, J. Chen, A. Booth, K. Burgess (5.5) 5-7 ... 24 players. 8 round swiss played over a series of weeks.

Grand Prix Leaders:

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

Open - R. Dive 57.5, N. Croad, M. Steadman 51, R. Smith 42.5, S. Wastney 35.86, S. Lukey 30, A. Ker 24, M. Van der Hoorn 21, P. Wang 20, P. Garbett 18.9, D. Baider 14.86, G. Thornton 13.5, M. Sims, J. McDonald 12.

Under 2000 - D. Baider 46.73, M. Sims 45, H. Marko 35.95, Caleb Wright, P. Godfrey 33, B. Nijman 31.23, J. Davis 27, P. Spiller 26.9, D. Xu 26.2, W. Forster 23.63, M. King 20, P. Spiller 16.4, A. Aldridge 13.63, N. Goodhue 13.5, B. Gloistein, B. Cooze 12, R. Gibbons 11.7, R. Perry, C. Thurner 11.2.

Under 1700 - D. Capper 35, J. Davis 33.5, M. Krstev 31.03, R. Taylor 31, N. Cruden 30.03, B. Gloistein 22.5, B. Cheng, E. Chen 20, D. Dolejs 19.5, J. Wu, M. Zhang, A. Chen, L. Farrington 15.66, R. Seabrook 15.33, M. Cowen 15, D. Stracy, V. Smith, D. Shen, A. Alipiev 14, B. Cooze 13.5, J. Davis 13, A. Lin 12.

Under 1400 - V. Collingwood 38.16, A. Brockway, D. Smith 36, T. Gothorp 32.58, D. Shen 30.25, H. Shierlaw 24, T. Tanoi 22.5, B. Cheng 20, A. Alipiev 17.5, J. Gan, L. Yang 15.66, D. Burgess, A. Cater-Milano, M. O'Rorke, O. Burgess, G. Yan, A. Simpson, G. Shields, J. Chen 12.

Junior - G. Thornton 89.5, D. Baider 52.5, B. Cheng 50.5, M. Krstev 48, M. Zhang 43.06, D. Xu 34.5, E. Chen 42.4, Andy Chen 42.06, P. Wang 40, D. Shen 37.5, J. Wu 35.16, D. Xu 34.5, D. Smith 32.13, S. Maroroa 25.5, R. Dare 23.5, N. Fairley 23, T. Chifu 22.5, M. Wu 21.9, Sharon Wu, E. Huang 20, H. Zeng 18, A. Alipiev 17.5, A. Lin 15, A. Stone 13.5, O. Lynn 13, F. Petreski, A. Simpson 12.

Senior - N. Cruden 77.5, D. Capper 43, R.

Collingwood 41.5, V. Smith 35, B. Gloistein 32, D. Stracy 31, C. Wilson 26.5, G. Trundle 22.5, B. Kay, Peter Morten 21, A. Kessler 20, H. Courtney 19.5, K. Van den Bosch, R. Mitchell 12, E. Otene 10.5.

Female - E. Chen 45, J. Li 42.66, V. Smith 35, L. Dare 29.66, Sharon Wu 25, J. Gao 20.66, N. Fairley 20, H. Courtney 18, N. Tsoi 14, J. Meng 13.5, Shirley Wu 12.

Under 14 & Under 1400 -

D. Shen 77.36, L. Yang 45, B. Cheng 43.61, Sharon Wu, J. Gao 31.36, A. Alipiev 27.22, J. Ruan 23.75, L. Zhang 23.72, X. Li 22.97, A. Maroroa 20, J. Li 19.5, H. Lin 14, B. Liu, Alan Chen 12, B. Wu 10.5.

Grand Prix events coming up:

September 24-29, Auckland - NZ Seniors Championship (Class 3) organised by Auckland Chess Centre. 9 round swiss open to players aged 60 or over on 24 September 2006, or women aged 50 or over. Time control 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds a move. Minimum prize-fund \$400. The winner will be the 2006 NZ Senior Champion (Ortvin Sarapu Memorial Trophy) and may choose to represent NZ at the next World Seniors Championship. Entry fee \$60. Contact Mike Steadman steadmanm@hotmail.com

September 24-29, Auckland - NZ Women's Championship (Class 3) and Reserve Championship organised by Auckland Chess Centre. The Championship is expected to be a 10 player round robin and the Reserve will be a 9 round swiss. As indicated, both events are open only to females. Time control 90 minutes each plus 30 seconds a move. Minimum prize-funds - Championship \$450 Reserve \$200 The Championship winner will be the 2006 NZ Women's Champion (Mabel Abbot Trophy) and will be the official NZ women's representative at the 2007 Oceania Zonal in Fiji (accommodation provided). Entry fees - Championship \$60 (\$40 junior) Reserve \$50 (\$30 junior) Contact Mike Steadman steadmanm@hotmail.com

October 1 to 4, Ashburton - South Island Championship (Class 2), organised by Ashburton CC. 8 round swiss. Time control 90

minutes each plus 30 seconds a move. Minimum prize-fund \$500. NZ master points available. Entry fees: \$60 (\$30 junior). Contact Alan Mulligan mulligans@clear.net.nz

October 5, Ashburton - South Island Rapid Championship (Class 3) organised by Ashburton CC. 8 round swiss. Time control 25 minutes plus 5 seconds a move. Entry fee \$40 (\$20 junior). Contact Alan Mulligan mulligans@clear.net.nz 10% discount if entering both the South Island Champs and Rapid.

October 20 - 23, Auckland - Merv Morrison Memorial (Class 1) organised by Auckland Chess Centre. Two 6 round swisses, Open and Under 1700. Time control 90 minutes plus 60 seconds a move. The Open will be FIDE-rated. Minimum prize-fund \$1400. Entry fees \$40 (\$30 junior). Contact Mike Steadman steadmanm@hotmail.com

October 21-23, Christchurch - All Canterbury Championships (Minimum Class 2), organised by Canterbury CC. 6-round swiss limited to the first 30 entries. FIDE-rated. Time control tba. Minimum prize-fund \$700. Entry fee \$60. Contact Craig Hall canterbury@chess.org.nz or phone (03) 9602790 or (021) 1289543.

January 2 - 12, 2007 Wanganui - 114th NZ Championship (rated over 2000) and Major Open (under 2000), organised by Wanganui CC. **Super Class events.** Minimum Championship prize-fund \$4000, Major Open \$1700. Entry fees: Championship \$120 (\$60 junior), Major Open \$90 (\$45 junior). Both events are 11 round swisses. Time control 100 minutes plus one minute per move. The Championship will be FIDE-rated. Contact Gordon Hoskyn hoskyn@ihug.co.nz

January 13, 2007 Wanganui - NZ Rapid Championship (Class 2). 9 round swiss. Time control 25 minutes plus 5 seconds a move. Entry fee: \$50 (juniors \$25). Contact Gordon Hoskyn hoskyn@ihug.co.nz

Rating News 2006 Period 1

by Rowan Wood

IM Russell Dive is the new number one on the standard rating list, replacing IM Ben Martin who had occupied the top spot for the previous three periods. The last time Russell occupied the top spot was seven years ago! IM Anthony Ker remains unchanged in third position ahead of the fast-climbing Stephen Lukey. Alexei Kulashko drops one place to fifth. By virtue of three strong performances in this period, NZ Rapid Champion Wang Pu Chen has climbed a massive seven places to take top spot. IM Ben Martin is second ahead of a new entry in IM Vernon Small. IM Anthony Ker and Alexei Kulashko complete the top five. Wang Pu Chen reigns supreme on the junior rating lists as expected. Daniel

Top 20 Open Standard

1 (+ 1) DIVE RJ	WE	2397
2 (- 1) MARTIN BMS	OT	2394
3 (unc) KER AF	WE	2361
4 (+ 6) LUKEY SG	WE	2355
5 (- 1) KULASHKO A	AC	2354
6 (unc) GARBETT PA	NS	2340
7 (- 2) NOKES RI	CA	2338
8 (unc) SMALL VA	WE	2302
9 (- 2) WANG PC	AC	2296
10 (- 1) NOBLE MF	UH	2290
11 (unc) WASTNEY SC	WE	2277
12 (unc) SMITH RW	WT	2276
13 (unc) SUTTON RJ	OT	2263
14 (+ 4) BJELOBRK I	AC	2258
15 (+ 1) SPAIN GA	GA	2230
16 (- 1) GREEN PR	AC	2228
17 (unc) STEADMAN MVR	AC	2209
18 (- 4) CROAD N	WE	2202
19 (unc) MCLAREN LJ	NS	2187
20 (unc) WANG R	NS	2166

Baider changes places with Gino Thornton on the standard list. On the rapid list, the top three players are unchanged. Special mention here of Canterbury's Jeremy Watson who has moved up nine places on the standard list and seven places on the rapid list.

No change in the top three of the women's standard rating lists with Evgenia Charomova now just one point ahead of Viv Smith. Evgenia has dropped off the rapid list due to inactivity so Viv is now number one. Eachen Chen is in second place while Sue Maroroa moves up five places to third.

Little change has occurred in the senior lists with Richard Sutton ahead of Prince Vetharianiam. (*Rating list on page 12*)

Top 20 Open Rapid

1 (+ 7) WANG PC	AC	2374
2 (- 1) MARTIN BMS	OT	2363
3 (new) SMALL VA	WE	2361
4 (- 1) KER AF	WE	2355
5 (- 3) KULASHKO A	AC	2353
6 (- 1) DIVE RJ	WE	2337
7 (- 1) NOKES RI	CA	2324
8 (- 4) GARBETT PA	NS	2310
9 (- 2) NOBLE MF	UH	2295
10 (unc) GREEN PR	AC	2261
11 (- 1) LUKEY SG	WE	2257
12 (- 3) SMITH RW	WT	2255
13 (- 1) DOWDEN RA	OT	2239
14 (unc) MCLAREN LJ	NS	2234
(- 1) WATSON BR	AC	2234
16 (+ 1) WASTNEY SC	WE	2186
17 (+ 1) SUTTON RJ	OT	2185
18 (- 2) CROAD N	WE	2177
19 (new) GUTHRIE DW	WE	2172
20 (- 1) HART R	NS	2148

CC Championships, Waitemata CC Summer Cup, Waitemata CC Under 400, Wellington CC Julian Mazur Memorial, Wellington CC Summer Cup, Canterbury CC Championships, Canterbury CC Colthart Cup and Otago CC Swiss. In addition,

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Top 20 Junior Standard

1 (unc) WANG PC	AC	2296
2 (+ 1) BAIDER D	WE	1980
3 (- 1) THORNTON GA	NS	1978
4 (+ 1) MACHDOEM A	CA	1926
5 (+ 9) WATSON J	CA	1869
6 (+ 1) HUANG J	MM	1824*
7 (- 1) STONE A	OT	1800
8 (new) CHEN AG	HP	1773
9 (unc) MCCHESENEY S	CA	1764
10 (- 2) XU D	AC	1754
11 (+ 4) GAO W	NS	1723
12 (new) ZHANG MC	AC	1713
13 (- 1) WU J	AC	1675
14 (- 1) BOOK JE	WT	1655
15 (- 4) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1643
16 (+ 1) WU MH	AC	1626
17 (+ 1) ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1612
18 (new) KRSTEV M	NS	1609
19 (new) CHENG B	HA	1604
20 (unc) RILEY T	OT	1591*

Top 10 Women Standard

1 (unc) CHARAMOVA E	NS	1643
2 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT	1642
3 (unc) GOODKIND L	HA	1601*
4 (+ 2) CHEN E	A1584	
5 (- 1) MAROROA SY	HP	1560
6 (+ 2) WU S	WT	1539
7 (new) FAIRLEY N	NH	1525
8 (- 3) KINGSTON ZH	KP	1503
9 (- 2) OTENE EA	WT	1476
10 (- 1) GARCIA CASTRO V		1457

Top 10 Senior Standard

1 (unc) SUTTON RJ	OT	2263
2 (unc) VETHARIANIAM PAR	WA	1884
3 (unc) LYNN KW	HA	1783
4 (unc) PORTOUGAL V	WT	1758
5 (unc) HAASE GG	OT	1747
6 (unc) NIJMAN AJ	CA	1693
7 (new) STRACY DM	WE	1674
8 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT	1642
9 (new) CATER JE	PT	1620
10 (unc) CRUDEN NB	NP	1611

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tion, the following tournaments have been processed in earlier periods: NZ Women's Reserve Championship, Waitakere Trust Open Junior, Howick-Pakuranga CC Fairhurst Pawn and Howick-Pakuranga CC Championships in 2005-2. The following open rapid-rated tournaments

Top 20 Junior Rapid

1 (unc) WANG PC	AC	2374
2 (unc) THORNTON GA	NS	2073
3 (unc) MACHDOEM A	CA	1879
4 (+ 4) STONE A	OT	1835
5 (unc) XU D	AC	1826
6 (- 2) BAIDER D	WE	1823
7 (new) HUANG J	MM	1766*
8 (+ 7) WATSON J	CA	1765
9 (new) RILEY T	OT	1736*
10 (+ 2) ZHANG MC	AC	1683
11 (- 1) PETRESKI F	NS	1676
12 (- 1) MCCHESENEY S	CA	1653
13 (unc) SELLARS T	UH	1622
14 (+ 4) WU J	AC	1615
15 (- 6) CHEN E	AC	1613
16 (unc) CHEN AG	HP	1597
17 (- 3) ROBERTSON BM	HA	1591
18 (- 1) WU MH	AC	1588
19 (new) MAROROA SY	HP	1587
20 (- 2) KRSTEV M	NS	1585

Top 10 Women Rapid

1 (+ 1) SMITH VJ	WT	1690
2 (+ 1) CHEN E	AC	1613
3 (+ 5) MAROROA SY	HP	1587
4 (unc) KINGSTON ZH	KP	1499
5 (unc) OTENE EA	WT	1454
6 (unc) WU S	WT	1426
7 (unc) CLOETE DI	NS	1395
8 (+ 1) BAIRD V	OT	1376*
9 (+ 1) LIU C	NS	1368
10 (new) MILLS G	KP	1364

Top 10 Senior Rapid

1 (unc) SUTTON RJ	OT	2185
2 (unc) VETHARIANIAM	WA	1929
3 (+ 1) NIJMAN AJ	CA	1816
4 (- 1) LYNN KW	HA	1788
5 (unc) HAASE GG	OT	1712
6 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT	1690
7 (unc) PORTOUGAL V	WT	1625
8 (unc) GLOISTEIN BN	CA	1615
9 (new) CAPPER DS	WE	1609
10 (new) CRUDEN NB	NP	1559

have been processed: Queenstown Classic (NZ Rapid Championship), Latvian, Mt Maunganui 25+5 and Manukau Institute of Technology Rapid. Club tournaments rated are: North Shore CC Summer, Waitemata CC Half-hour, Howick-Pakuranga Allgero, Canterbury CC Summer, Otago CC Summer and Otago CC Swiss.

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
1	3459	Dive, Russell J	WE 2397	2337
2	3552	Martin, Benjamin M S	OT 2394	2363
3	3383	Ker, Anthony F	WE 2361	2355
4	3696	Lukey, Stephen G	WE 2355	2257
5	4989	Kulashko, Alexei	AC 2354	2353
6	3002	Garbett, Paul A	NS 2340	2310
7	3178	Nokes, Roger I	CA 2338	2324
8	3016	Small, Vernon A	WE 2302	2361
9	5268	j Wang, Pu Chen	AC 2296	2374
10	3255	Noble, Mark F	UH 2290	2295
11	3830	Wastney, Scott C	WE 2277	2186
12	3088	Smith, Robert W	WT 2276	2255
13	3003	s Sutton, Richard J	OT 2263	2185
14	4872	Bjelobrk, Igor	AC 2258	i
15	3482	Spain, Graeme A	GA 2230	i
16	3199	Green, Peter R	AC 2228	2261
17	3201	Steadman, Michael V R	AC 2209	2097
18	5083	Croad, Nicholas	WE 2202	2177
19	3314	Mclaren, Leonard J	NS 2187	2234
20	5508	Wang, Rong	NS 2166	2031
21	6335	German, Pablo	AC 2145 *	unr
22	3206	Watson, Bruce R	AC 2143	2234
23	6037	Fiedler, Brian	HP 2134 *	i
24	3617	Van Der Hoorn, Mark W	WE 2120	2135
25	3507	Hart, Ralph	NS 2115	2148
26	5349	Han, Daniel	AC 2107	1946
27	5599	Thomas, Benjamin	UH 2094	i
28	3148	Dowden, R Anthony	OT 2087	2239
29	5717	Alexander, Alisdair	WE 2084	1945
30	3253	Marner, Gavin	WE 2079	1827
31	3291	Barlow, Matthew J	NS 2066	2134
32	3632	Johnson, Quentin J F	OT 2065	1943
33	3005	Stuart, Peter W	NS 2056	2084
34	3386	Wheeler, Bruce	AC 2051	i
35	3648	Mcdonald, John A	WE 2048	1825
	5489	Wojnar, Maciej	WE 2048	i
37	3558	Dunn, Paul	WE 2046	1939
38	5082	Donaldson, Bruce	CA 2044	1835
39	3089	Bennett, Hilton P	HA 2034	1872
40	6370	Zhang, Peng Li (John)	2031 *	2027 *
41	5816	Mccrone, Jeffrey	NS 2028	1942
42	4300	Burns, Chris J	WA 2023	1913
43	4586	Le Brocq, Mark J	NS 2021	1907
44	5104	Krstev, Antonio	NS 2008	1983
45	3987	Mcnabb, Matthew	AC 2005	2014
46	6139	Chibamba, Kennedy	HA 1987 *	1617 *
47	4617	Cummings, Nick V	CA 1985	2065
48	5854	j Baider, Daniel	WE 1980	1823
	3665	Goodhue, Nathan	AC 1980	2096
50	3977	Elliot, Darryn B	NS 1979	1956
51	6240	Jennings, Richard	NP 1978 *	1894 *
	5620	j Thornton, Gino A	NS 1978	2073
53	5067	Davies, Robert E	PT 1977	unr
54	3417	Turner, Michael G	WE 1974	1905
55	6145	Peters, Duncan	1973 *	unr
56	5488	Wojnar, Jacek	WE 1963	1825
57	4830	Perry, Roger L	AC 1961	1765
	3272	Weegenaar, David P	CA 1961	1714 *
59	3394	Nijman, Brian F	WE 1952	1971
60	4885	Godfrey, Paul	WT 1949	1932

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
61	6586	Lennartz, Christina	OT 1943 *	1660 *
	6349	Sellen, Ian	WE 1943	1730 *
63	3293	Van Ginkel, John P	NE 1940	1949
64	3411	Sims, Martin T	WE 1936	i
65	5068	Beach, Paul K	AC 1928	2020 *
66	6366	j Machdoem, Andrew	CA 1926	1879
67	3927	Forster, William	WE 1924	1786
68	3037	Gibbons, Robert E	GA 1923	1874
	3317	Petch, William H	OT 1923	1815
70	3526	Robinson, John P	AC 1921	1670 *
71	5222	Wilson, Jesse	WE 1918	1744
72	5645	Browne, Jeremy A	HA 1917	1823
73	6598	Lee, Edward	1908 *	unr
74	3218	Brimble, Mark T	WT 1902	1642
	5730	Reedy, Brendan	CA 1902	i
76	6250	Adair, Daniel	AC 1901	1516 *
77	5518	Fraemohs, Peter	CA 1897	1680
78	4451	Nyberg, Michael	WE 1896	1891
79	4231	Fuatai, Fuatai	NS 1891	1944
80	5197	Gunn, Neil J	NS 1888	1889
81	4691	Latimer, Bryan	AC 1884	unr
	3550	s Vetharaniam, Prince A R	WA 1884	1929
83	4740	Macdonald, Paul	AC 1883	i
84	5517	Mckerras, Ross	CA 1879	1735
85	3434	Hurley, Alan	UH 1875	i
86	5537	Saksena, Kaushik	AC 1873	unr
87	5921	j Watson, Jeremy	CA 1869	1765
88	4196	Ward, Keith	AC 1867	unr
89	6543	j Lee, Andrew	1864 *	1740 *
90	5047	Wright, Caleb	MM 1863	1826
91	4333	Jackson, L Ross	WE 1860	1761
92	5149	Machina, Allen	WT 1856	1741
93	3162	Spiller, Paul S	HP 1851	1796
94	5130	Boardman, Jeffrey F	WE 1838	i
95	4466	Burn, Michael R	GA 1826	i
96	6351	j Huang, Jay	MM 1824 *	1766 *
97	3412	Aldridge, Alan L	WE 1823	1661
98	4683	Storchenegger, Othmar	WT 1822	1711 *
99	3698	Blaxall, Craig S	WT 1820	1766
100	3993	Hair, Philip I	NS 1818	1785
	3258	Howard, Michael I	NS 1818	1788
102	5934	Tan, Edgardo C	NS 1817	1817
103	3027	Power, P Wayne	NS 1813	1633
104	4285	Storey, Donald J H	OT 1811	1802
105	3232	Rawnsley, Louis D	HP 1807	unr
106	4966	Hall, Craig	CA 1806	1751
107	5713	j Stone, Andrew	OT 1800	1835
108	4467	Mistry, Prashant	NS 1799	1975
	5482	Wells, Clinton A	NS 1799	1867
110	4309	Evans, David J	NS 1792	1741 *
111	3032	s Lynn, K William	HA 1783	1788
112	3238	Carter, Gerald S	UH 1781	unr
113	3105	Sims, I Martin	1779	1725
114	5815	Gordon, Russel	WE 1778	1623
	3461	Mullan, A Brett	WE 1778	1706
116	5575	Watts, Duncan	OT 1775	1830
117	5684	j Chen, Andrew G	HP 1773	1597
118	3433	Davies, Geoff	CA 1767	1553 *
119	5826	Jashari, Xhuedet	AC 1765	unr
120	5873	j Mcchesney, Sam	CA 1764	1653

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
121	3392	Aimers, Geoffrey	OT 1762	1613
122	5356	s Portougal, Viktor	WT 1758	1625
123	6436	Cotty, Richard	AC 1756 *	unr
124	5559	Lambert, Luke	OT 1754	i
	5592	j Xu, David	AC 1754	1826
126	6146	Merriman, Stephen D C	AC 1749	unr
127	3028	s Haase, Graham G	OT 1747	1712
	5748	Marko, Helmut P	MM 1747	1858
129	5708	Paul, David	WE 1743	1632
	6030	Wilkins, Mark	WE 1743	1641
131	4997	Huggins, Jonathan	AC 1737	i
	5762	Rademacher, Martin	CA 1737	1443
133	4367	Rossiter, Philip E	HA 1734	unr
134	5715	j Gao, Wen	NS 1723	i
135	5070	Eade, Don	AC 1715	1746
136	5745	j Zhang, Michael C	AC 1713	1683
137	4018	Smith, Christopher	HH 1710	1872 *
138	6245	Barr, Nicholas	UH 1700 *	unr
	3955	Roberts, Earl N	KP 1700	i
140	3038	Goffin, Peter B	AC 1696	unr
141	3079	Hoskyn, Gordon A	WA 1693	unr
	3072	s Nijman, Arie J	CA 1693	1816
143	3071	Mathieson, James S	CA 1690	1694
144	4087	Benson, Christopher	CA 1684	1777
145	5523	Hackney, Leyton	AC 1678	i
146	4766	Clark, Campbell	HA 1677	1594
147	6224	Mohd Nor, Noor Hafiz	CA 1676 *	unr
148	5919	j Wu, Jason	AC 1675	1615
149	3064	s Stracy, Don M	WE 1674	i
150	4252	Himona, Peter J	CI 1668	unr
151	5807	Walters, Nigel	WE 1666	i
152	5589	Morten, Paul	HP 1665	1679
153	6213	Cowen, Michael	AC 1664	1513
	4903	Pakenham, John	AC 1664	i
155	4150	Mulligan, Allan W	AS 1661	1507
156	6600	Fitzgerald, Shane	EK 1660 *	unr
157	5765	j Book, J Eric	WT 1655	unr
158	3351	Dolejs, Dan E	GA 1653	1638
159	5410	Newbould, Alistair R	OT 1651	1589
160	4302	Davis, Justin M	GA 1647	i
161	5618	j Charamova, Evgenia	NS 1643	i
162	3345	s Smith, Vivian J	WT 1642	1690
163	5867	Frost, Paul F E	KP 1640	1597
164	4173	Duffield, Terence	OT 1634	1525
165	3798	Gold, Hamish R	OT 1633	1664
166	5405	Martin, Paul	AC 1632	unr
167	4354	Backhouse, Cedric	UH 1628	i
168	5820	j Wu, Ming Hua (Michael)	AC 1626	1588
169	3268	King, Peter C	WE 1622	1629
170	3117	s Cater, James E	PT 1620	1483
171	4202	Holdo, Karl	AC 1618	i
	4527	Mcgowan, Alistair	KP 1618	1628
173	5681	Stringer, Scott	NC 1616 *	1555
174	5736	Rider, Brett	WT 1615	1592
175	5108	Potini, Genesis W	EK 1613 *	1572
	4097	Scarf, Rex	AS 1613	1614
177	5532	j Robertson, Blair M A	HA 1612	1591
178	4239	s Cruden, Neil B	NP 1611	1559
179	5975	Vosloo, Johan	NS 1610	1671
180	5604	Churton, Douglas	CA 1609	1542 *

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
	5776	j Krstev, Mario	NS 1609	1585
	3929	s Southgate, Brent	OT 1609	1492
183	4234	Johns, Daniel P	NS 1608	1864
184	3054	s Gloistein, Bruce N	CA 1607	1615
185	6098	j Cheng, Bobby	HA 1604	1496
186	6163	Goodkind, Lauren	HA 1601 *	unr
187	5709	Riding, Christopher L	HA 1600	1454
188	3259	s Booth, Anthony J	HP 1598	1537
	5480	Maric, Milan	NS 1598	1730
190	4155	Taylor, Stephen	AS 1594	1523
191	3168	Bell, David I	WA 1592	i
	3685	Kopp, Levi	GA 1592 *	i
193	4182	s Reid, David M	OT 1591	1465
	6176	j Riley, Tim	OT 1591 *	1736 *
195	3119	Dixon, Hamish A	WE 1590	unr
196	5903	j Yang, Steven	WT 1585	1475
197	5931	j Chen, Eachen	AC 1584	1613
198	5799	j Wilson, Dallas	WE 1582	1516
199	4099	Wright, Chris	CA 1577	1727 *
200	3243	s Capper, David S	WE 1574	1609
201	5492	Bayliss, Daniel	WE 1573	unr
	3339	Taylor, Richard	HP 1573	1660
203	5060	Partridge, Derek	CA 1566	1582
204	5648	j Maroroa, Sue Y	HP 1560	1587
205	5759	Stevens, Kent	WE 1557	i
206	5870	Hollis, W Kay	KP 1556	1327 *
207	6100	j Yip, Edwin	HP 1555	1357
208	4148	Easterlow, Neville L	WT 1552	1527
209	6209	Chandra, Sandeep	OT 1550	1412
210	5457	Kay, Peter	CA 1549	1574
211	3056	s Kay, J Bruce	WE 1544	1510
212	5808	Tau, Robert	CA 1542	1225
213	3407	s Mitchell, Robert S	NS 1541	1558
214	3527	O'connor, John A	WT 1540	1515
215	5915	j Wu, Shirley	WT 1539	1426
216	5605	Pritchard, Owen	CA 1534	1436 *
217	4164	Farrington, Lawrence B	WE 1530	1704
218	3962	s Wilson, Clive	PT 1529	1499
219	6251	Bryan, Jason	1526 *	1244 *
	5947	Ward, Simon	CA 1526	1449
221	5902	j Fairley, Natasha	NH 1525	1208
222	5836	j Mulinder, Guy	CA 1520	1419
223	6239	King, Matthew J	WA 1519 *	1414 *
	5877	Lei, Jacques	HP 1519	1614
225	6283	Brkich, Srdjan	WE 1517 *	unr
226	6318	j Chifu, Tudor	WE 1513	1493
	3612	s Young, Patrick	AC 1513	i
228	4119	Price, Steven	1506 *	i
229	4786	Ritchie, Anthony	OT 1504	1482
230	4357	Kingston, Zoe H	KP 1503	1499
231	5688	j Lin, Alan	HA 1502	1559
232	5414	Butland, Scott	AC 1501	unr
233	3805	Plumpton, David	WT 1498	1419
234	4666	Martin, Oscar	AC 1492	i
	3769	Moore, Stephen	WE 1492 *	unr
236	6150	Deacon, Paul	CA 1491 *	1236 *
237	4661	Wilson, John C	WA 1490	i
238	3902	s Stone, Raymond G	OT 1486	i
	4695	Tseung, John C O	AC 1486	i
240	4095	s Boag, Peter W	CA 1481	1416

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	6345	Nielsen, Alex	CA 1481 *	unr
242	5865	Bennett, David	WE 1478	1469
	6427	Jefferson, Vince	NS 1478 *	unr
244	6326	j Francis, James	CA 1476 *	1417 *
	3816	s Otene, Edith A	WT 1476	1454
246	5642	Lydiate, Christopher	OT 1475 *	1496 *
247	6449	Seabrook, Roy	KP 1473	1539 *
248	6019	Van Den Bergh, Bob	NC 1472 *	1493
249	6238	Holdaway, Stewart		1470 *
250	4131	Whibley, John	KP 1469	i
251	6319	Davies, Andre J	WE 1465 *	1448 *
252	4541	Burns, Guy	KP 1464	1516
	4677	Whitehouse, Anthony	NS 1464	i
254	6093	Bourne, Craig	OT 1462	1516
255	5977	Kluge, Michael	NS 1461 *	i
256	5878	j Dare, Richard J	HA 1460	1352
257	6371	j Garcia Castro, Veronica		1457
	6430	j Loo, Junzhong	NS 1457 *	unr
259	6341	Faifal, Jesse	OT 1456 *	1345 *
	5469	Stierand, Roland	PT 1456	i
261	5666	Prinsloo, Pieter	HA 1454 *	i
262	4518	Jones, Alf	WT 1448	i
	6248	j Meyer, Simon	OT 1448 *	unr
264	5683	Currie, Michael G	WT 1447	1508
265	5117	Smith, Roger	UH 1444	unr
266	5940	Pelle, Dominic	HP 1441	1403
267	6330	Lawrence, Simon	CA 1439 *	unr
268	5240	Bowden, Paul	UH 1433	1197
	5272	Harish, Roy	WT 1433	1394
270	6337	Ing, Kimbo	AC 1432 *	unr
271	5493	Maroroa, Temu A	PT 1431	1352
272	3354	s Garland, Mana	WT 1415	i
273	4327	Atkinson, John	CA 1413	i
274	4054	s Courtney, Helen K	GA 1408	i
	3926	Reid, Anton	UH 1408	unr
276	4692	Steiner, Michael	AC 1407	unr
277	4383	Harnett, Patrick M	WE 1406	unr
	6548	j Zheng, Haowen	HP 1406 *	unr
279	6160	j Sellars, Thomas	UH 1402 *	1622
280	3854	Wagstaff, Graham C	NS 1400	1525
281	6556	Power, Anthony	HP 1397 *	unr
282	5691	j Maroroa, Andrew	HP 1395	1345
	6162	Shields, Gerald	HA 1395	1548
284	5353	j Smith, Devon	WT 1394	1427
285	6206	Gibson, Gary	NS 1391 *	1660 *
286	6207	j Petreski, Filip	NS 1387	1676
287	4996	Frost, Lionel B (Jack)	AC 1385	unr
288	5707	Adams, Geoffrey	OT 1382 *	i
	5204	Armstrong, John F	OT 1382	1476
290	4723	Pollard, Bruce	WT 1380	1569
291	5830	Shirley, Patrick H	AC 1378	1505 *
292	4650	Dellaca, Bruce D	GA 1375	1369 *
	6226	Thorpe, Richard	WE 1375 *	1266 *
294	5976	Fairley, Donald	AC 1372	1227 *
295	5425	Francis, John	WT 1371	1275 *
	6152	j Lau, Andrew	CA 1371	1345
297	5927	j Watson, Stephen		1369
	6175	j Watts, Benjamin	OT 1369 *	1043
299	5838	Dikshit, Amrendra	AC 1368 *	unr
	3738	Guerin, Graeme B	CA 1368	1475

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	4852	Nicoll, Alistair	HP 1368	1282
302	5590	s Morten, Peter	HP 1365	1418
303	6594	Burgess, Ken	HP 1364 *	1326 *
304	6225	j Deacon, Carl	CA 1358 *	1353 *
305	6457	j Hooper, Karl	OT 1356 *	1102 *
	3092	Mears, Graham W	NS 1356	1751
307	5030	j Whitehouse, Ryan J	NS 1354	1439
308	5636	j Tang, Serra	NS 1353	1337
309	6168	j Baird, Violet	OT 1349 *	1376 *
	5856	Reed, Ken		1349
311	3136	Bartocci, Kelmen D F	AC 1348	unr
312	6590	Ponchio, Mateus	OT 1347 *	unr
313	5982	j Yang, Lion	NS 1344	1438
314	6560	j Olssen, Alex	WE 1343 *	unr
315	5304	Pearson, Grant	CA 1341	i
316	5387	Osborne, Richard	WT 1338	i
317	5957	j Hou, Yu Feng	HA 1337 *	1146 *
318	5780	Noa, Jerry	WT 1336	i
319	4096	s Keeling, Roy L	AS 1335	1441
320	5638	Heremaia, Ngawati	CA 1334	1207
321	5779	j Hadfield, Derek	WT 1331	1233 *
322	6077	j Gao, Judy	HP 1327	1324
	5112	Gothorp, Thomas H T	HA 1327	1348
324	6069	j Scarr, Joey	CA 1324	1366
325	6169	j Vercoe-Groenen, Cameron	OT 1315 *	1095 *
326	5968	Palmer, Chris	WE 1307	unr
327	4780	Mac, Jimmy	CA 1306	i
	3365	Winsor, Brian M	NS 1306	1526
329	4895	Collingwood, Vaughan	WT 1298	1410
330	6459	Carr, Michael	WE 1295 *	1250 *
331	6443	Dhyan, Shiva	AC 1294 *	unr
	6171	j Sivapalan, Praveen		1294 *
333	5848	Nokes, Jacqui	CA 1293	unr
334	4742	Judkins, Gary L	HA 1292	1297
	6228	j Tsai, Bruce		1292 *
336	5196	Cloete, Dina I	NS 1290	1395
	6288	j Meng, Fei	HP 1290 *	1504 *
	4776	Stevenson, Michael	CA 1290	1356
339	3288	s Bowler, Robert P	NP 1289	unr
340	4314	Milano, Amy	PT 1286	i
341	5462	Kluge, Ben	NS 1282	1327 *
342	5421	O'rourke, Michael	KP 1280	1455
	5925	j Wu, Sharon	WT 1280	1171
344	3788	s Mills, Glenys	KP 1278	1364
	6147	Smith, Michael	AC 1278 *	unr
346	6081	j Burrows, Josie	OT 1273 *	1312
347	5879	Plyler, Scott	HP 1271	1313 *
348	6080	j Favel, Jonathan	OT 1267	1223
349	3531	Shields, Jonathan A	WT 1260	1276 *
350	6559	Li, Gavin	HP 1259 *	unr
351	6372	Petzer, Eugene	AC 1258	1247 *
352	4980	s Varga, Stephen	HP 1254	1305
353	6101	j Huang, Edward	HP 1252 *	1092 *
354	6022	Daniels, Derek	UH 1251 *	1168 *
355	5966	s Collingwood, Ron	MM 1250	1293
	6142	j Shen, Daniel	AC 1250	1256
357	5954	s Macdonald, Malcolm	MM 1249 *	1081
	5646	Mangos, Richard	AC 1249 *	unr
360	6211	j Millar, Gavin	CA 1249 *	unr
	6079	j Saib, Muhammad	OT 1248	1273

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361	5749	Gesmundo, Jeun	AC	1247 *	i
362	4640	Aranui, George	CA	1242	1313
363	5971	Chobanovich, Ksenija	WE	1241	1209 *
364	6294	Chen, Jimmy	HP	1239	1266 *
365	6102	j Gan, Jason	HP	1237 *	1251 *
366	6091	j Burgess, Matthew	OT	1236	1147
367	5912	Kuka, Joseph	CA	1235	i
368	6611	s Balendran, Bala	AC	1234 *	unr
	6223	Braines, Wade T	NS	1234 *	unr
	5009	Jewitt, Seth	CA	1234	1344 *
371	5797	j Milne-Lewer, Josef	WE	1232	unr
372	3248	Bridger, Michael	UH	1226	unr
373	3045	s Trundle, George E	GA	1224	1119 *
374	4835	Johnson, Jeffrey S		1218	unr
375	4625	Greenwood, Clive	KP	1216	1209
376	3806	Breska, Eva	AC	1214	unr
	3532	Mcrae, John H	PT	1214	1160
378	6199	j Liu, Cecily	NS	1212	1368
379	5939	j Mihic, Sava	AC	1211 *	unr
380	6291	Hutton, Neville	HP	1210	1307 *
	6241	j Ming-Wong, Alexander	OT	1210	1184
382	6216	j Jiang, Catherine		1209 *	unr
383	6173	j Dowden, R Benjamin	OT	1208 *	1186 *
384	6247	j Reifler, Meret	OT	1206 *	unr
385	3304	Grevers, Leo P	NS	1205	i
	5116	Orr, William	UH	1205	1179
387	6542	j Kim, Brendan		1204 *	1195 *
388	6143	j Harrison, Michael	WT	1203 *	1153 *
389	6338	Kynman, Sam	AC	1199 *	unr
390	3312	s Jones, Gwen M	NS	1195	i
391	3530	s Williams, George		1194 *	unr
392	4668	s Van Den Bosch, Kees	HP	1193	1274
393	5904	j Wu, Jesse	WT	1190	1336
394	5734	Rowe, Marcus	WT	1183	i
395	6151	j Lau, Tabitha	CA	1180	1215
	5737	Rider, Reginald	WT	1180	i
397	4934	Tuatini, Murray	GA	1179	unr
	6387	j Yan, Garry	WE	1179 *	1434 *
399	6381	j Cross, Nic		1174 *	unr
	6205	Weiss, Alex	WE	1174 *	unr
401	6550	j Peng, Alan	HP	1169	unr
402	5412	Rudkins, Lynton R	NS	1167	1332
403	6285	j Ruan, Jack	HP	1164	1049
	6082	j Saib, Nabeelah	OT	1164	1192
405	6325	Thomas, Gareth	CA	1152 *	unr
	6088	j Trebilco, Stephen	OT	1152 *	1378
407	6167	Ebeling, Terry	OT	1146 *	1349 *
408	5895	Atkinson, Michael	CA	1140	1239 *
	5710	j Lynn, Oscar	HA	1140	1271
410	6354	j Nicholas, Hayden	HP	1139 *	unr
	6107	j Peng, Raymond	HA	1139 *	1153 *
412	6070	j Abel, Sean	CA	1136	1238
413	6083	j Burrows, Lily	OT	1125 *	959
414	6210	j Lesa, Caleb	OT	1119 *	738 *
	5914	j Shingade, Balamohan	AC	1119	1327 *
416	6071	j Abel, Patrick	CA	1116	1279
417	5606	Stafford, David	CA	1115	1381 *
418	6301	j Guo, Charlie	HP	1108	923
	5781	Mitchell, Christopher	WT	1108	unr
420	6322	j Cho, Jin-Won	OT	1102 *	1360 *

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	5979	j Wu, Bill	AC 1102 *	1226 *
422	6608	Jukic, Miroslav	AC 1101 *	unr
423	6284	j Ruan, Harry	HP 1099	1130
424	5593	j Feng, Bole	HP 1098	1117
425	6320	j Cho, David	OT 1097 *	1270 *
	6386	j Warmerdam, Samuel		1097 *
427	6424	j Chen, Alan	HP 1095	916 *
428	6025	Malcolm, Michael	AC 1090 *	unr
429	6233	j Yang, Kai Shuo	AC 1089	unr
430	6439	Cheng, Frank	AC 1087 *	unr
431	6009	j Naicker, Saieasen	HP 1085 *	939 *
432	6149	j Bracey, Tania	OT 1080 *	1152 *
	6230	Chen, Nick	AC 1080 *	1135 *
434	6232	j Zhang, Leon	HP 1075	1188 *
435	4264	Stephens, Robert C	UH 1073	unr
436	5656	j Bailey, Timothy	KP 1069 *	1159
437	5829	Holm, Gavin	AC 1063	1129 *
438	6429	Meng, Ling Jia		1062 *
439	6296	j Han, Yi Chen	HP 1060	995 *
440	6355	j Xia, Ye		1057 *
441	6208	Murray, Nicholas	NS 1055 *	1210 *
442	5956	j Winn, Lewis	HA 1052 *	1124 *
443	6161	j Sellars, Samuel	UH 1049 *	1025
444	6357	j Shansuddin, Subrin		1046 *
445	5796	j Kirkpatrick, Ian	WT 1045	1206 *
446	5704	j Prinsloo, Dorette	HA 1040	i
	6447	j Zhao, Dean	NS 1040 *	unr
448	5792	j Campbell, Felix		1037 *
	4827	Collingwood, Gary	WT 1037	1119
450	5239	Brucker, George	UH 1036	1235
451	6298	j Zhang, Harrison	HP 1035 *	707 *
452	6360	j Ansell, Alan	NP 1034 *	911 *
453	5601	Denton, Gerard	UH 1032	1221 *
	6038	j Wu, Joseph	HP 1032 *	1044 *
455	6254	j Lin, Jonathan	HP 1026 *	1163 *
456	6212	j Somerville, Manu	CA 1021 *	1257 *
457	6352	Baltzer, Martin	EK 1018 *	1245 *
458	6078	j Tsoi, Nicole	WT 1015	1009
459	6164	Michelle, Carolyn	HA 1013 *	unr
	6579	j Xu, Zian	AC 1013 *	751 *
461	6438	Brown, James	AC 1009 *	unr
462	6589	Seneviratne, Ajith	AC 1008 *	1164 *
463	6297	j Meng, Jia Jia	HP 1004 *	954 *
464	6089	j Matthews, Jake	OT 1003 *	1041 *
465	6388	j Furlong-Ford, Colwyn	WE 1002 *	1271 *
466	6014	j Lin, Kan	HP 1001 *	unr
467	6423	j Chen, Benny	NS 1000 *	1262 *
468	4630	Kingston, Rosemary	KP 997	1153
469	6605	j Simpson, Andrew	CA 990 *	unr
470	5886	Dare, Lillian	HA 989	1002
	6552	Khoo, Eunice	HP 989 *	unr
472	6390	j Waugh, Hugh	WE 986 *	1018 *
473	6356	Bell, Colin	NP 982 *	unr
474	6197	j Li, Jeffrey		980 *
475	6389	j Yeoh, Li Hao		978 *
476	6217	j Cheng, Angel		977 *
477	6374	s Van Der Hulst, Harry	HA 975 *	unr
478	5898	Couchman, Richard	WT 971 *	unr
479	6229	j Xie, Chen		970 *
480	4308	Boekholt, Eildert	UH 969	i

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	6231	j Li, Michael	HP 969	1082 *
482	6087	Fong, Jacqueline	HP 968 *	970 *
483	6092	j Brewer, Ashleigh	OT 967 *	992
484	5935	Jay, Peter	UH 965 *	unr
485	6340	Taylor, David	AC 959	1453 *
486	6140	Brightwell, Edward	HA 954 *	unr
	6292	j Chiu, Kelvin P	AC 954	915 *
488	5416	Earlly, John K	NS 953	1131
489	6551	j Cheung, Kenley	HP 951 *	unr
	6595	j Sutton, Matthew	HP 951 *	unr
491	6431	j Sanders, David	RM 950 *	1042 *
492	5686	j Dowdeswell, Benjamin	HP 948 *	1075
493	6246	Catteral, Richard	UH 946 *	unr
494	6359	j Wiperi, Murphy		943 *
495	6203	j Li, Xiang Wei	NS 941	1163
496	6433	Ye, Xia Samuel		939 *
497	6384	j Kelsall, Jack		937 *
498	6302	Hellriegel, Anthony R	WT 936 *	838 *
499	6422	j Chen, Wan Xin	HP 933 *	829 *
	6549	Wong, Yang	HP 933 *	unr
501	6426	Gao, Raymond	AC 929 *	unr
502	4727	Arnold, Richard	WT 927	i
503	6289	j Li, Jiapeng	HP 918	1010
	6141	j Miller, David	WT 918 *	unr
505	6076	j Paul, Jane		914 *
506	6221	j Tsai, Miyuki		910 *
507	5938	j Rohra, Sagar	AC 904	unr
508	6195	j Zhou, Jiaying	HP 901	1040 *
509	6196	j Wang, Weber	NS 889	902
510	5964	j Lamusse, Timothy	HA 888 *	792
511	5888	j Chao, Terry	HA 887 *	1007
	6444	j Poveda, Felipe C		887 *
513	6383	j Freeman-Green, Thomas		885 *
	6249	j Pascoe, Jake	OT 885 *	unr
515	6218	j Meng, Anny		881 *
516	6287	j Chen, Ying	HP 878 *	765 *
517	6220	j Huang, Zi Chen	HP 877	927 *
518	6214	j Zhang, Allen Qiu Shi		871 *
519	6428	j Jiang, Andrew		869 *
520	6417	j Wong, Tung Ka (Joey)		865 *
521	6300	j Guo, Nelson	HP 855	819
522	6385	Paul, Christy		843 *
523	5840	Desai, Hrushi	AC 839	unr
524	6222	j Zhang, William	HP 835 *	unr
525	6391	j Wu, David		826 *
526	6309	j Li, Bill	HA 822 *	843 *
527	6170	j Townshend, Alannah	OT 793 *	1127 *
528	6395	Wu, Jeffrey		789 *
529	6172	Wilson, Jen	OT 785 *	876 *
	5928	Ye, Lincoln	RM 785	851 *
531	6382	j Freeman-Green, Daniel		778 *
532	6440	j Chiu, Joyce Tzu-Chiao	AC 775 *	275 *
	6253	j Lin, Howard	HP 775 *	982
534	6348	j Ripley, Shaun	NS 773 *	1011 *
535	6215	j Bi, Ran (Bowen)	NS 771 *	734 *
536	6194	j Wilson, Evan		767 *
537	6425	j Fan, Kevin		765 *
538	6219	j Liu, Annie		762 *
539	6007	j Rallis, Alex	HP 731 *	994 *
540	6075	j Wickramarachchi, Pasangi		

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			WT	729 *
			AC	727 *
541	6442	j Huang, Nathan		unr
542	6415	j Harrison, Lucy		717 *
543	6299	j Chen, Hui Ling	HP	704 *
544	5839	Desai, Abhijit	AC	698 unr
545	6290	j Li, Jack	NS	692 *
	6450	j Yang, Edison	WT	692 *
547	6358	j Liu, Karel		672 *
548	6451	j Kwok, Robert		667 *
549	6416	j Yang, Mona	WT	663 *
550	6445	j Dong, Peter	NS	646 *
551	6448	j Chen, Ting Kai	NS	635 *
552	6393	j Blok, Thomas		614 *
553	6364	j Liu, Brian	WT	613 *
554	6432	j Sun, Li Cheng	HP	592 *
555	6138	j Brightwell, Vladimir	HA	581 *
556	6446	j Lin, Kimberley		511 *
557	6204	j Kitagawa, Kanami	OT	490 *
558	6365	j Tuleasca, Ioan		405 * unr
559	6418	j Zou, Carolyn Lin		394 * unr
560	4190	Guthrie, David W	WE	i 2172
561	5671	Van Der Lee, Bert	PT	unr 2017 *
562	3673	Mcnally, Ian	AC	i 1951
563	3393	Post, Martin J	WA	i 1925
564	5076	Cheng, Harry	NS	i 1722
565	3793	Pow, Kenneth	AS	i 1721
566	6458	Willard, Steven B	WE	unr 1714 *
567	4004	Heperi, Dallin J N	OT	i 1706
568	3111	Yee, Stanley	HP	unr 1676 *
569	6166	Peng, Kevin Ting-Chun		unr 1641 *
570	4938	Urbanski, Zig	AS	i 1637
571	4709	Pocock, Graham W	GA	i 1602
572	5945	Abdul-Ghaffar, Naser	AS	unr 1585 *
573	3126	Adams, Jonathan M	CA	i 1583
574	6020	Maclaren, Piers	NC	i 1582 *
575	4158	Richardson, Nigel J	AS	i 1572
576	6200	j Liu, Charlie A		unr 1561 *
577	4590	Rowell, Trevor	OT	i 1557
578	6159	Zhao, ?		unr 1555 *
579	3276	Crombie, William R	HA	i 1550
580	6155	Quantock, Glenn	CA	unr 1537 *
581	4101	Benson, Jim	HP	unr 1521 *
	5944	j Ding, Leo	OT	i 1521
583	4088	Macdonald, John R	AS	i 1516
584	6165	Dembo, Geoff P	OT	unr 1496 *
585	6198	Sridharan, Sairan		unr 1491 *
586	6588	Maile, Kurt	HP	unr 1477 *
587	6024	Tortoza, Marlon		unr 1476 *
588	6227	Yershov, Sergei	WE	unr 1465 *
589	6453	Van Dyk, Mandie	NS	unr 1461 *
590	4160	Sadler, Mark	CA	i 1455 *
591	5893	j Campbell, David	CA	i 1453 *
592	3895	Bannister, Chris	OT	i 1436
593	6255	Paea, Segi	PT	unr 1431 *
594	5896	j Mcilwrick, Rory	CA	i 1422 *
595	4614	s Goeckel, Herman	MS	i 1409
596	6004	Dawood, Eugene	PT	unr 1392 *
597	6158	Gower, Ben		unr 1377 *
598	5835	Pearson, Brian	CA	unr 1369 *
599	6095	Parekh, Asit	HA	unr 1368 *
600	6202	Sandeep, George		unr 1342 *

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601	4508	Stewart, James	WA	unr 1336
602	6406	j He, Qian	CA	unr 1316 *
603	6148	Stevenson, Brent	OT	unr 1301 *
604	6242	j Dawson, Patrick	OT	unr 1300 *
605	6321	Wheeler, Phil	OT	unr 1282 *
606	6398	j Browne, Rosie	CA	unr 1271 *
607	6201	j Hossain, Kaisun	HA	unr 1269 *
608	6420	j Macmurdo, Walker	OT	unr 1263 *
609	5354	Visser, Frank		unr 1259 *
610	6545	s Faulkner, Toa	MM	unr 1257 *
611	6544	j Riley, Jonathan		unr 1252 *
612	6119	j Wang, Timothy	HA	unr 1238
613	6583	j Alipiev, Atanas A	NS	unr 1226 *
614	5777	j Lee, Andrew	HP	i 1206 *
615	6409	j Thai, Richard	CA	unr 1205 *
616	6546	j Redwood, Harry	MM	unr 1203 *
617	6455	j Bi, Toby	NS	unr 1184 *
618	6144	Hockley, John	NC	unr 1183 *
619	6343	j Kipping, James	CA	unr 1167 *
620	6090	j Lawrie, James	OT	i 1160 *
621	6454	j Khalil, Husam	NS	unr 1158 *
622	6412	j Arts, Julien	CA	unr 1143 *
623	6413	j Patel, Dhairesh	CA	unr 1140 *
624	5474	j Cho, Jason	HA	unr 1137
625	6339	Kamau, Lori	NC	unr 1132 *
626	6106	j Yun, Kevin	HA	unr 1120 *
627	6456	j Bi, Mira	NS	unr 1104 *
628	6575	j Luka, Eden	PT	unr 1097 *
629	6234	j Ferguson, Alex	CA	unr 1095 *
630	6377	j Bliek, Joshua	HA	unr 1089 *
631	6405	j Brown, Dylan	NC	unr 1079 *
632	6604	Whelan, Richard	CA	unr 1077 *
633	5793	j Carson-Wentworth, Paul	WE	i 1076 *
634	5288	j Judkins, Timothy	HA	i 1075
635	6408	j Petticrew, Alexander	CA	unr 1070 *
636	6122	j Ting, Vincent	HA	unr 1062 *
637	6110	j Torrance, Robert	HA	unr 1054
638	6244	j Cathro, Samuel	OT	unr 1052 *
639	6379	Meher-Homji, Zaal	HA	unr 1046 *
640	6411	j Phillips, Jared	CA	unr 1043 *
641	6286	Spring, Peter	RM	unr 1039 *
642	6547	j Van Hutten, Paul	MM	unr 1037 *
643	6593	Alipiev, Alexander A	NS	unr 1035 *
644	6369	j Collins, Jonathan	CA	unr 1022 *
645	6419	Weegenaar, Heather	CA	unr 1015 *
646	6157	Franklin, Chris	KP	unr 1010 *
647	6404	j Sullivan, Josh	NC	unr 1003 *
	6407	j Van Eikelm, Daniel	CA	unr 1003 *
649	6134	j Zhai, Chang	HA	unr 999
650	6396	Hayley, Jayden		unr 976 *
651	6403	j Jones, Matthew	NC	unr 975 *
652	5999	j Chew, Andrew	HP	unr 967 *
653	6400	j Smith, Jarrod	NC	unr 959 *
654	6401	j Francis, Callum	NC	unr 955 *
655	6186	j Pikia, Alex	HA	unr 954 *
656	6174	j Smith, Joel		unr 953 *
657	6574	Letatau, Enrigre		unr 951 *
658	5883	j Hoskins, Steven	HA	unr 948 *
659	6410	j Everts, Mathew	CA	unr 947 *
660	6346	j Chae, Young Soo	CA	unr 942 *

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
661	5955	j Johnston, Regan	HA	unr 941 *
662	6177	j Eccles, Nathan		unr 936 *
663	6193	j Kennedy, James		unr 929 *
	6183	j Pearce, Fraser	KK	unr 929 *
665	6596	j Phou, Philip	WT	unr 922 *
666	5882	j Spring, Hartley	RM	unr 910 *
667	6109	j Hong, Andrew	HA	unr 908 *
668	6584	j Carlier, Alexis	HP	unr 907 *
	6252	Kharas, Zubin		unr 907 *
670	6305	j Henare-Lynch, Heagen	HA	unr 906 *
671	6314	j Harkness, Mitchell	MM	unr 903 *
672	6580	j Yu, Jing	PT	unr 887 *
673	6124	j Lin, James	HA	unr 884
674	6178	j Gell, Andrew	KK	unr 883 *
675	5961	j Oehley, Stephen	HA	unr 875 *
676	6303	Keepa, Jerome	WT	unr 869 *
	6562	Ngu, Daniel		unr 869 *
678	6104	j Parekh, Akash	HA	unr 862
679	6311	j O'donoghue, Liam	HA	unr 858 *
680	6368	j Rippon, Jason	CA	unr 843 *
681	6378	Xu, Bill	HA	unr 842 *
682	5784	j Fisher, James	HA	unr 841 *
683	5802	j Campbell, Cyrus		i 839 *
684	6347	j Gray, Matthew	CA	unr 825 *
685	6577	Mccormick, Kurt		unr 821 *
686	6367	j Ward, Josh	CA	unr 817 *
687	6295	j Ko, Jenny	HP	unr 816 *
688	6133	j Kong, Lingfei	HA	unr 814 *
689	6188	j Hayes, Andrew	KK	unr 813 *
690	6399	j Stokes, Henry	NC	unr 804 *
691	6191	j Mcmahon, Liam	HA	unr 798 *
692	6564	j Wu, Mickey		unr 793 *
693	6576	j May, Zachary	WT	unr 782 *
694	6304	j Tsang, Edwin	HP	unr 779 *
695	6397	j Morton, James	CA	unr 768 *
696	6569	Chan, Davidson		unr 765 *
697	6050	j Chen, Bill	NH	unr 762 *
698	6179	j Bonham, Reece	KK	unr 760 *
	5965	j Mckay, Hugh	HA	unr 760 *
700	6112	j Petch, Martin	HA	unr 757 *
701	6306	j Reti-Taukiri, Dallas		unr 750 *
702	6566	Bhardwaj, Abhishek		unr 723 *
703	6293	j Chen, Michael	HP	unr 719 *
704	6307	j Hawksworth, Kahurangi		unr 715 *
705	6185	j Newman, George	HA	unr 707 *
706	6572	j Hui, Charco	HP	unr 681 *
707	6568	Chan, Alexander	HP	unr 680 *
708	6421	j Creighton, Olivier	OT	unr 678 *
709	6563	Rechtschaffen, Daniel		unr 677 *
710	6567	Chan, Cherry		unr 674 *
711	6243	j McLaren, Ciaran		unr 668 *
712	6573	Lee, Max	AC	unr 664 *
713	6126	j Tiro, Joshua	HA	unr 663 *
714	6585	j Chen, Thomas	HP	unr 660 *
715	6312	j Cameron, Justin	HA	unr 655 *
716	6565	j Sun, Amanda		unr 654 *
717	6181	j Humble, Simon	HA	unr 646 *
718	6402	j Thompson, Simon	NC	unr 644 *
719	6184	j Timings, Charlotte	KK	unr 602 *
720	6189	j Hong, Natalie	HA	unr 593 *

Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
721	6182	j Watson, Troy	KK	unr 580 *
722	6114	j Hoskins, David	HA	unr 565 *
723	6313	j Read, Matthew	MM	unr 536 *
724	6310	j Wu, Joyce	HA	unr 535 *
725	6317	j Desmond, Robert	HA	unr 531 *
726	6192	j Mathew, Tony		unr 529 *
727	6180	j Te Maru, Rawhiri	KK	unr 518 *
728	6394	j Campbell, Frances		unr 478 *
729	6131	j Burn, Christopher	HA	unr 461 *
	6578	j Sun, Allan		unr 461 *
731	6308	j Lee, Richard	HA	unr 455 *
732	6127	j Spencer, Daniel	HA	unr 416 *
733	6187	j Bright-Young, Ella	KK	unr 412 *
734	6571	Dawson, Samantha		unr 409 *
735	6570	j Chen, Catherin	HP	unr 404 *
736	6581	j Lin, Jimmy		unr 392 *
737	6316	j Read, Joshua	MM	unr 337 *
738	6315	j Harsley, Amara	HA	unr 324 *
739	6190	j Grimme, Georgia	KK	unr 262 *

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 Waitemata CC Championships
 Waitemata CC Summer Cup
 Waitemata CC Under 400
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 Wellington CC Summer Cup
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 Canterbury CC Colthart Cup
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 Howick-Pakuranga Allgero
 Canterbury CC Summer
 Otago CC Summer
 Otago CC Swiss

Books for Sale

I have written 2 chess books which are available for purchasing. They are published by Waikato Times Printers with ISBN numbers and thus suitable for Libraries.

The first book is Chess Knowledge Handbook 1 and it is aimed at improving your game. To date I have sold over 100 copies. Covers The ideal centre, Short game lessons, Middle game combinations, King and Pawn endings, Walk the diagonal, Maintain the opposition, Anastasias mate, Corridor mate, Grecos Mate, Variation of Grecos Mate, Bodens Mate, Pillsbury mate, Smothered mate. Contents are 24 pages plus 4 page cover. Ideal for junior players to expand on their knowledge: Price \$5.00

The second book is Chess Badge Knowledge Levels 1, 2 and 3: Price \$5.00
 A book which covers the syllabus for the Chess Badges promoted by the NZ Chess Federation; I felt there was a need for an instruction booklet. Level 1: 6 pages, Level 2: 7 pages, Level 3: 11 pages. For bulk buys I can give a discount.

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Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

Player Profile: Garry Desmond Putt*Garry writes*

I was born at Invercargill on 6 December, 1957. I taught myself to play chess at the age of 8 from books borrowed from the library. As a result I was able to beat my peers and older friends in what was a fairly basic and unsystematic style, until such time as I again picked up a chess book at age 34.

I then joined the Invercargill Chess Club and won the second grade. For the next few years I stayed about that level, and then noticed that each player had his own favourite opening and defending systems. What really got at me was that after perusing all the games against a particular opponent, I found that he had been sucking me in the same way for years. More study followed, and with it more improvement. After learning to feel comfortable and in sync with time controls, the pleasure of playing and playing well and some minor success dissecting my games to see what had actually happened, it made me realize that I was involved in a life time hobby.

In 2000, the enjoyment of playing got supercharged as I was introduced to correspondence chess. It is always good apart from when I make a duffers mistake.

In CC my rating currently is 1623 from 133 games. From four attempts in Trophy Tournaments, I have finished 2nd and 3rd in TT2, and three times 3rd in TT Reserve. In Handicap Tourney I have finished 7/30, 10/33 and 15/30, and also 3rd in Certificate Tourney 0206.

Away from chess I am living on an invalids benefit due to two back injuries and a heart problem. My first 20 years were spent in Invercargill followed by 10 years in Australia working in plastic compounds. I have been back in Invercargill for 17 years.

Due to my second back injury I had to curb fly fishing which I found enjoyable but too physically demanding. I am now restricted to bait fishing from the Bluff wharf which is a very good fishing platform. I estimate that I have caught 40-50 salmon in the last eight

years, going there -dead of night- mid winter-ice on metal. You gotta be keen!

Lovelock,G – Putt,G [B42]*NZCCA TT Reserve 03.2002*

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.♞xd4 a6 5.♙d3 ♘e7 6.0-0 ♚c6 7.♙e3 ♘xd4 8.♙xd4 ♚c6 9.♙e3 d5 10.exd5 exd5 11.c3 g6 12.♞d2 ♙g7 13.♙c5 ♚e7 14.♙e1 ♙e6 15.♞a4+ b5 16.♞b4 ♙f6 17.♙d6 0-0 18.♞f3 ♙e8 19.♞d4 ♙xd4 20.cxd4 ♚c6 21.♞c5 ♙c8 22.♙ac1 ♚e5 23.♙xe5 ♙xc5 24.dxc5 ♙c8 25.c6 ♞b6 26.c7 f6 27.♙f4 ♙xe1+ 28.♙xe1 ♚f7 29.♙c1 ♞d4 0-1

Williams,B – Putt,G [B20]*NZCCA TT Reserve 03.2002*

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cxb4 3.a3 d5 4.exd5 ♙xd5 5.♞f3 e5 6.♙d3 ♙g4 7.♞c2 ♙xf3 8.gxf3 a6 9.axb4 ♙xb4 10.♙b2 f6 11.♙g1 g5 12.♙b5+ ♚c6 13.♙g4 ♙e7 14.♞c3 ♙d6 15.♞c4 ♞c7 16.♞xg5 ♞c8 17.♙xc6+ ♞xc6 18.♙c4 ♞b6 19.♙c3 fxg5 20.♞xe5 ♞f6 21.♙b4 0-0 22.♙xe7 ♙ae8 23.♙b4 ♞xb4 24.♞e6+ ♙f7 25.♙xb4 ♙xe6+ 0-1

Putt,G – Hoskyn,G [B25]*NZCCA HT, 02.2002*

1.e4 c5 2.♞c3 ♚c6 3.g3 g6 4.♙g2 ♙g7 5.d3 d6 6.f4 e5 7.♞h3 exf4 8.♙xf4 ♚ge7 9.♞d2 h6 10.0-0 g5 11.♙e3 ♚e5 12.♞f2 0-0 13.h4 f6 14.b3 ♚7g6 15.hxg5 fxg5 16.♙ae1 ♞a5 17.♞d5 ♞xa2 18.d4 cxd4 19.♙xd4 ♞a6 20.♞c7 ♞c6 21.♞xa8 ♙e6 22.♙xa7 ♙xa8 23.♙d4 ♙a2 24.♙c1 ♙xb3 25.♞b4 ♙xc2 26.♙a1 ♙a4 27.♙xa4 ♙xa4 28.♞b2 ♚c4 29.♞c3 ♙xd4 30.♞xd4 ♚ge5 31.♞d3 ♙xd3 32.♞f6 ♙e8 33.♙h3 ♚f4 34.gxf4 1-0

2005-2006 NZCCA TT Final Results

The 2005-06 NZCCA Trophy Tourney results have been officially declared, with SIM Michael Freeman having completed the adjudications.

72nd NZCCA Championship. Hail to the victors! IA Bob Gibbons and IM Mark Noble share the title with impressive 10/12 scores. For both, it was the case of win number two.

Gibbons won the previous year and Noble jointly in 1988. A clear two points back in third equal place were former winner Hilton Bennett (1988) and oft-times Handicap Tourney winner Michael Whaley. FINAL RESULTS: R.E.Gibbons and M.F.Noble 10/12, H.P.Bennett and M.G.Whaley 8, P.B.Goffin and M.Wigbout 7, M.L.Dunwoody 6.5, R.E.Mitchell 6, G.A.Hoskyn and P.A.R.Vetharianiam 4, J.A.McDonald 3.5, E.G.A.Frost 2.5, B.W.Millar 1.5.

ADJUDICATIONS: BENNETT beat Whaley. Drew Vetharianiam, McDonald. WHALEY beat Dunwoody. Drew Vetharianiam, McDonald. GOFFIN beat Vetharianiam, McDonald. WIGBOUT beat Whaley. MITCHELL beat Vetharianiam.

RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP: Peter Voss's splendid effort of 9/9 has seen him promoted back to championship. Bevan Edwards was a creditable, but distant third with 6.5, and Garry Putt who has never been out of a podium finish in five TT attempts scored 5.5 for third. Proof of the strength of the field was that last years winner Craig Welsh, and runner-up David Bell being pushed back to 4th equal and 6th respectively.

POINTS: P.J.Voss 9/9, B.J.Edwards 6.5, G.D.Putt 5.5, S.A.Holdaway and C.Welsh 5, D.I.Bell 4.5, K.G.Reed 3.5, G.H.Mills 3, D.E.Dolejs 2, W.Anderson 1

ADJUDICATIONS: VOSS beat Edwards. EDWARDS beat Holdaway, Welsh, Reed. HOLDAWAY beat Putt.. BELL beat Welsh, Dolejs. Drew Reed. MILLS beat Reed. TT 2: Another tie, this time in TT 2 saw long-time members John Atkinson and Alan Winship head the field with 7/10 scores.

POINTS: J.W.H. Atkinson and A.C.Winship 7/10, J.P.Stewart 5.5, C.Bastion 4, T.Coady 2.5, S.R.Chowdhury 2.

2006-2007 NZCCA Trophy Tourneys progress.

73rd Championship: Three current or former champions have made excellent starts, yet to

lose a game. William Lynn has +5, =2; Murray Dunwoody has +1, =3; and Bob Gibbons has =3. Points: K.W.Lynn 6/7, M.F.Noble 3/4, G.A.Hoskyn 3/8, M.L.Dunwoody 2.5/4, M.Wigbout 2.5/5, R.E.Gibbons 1.5/3, R.J.Weston 1/3, P.J.Voss 1/4, E.G.A.Frost .5/2, P.A.R.Vetharianiam 0/2. Latest results: LYNN beat Hoskyn, Wigbout, Weston, Voss, Vetharianiam. Drew Dunwoody, Gibbons. NOBLE beat Weston, Voss, Vetharianiam. HOSKYN beat Noble, Vetharianiam. Drew Wigbout, Frost. DUNWOODY beat Hoskyn. Drew Wigbout, Gibbons. WIGBOUT beat Voss. Drew Gibbons. WESTON beat Hoskyn. VOSS beat Hoskyn.

RESERVE Championship: J.M.Davis 3/3, M.King 2/3, W.Anderson and G.H.Mills 0/1, B.J.Edwards 0/2.

Latest Results: DAVIS beat King, Mills, Edwards. KING beat Anderson, Edwards.

2005-2006 NZCCA Handicap Tourney

Denis Pfahlert has won the 2005-2006 NZCCA Handicap Tourney, his first CC title and been promoted from grade C to B.

Leading scores: Denis Pfahlert played 13, wins 10, draws 2, losses 1, average 5.27; Bevan Edwards P22 W14, D3, L5, ave.4.27; John Atkinson P20, W9, D3, L8, ave.3.95; Ted Frost P14 W9, D4, L1, ave.3.79; Tony Cook P9, W6, D1, L2, ave.3.22. 15 players completed 8 qualifying games with a further 20 players playing a lesser number. Longest win by white, Bevan Edwards v Ivan de Farias 56 moves. Longest win by black Edwards v Gordon Hoskyn 56 moves.

Longest draw, Ken Reed v Hoskyn 60 moves. Roger Chapman is the new NZCCA Patron. He was Chairman from 1989-2000. Joined in 1980, and has won the Championship twice. Two new Vice-presidents have been added. They are, Paul Bennett and Gordon Hoskyn who join Don Brunt, Bob Mitchell and Ken Reed. The Certificate Tournament 0404, which took two years to complete, was won by Bill Smillie with 6/6.

South Island Championship (Class 2)

October 1 to 4
Ashburton

Chess Book Reviews

by Michael Stevenson

Hello again, and I trust that by the time this reaches you that the chilly weather we've been experiencing all over the country is nearly over! On a warmer note, we're very fortunate to have GM Chris Ward, one of the world's top chess writers, share a little about one of his new books.

Play the Queen's Gambit by Chris Ward (Everyman)

"First up, 'Hello' everyone from (almost) sunny England! I have been asked to say a few words about 'Play the Queen's Gambit' and if anyone does purchase this book then I hope that they will be satisfied. Actually I was very pleased with the final result which is essentially a repertoire book for White after 1 d4 d5 2 c4. The most notable inclusions are 3 e4 in the QGA, the 'Exchange variation' against the QGD and 7 g4! In the main line Semi-Slav. Yes, I select some fairly aggressive options for White against all of Black's main lines and enthusiastic followers will note that I am more than happy to play the given suggestions myself. With a mixture of pure moves and basic ideas I suppose the book is aimed at club level upwards and note that when I played the following recent encounter, I prepared for the game with my completed but not then published manuscript:

Ward,C – Arngrimsson,D

Reykjavik 2006

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e3 e6 5 Nf3 Nbd7 6 Qc2 Bd6 7 g4 Nxg4 8 Rg1 Qf6 9 Rxc4 Qxf3 10 Rxc7 Nf8 11 Rg1 Bxh2 12 Be2 Qf6 13 Rg2 Bd6 14 e4 Bf4 15 cxd5 Bxc1 16 e5 Qh4 17 Ne4 Be3 18 dxc6 b6 19 Qd3 Bh6 20 Nf6+ Kd8 21 Qa3 Bd2+ 22 Kxd2 Qxd4+ 23 Ke1 Qc5 24 Rd1+ Ke7 25 Ng8+ Rxc8 26 Qxc5+ bxc5 27 Rxc8 1-0

I hope it works for you too!

Best wishes to all

Chris Ward."

The ABC of the Benko Gambit (ChessBase DVD)

I covered this DVD in the last column but I'd

like to revisit it here, as I've received an emailed enquiry (in two parts). I believe readers will find the answers most interesting. In the first part of the query, the writer asks is ChessBase 9.0 or CB chess program Fritz needed to play this DVD. The answer, as covered previously, is that you can play the DVD on the Fritz chess program. Alternatively, if you don't have Fritz etc, then all of the CB DVDs come with a free chess program included called ChessBase 9.0 reader which allows the person to watch the DVD. Secondly, the email enquirer is also thinking of taking up the Ruy Lopez (good choice), and asks which would be the best DVD to learn from, namely, Andrew Martin's 'The ABC of the Ruy Lopez' or Alexei Shirov: 'My best games the Spanish'? While I've not seen Alexei Shirov's new DVD, I've taken off ChessBase's website some information as follows: "Introduction (09:04), Steinitz Variation (41:10), Berlin Defence (37:04), Open Spanish (42:08), Moeller and Archangelsk Defence (26:22), Anti-Marshall-System 1 (32:05), Anti-Marshall-System 2 (15:50), Marshall Gambit (20:42) and Modern Chigorin Defence (34:55)."

As for the DVD 'The ABC of the Ruy Lopez', I'll not go over here what Andrew Martin or I wrote in past columns as past issues of NZ Chess are easy enough to get hold of. However, I will say that one of the main reasons that the ChessBase opening training DVDs are best-sellers is that Andrew has a friendly and down to earth way of coaching that makes learning fun and interesting. In summary, Andrew's Ruy Lopez DVD is a great way of mastering the Ruy Lopez. Andrew's DVD covers most of the in and outs of this opening, which is incidentally one of chess's oldest and most reliable openings!

The Ruy Lopez Explained by Gary Lane (Batsford Chess)

Even though this is not a DVD I'm including this book at this point to show that there are

many ways of learning to play the Ruy Lopez. Gary has set himself the task of teaching the reader the best lines of play that will give the white player the confidence to venture out against the various defences to the Ruy Lopez. In Gary's first chapter, rare third moves are looked at, so after the opening moves (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5) there are recommended lines against the 3rd moves 3... Nd4, Nge7, Bb4 and d6. In his second chapter Gary dives into what has become one of the hottest defences at the moment, the Berlin defence. After the opening moves (1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5) the move 3...Nf6 is played. Most lines are covered that can be played against the Berlin wall, but working through the chapter it's easy to see that the best and simplest way of playing is 4.d3. The other nine chapters cover many of the different ways that the black pieces player can play against this opening, e.g. Classical, Schliemann, Marshall and Archangel variations. Two small areas that seem to have been overlooked are that the lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 (Exchange Variation) and 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 (Andersen Attack) regrettably are not really looked into. In spite of this though, this is a first-rate book giving the reader an overview on how to play the Ruy Lopez in competitions.

Gary Kasparov's Greatest Chess Games

Volume 2 by Igor Stohl (Gambit) Hardback Gambit Publications have an excellent website at www.gambitbooks.com where you can find out about their entire list of books, as well as being able to sample two or three pages of each - try before you buy, so to speak. In the next review there will be a lot of books from Gambit as they've published a large number over the last few months. To give you an example: Chess College 1: Strategy, Chess College 2: Pawn play and Chess College 3: Technique; all authored by Efstratios Grivas. From Gambit's website I quote: "Chess College is an exciting new series of chess books to take intermediate players to new levels of chess understanding. New ideas are introduced and immediately illustrated by a number of entertaining and instructive examples, many drawn from the au-

thor's own practice." Back to Igor's book, the first volume finished in 1993 featured Gary's drawn game 8 of the PCA world championship match against recent visitor to New Zealand Nigel Short. In this the newest volume we start in the year 1994 with an interesting year by year introduction in plain English about the way Gary looked at, worked at, and endeavoured to get to the heart of his chess, finishing in the year 2005. To give an example, in 1995 Gary played the Evan's gambit against Vishy Anand and as Igor writes: "... forced Anand to spend some precious pre-match preparation time on answering the question (How) will I face the Evans in the Big Apple?"

And here is the game that sent shock waves around the world:

Gary Kasparov – Vishy Anand

[C51]

Tal Memorial Riga, 1995:

1. e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.e5 Nc6 10.Qh4 Nd5 11.Qg3 g6 12.0-0 Nb6 13.c4 d6 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bh6 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc3 f6 18.c5 Nf7 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Qe3 Nxe6 21.Qxe6 Bf8 22.Qe3+ Kf7 23.Nd5 Be6 24.Nf4 Qe7 25.Re1 1-0

Both of these excellent quality books (Volumes 1 & 2) are a good investment for players of any strength as Igor Stohl has broken down Kasparov's play so we mortals can follow his games and the thinking of one of the greatest players to walk the earth. The chess magazines New in Chess Magazine, Chess (Monthly) Magazine and Australian Chess magazine will be looked into more in the next column.

For all your chess books, magazines etc contact Brian Foster of NEW ZEALAND CHESS SUPPLIES (chess.chesssupply@xtra.co.nz). Brian is also happy to set up subscriptions to any of the excellent overseas chess magazines e.g., New in Chess and Chess (Monthly). But please note that the only way to find out more about the Australian magazine here in New Zealand is to email Brian Jones on info@chessaustralia.com.au

Obituary

John Erikson 07/02/1921 - 10/05/2006

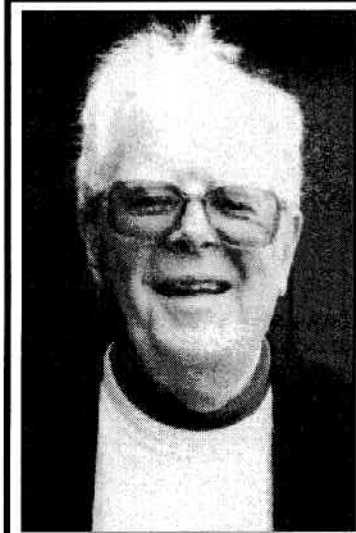
On Wednesday 10 May New Zealand chess lost one of the true gentlemen of the game - former patron of Wellington Chess Club and former South African Chess Champion, John Eriksen, died at the age of 85. For those of us privileged to have known John this is a very sad loss - to know him was to like him.

John Eriksen was born in London, England on 7 February 1921. He learnt his chess there and became a formidable player. In 1950 he immigrated to South Africa to become a partner in a consulting actuarial business, Stepley Fitchett & Eriksen. There he honed his chess playing skills - at one time being champion of the Republic. Ted Frost recalls that he had some games published in Chess or BCM.

John came to New Zealand as an actuary. He worked first with National Mutual and later established his own company, John Eriksen and Partners, which later became Mercer-Eriksen, part of the Marsh Group of Companies International Consulting Firm. He was introduced to the Wellington Chess Club by Ted Frost soon after his arrival in New Zealand. Ted recalls him being entranced by the beauty of Wellington Harbour as he took him by car to his first attendance at the club. His best chess in New Zealand was played in the era of Arcadios Feneredis and Ortvin Sarapu - although he modestly would emphasise that he never managed to take a game off the formidable Fene. Even long after his retirement from active chess he supported the club by serving as patron, attending AGMs, and on occasion visiting or entering in club open rapid competitions.

He continued his involvement in chess until the Wellington club merged with the, by then, dominant Civic club. John was involved and supportive at the final meetings of the old Wellington club when the decisions on merger or disbandment were being considered for proposal to Civic. South African chess did not forget John Eriksen. Decades after his emigration - at the debut of South African Chess into the chess Olympiad in 1992 - a team member gave New Zealand team representative Jonathan Sarfati (FM) a book to present to him. The book "Test Your Chess" was a collection of combinations from games spanning the early history (particularly 1950s-1960s) of South African chess. It featured three positions from John's games. The book was a gift from the author, Leonard Reitstein, a leading South African chess player who founded and edited The South African Chessplayer magazine and was a personal friend. It's fair to say that due to his genial and kindly disposition John Eriksen was really everyone's friend. He will be remembered with respect and warmth by all chess players who were fortunate to have known him.

Jonathan Sarfati has located and annotated the following game from his archives (originally sourced from Ted Frost's "Evening Post" Chess Column).



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World News

by John McDonald

M-Tel Masters

Topalov, Anand, Svidler, Ponomariov, Bacrot and Kamsky, with an average Elo of 2747, took part in a category 20 double round robin tournament, May 11-21 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

This year the world #1 made a fantastic comeback from a negative score to win his last four games and finish clear first, passing the early leader Gata Kamsky.

In the final round Topalov defeated Bacrot to edge ahead of Kamsky. Final scores: Topalov 6.5/10, Kamsky 6, Anand 5.5, Svidler 5, Ponomariov 3.5, Bacrot 3.5.

Topalov (2804) - Anand (2803)

Ruy Lopez

[C88]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. h3 Bb7 9. d3 Re8 10. c3 h6 11. Nbd2 Bf8 12. a3 d6 13. Ba2 Nb8 14. b4 c5 15. Nb3 Nc6 16. Rb1 Be8 17. Be3 Be6 18. Qc2 Rc8 19. Qb2 c4 20. dxc4 Bxc4 21. Nbd2 Bxa2 22. Qxa2 d5 23. Rbd1 d4 24. cxd4 exd4 25. Nb3 Nxe4 26. Bxd4 Nxd4 27. Rxd4 Ng5 28. Ne5 Nxb3+

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Court,R - Eriksen,J

[A80]

Wellington Chess Club Championship, 1962 -

[Jonathan Sarfati (FM)]

Erickson's opponent was the imaginative player who won the NZ Champs two years later, beating Ortvin Sarapu in a very fine game in the last round. 1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 A bit early to commit the B 3...e6 4.c4 b6 5.Nc3 Bb7 6.Qb3 The queen is losing time. 6...Nc6 7.e3 Bb4 [7...Be7 was safer] 8.d5 Bxc3+ 9.Qxc3 Ne7 10.dxe6 d6?! an interesting conception, restricting the Bf4. 11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Ne4 13.Qc2 h6 14.Rad1 g5 The annotator correctly remarks: "The Dutch Defence is an aggressive opening, played to win. That spirit must be adopted, even to the point of evaluating the risk of exposing Black's King to counter-attack. Black in this game is playing the

29. gxh3 Qg5+ 30. Kh2 Qf5 31. Rde4 Rxe5 32. Rxe5 Bd6 33. Nc5 Bxe5+ 34. Kg2 Rc6 35. Qb3 Rg6+ 36. Kf1 Bg3 0-1

Kamsky (2671) - Ponomariov (2738)

Ruy Lopez

[C88]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Be7 6. Re1 b5 7. Bb3 O-O 8. h3 Bb7 9. d3 d6 10. a3 Qd7 11. Nbd2 Rfe8 12. Nf1 Nd8 13. Ng3 Ne6 14. c3 c5 15. d4 exd4 16. cxd4 d5 17. e5 Ne4 18. Nf5 Bf8 19. Be3 Rac8 20. dxc5 N6xc5 21. N5d4 Nxb3 22. Qxb3 Nc5 23. Qd1 a5 24. Qb1 Ne4 25. Rd1 b4 26. axb4 Bxb4 27. Nc2 Qe7 28. Nxb4 Qxb4 29. Qa2 Ra8 30. Rd4 Qb5 31. Ra4 Bc6 32. Rxa5 Rxa5 33. Qxa5 Qxb2 34. Rc1 Ba8 35. Rc7 d4 36. e6 Qb1+ 37. Kh2 fxe6 38. Qh5 Nd6 39. Bxd4 Bxf3 40. Rxf7+ Kf8 41. Qh6 1-0

Topalov (2804) - Svidler (2743)

Grunfeld, Exchange

[D87]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. cxd5 Nxd5 5. e4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 Bg7 7. Bc4 c5 8. Ne2 Nc6 9.

Dutch in its true spirit." 15.Be5 g4 16.Ne1 Ng6 17.Bd4 Nh4 18.b3 Ng5 19.Ba1 planning to exploit the long diagonal. So Black gets in first, in a pretty but necessary combination. White was also in time trouble. 19...Nh3+!? 20.gxf3 gxf3 21.Bd3 Nh3+ 22.Kh1 Qg5 23.e4 [23.Qb2 Qg2+! the point of Erickson's elegant but not quite sound combination (not the line given by the annotator 23...Kh7 24.Qg7+ Qxg7 25.Bxg7 Kxg7) 24.Nxg2 fxe2#] 23...fxe4 24.Qb2? [24.Bxe4 This seems to be a hole in the combination, unfortunately for purists. This defends as well as attacks with threats like Bh7#. But this was still very close to Tal's heyday! 24...Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Rf4] 24...Kh7 25.Bb1 Rg8 Threatening mates by Qg2 and Qg1. White preferred to commit what the annotator called "spectacular chess hara-kiri" 26.Qh8+ Rxh8 27.Nxf3 Qg4 28.Ng5+ Nxg5 29.f4 Nh3 30.Rd3 exd3+ 31.Rf3 Bxf3# 0-1

Be3 O-O 10. O-O Qc7 11. Rc1 Rd8 12. Bf4 Qd7 13. d5 Na5 14. Bd3 b5 15. Rb1 a6 16. c4 e6 17. Bg5 Re8 18. Qd2 Nxc4 19. Bxc4 bxc4 20. d6 Bb7 21. Qe3 f6 22. Bh4 g5 23. Bg3 f5 24. Qxg5 Bxe4 25. Rb6 Qd8 26. Qxd8 Raxd8 27. Rd1 Rd7 28. f3 Bc2 29. Re1 Bd3 30. Rxa6 c3 31. Ra3 Bxe2 32. Rxe2 Rb8 33. Rb3 Rxb3 34. axb3 Kf7 35. Kf1 Rb7 36. Ra2 Bf6 37. Ke2 c4 38. b4 Rxb4 39. Ra7+ Kg6 40. Rc7 c2 41. Kd2 f4 42. Be1 Rb1 43. Rxc4 Rd1+ 44. Kxc2 Rxe1 45. Rxf4 Re2+ 46. Kd3 Re5 47. Rg4+ Kf7 48. Ra4 Rd5+ 49. Ke3 Rxd6 50. Ra7+ Kg6 51. Kf4 Rd4+ 52. Kg3 Bh4+ 53. Kh3 Bf2 54. g3 Rh4+ 55. Kxh4 Bxa7 56. Kh3 Kf5 57. Kg2 Be3 58. Kh3 Ke5 59. Kg4 Bg1 60. h4 Bf2 61. h5 h6 0-1

Topalov (2804) - Kamsky (2671)

QGD Slav

[D15]

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. Nc3 a6 5. c5 Nbd7 6. Bf4 Nh5 7. Bd2 Nhf6 8. Rc1 g6 9. h3 Qc7 10. g3 Bg7 11. Bf4 Qd8 12. Bg2 Nh5 13. Bg5 h6 14. Bd2 O-O 15. e4 dxe4 16. Nxe4 Nhf6 17. Nc3 Re8 18. O-O Nf8 19. Qb3 Ne6 20. Be3 Nc7 21. Ne5 Nfd5 22. Nxd5 Nxd5 23. Bd2 Bxe5 24. dxe5 h5 25. Rfe1 Qc7 26. e6 Bxe6 27. Rxe6 fxe6 28. Re1 Qd7 29. Qd3 Kh7 30. Re5 Nf6 31. Qe3 Kg7 32. Be4 Kf7 33. Bc2 Rad8 34. Qh6 Rg8 35. Ba5 Qd4 36. Bc3 Qc4 37. Bb3 Qd3 38. Bxe6+ Ke8 39. Kg2 Rf8 40. Qg7 Rd5 41. Bf5 Rf7 42. Rxe7+ 1-0

Aerosvit

The Aerosvit International took place in June in Foros/Yalta, Southern Ukraine. The category 18 event was a 12 player round robin, with an average rating of 2694. Mamedyarov crushed Rublevsky in round 1 and shared the lead with Bologan by round 3. Harikrishna unnecessarily sacrificed the exchange in a tense struggle with Bologan in round 5 leaving Bologan in the lead. In round 6 Rublevsky surged to ahead as he beat Bologan on the black side of the Queens Gambit Accepted, and never looked back after that. Final scores: Rublevsky 7.5/11, Ivanchuk 7, Bologan 6.5, Mamedyarov 6, Shirov 6, Grischuk 6, Areshchenko 5, Nisipeanu 5, Ponom-

ariov 4.5, Karjakin 4.5, Volokitin 4, Harikrishna 4.

Areshchenko,A (2660) - Ivanchuk,V (2731)
[B82]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 a6 5.Nc3 Qc7 6.Bd3 Nf6 7.0-0 d6 8.f4 b5 9.a3 Bb7 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Qf3 Be7 12.f5 e5 13.Nde2 h5 14.Bg5 Ng4 15.Bd2 Ndf6 16.h3 d5 17.Be1 Rd8 18.Bg3 Qb6 19.exd5 Rxd5 20.Ne4 Rd7 21.N2c3 h4 22.Be1 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Nf6 24.Bc3 Qc7 25.Rae1 0-0 26.Nxf6+ Bxf6 27.Qg4 Rfd8 28.Re3 Rd5 29.Rfe1 Re5 30.Bb4 Rcd5 31.Bc3 Rc5 32.Bb4 1/2-1/2

Rublevsky (2687) - Volokitin (2660)

[B23]

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.g3 b5 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.d4 b4 7.Nd5 Nbd7 8.0-0 e6 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.d5 exd5 11.exd5 Be7 12.h3 0-0 13.g4 Nd7 14.Ng3 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 16.Re1 Bf6 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Ne4 Be5 19.Qd2 f5 20.Ng5 Bxb2 21.Re1 Ne5 22.Qf4 Bc3 23.Re2 Ba6 24.Re3 Bd2 25.Ne6 Bxe3 26.Qxe3 Qf7 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Bf4 Re8 29.Qg3+ Ng6 30.h4 Kh8 31.Bxd6 f4 32.Qg5 f3 33.Bh3 h6 34.Qxh6+ Qh7 35.Qg5 Rg8 36.h5 Nf4 37.Be5+ 1-0

Bologan,V (2666) - Harikrishna,P (2680)

[C95]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.a4 Bg7 16.Bd3 c6 17.Bg5 Nf8 18.Qd2 Ne6 19.Be3 Nd7 20.Bf1 Qc7 21.b4 Nb6 22.a5 exd4 23.cxd4 Nc4 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Bh6 Bh8 26.d5 Nf8 27.Rac1 cxd5 28.exd5 Nd7 29.Ne4 Ne5 30.Nxe5 Rxe5 31.Nc3 Qe7 32.Be3 Re8 33.Red1 Rxe3 34.Qxe3 Qxe3 35.fxe3 Rxe3 36.Na4 c3 37.Nb6 Re4 38.Re1 Bd4+ 39.Kh1 f5 40.Rxe4 fxe4 41.Na4 Be3 42.Rxc3 Bd2 43.Rc7 Bxd5 44.Nc3 Ba8 45.Ne2 Bd5 46.Nc3 Ba8 47.b5 d5 48.Ne2 1-0

Bologan,V (2666) - Rublevsky,S (2687)

[D20]

1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5 4.Nf3 exd4 5.Bxc4

Bb4+ 6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Nb3 Nb6 10.Bb5 Qd5 11.Nbxd4 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qc2 c5 14.Nf5 Qe6 15.Ng3 Qg6 16.Qxg6 hxg6 17.a3 Ba5 18.Bd2 Bxd2 19.Nxd2 c4 20.Rac1 Be6 21.f4 Rfd8 22.Rf2 Rd4 23.Nb1 Na4 24.Nc3 Nc5 25.Rcc2 Nd3 26.Nge2 Rdd8 27.Rf1 Rab8 28.Rd1 Bf5 29.Rcd2 Re8 30.b4 g5 31.fxg5 Rbd8 32.Ng3 Bg4 33.Rf1 Rxe5 34.h3 Be6 35.h4 Rd4 36.g6 fxg6 37.Re2 Rxe2 38.Ngxe2 Rxh4 39.Nb5 c5 40.Nc7 Bg4 41.Nc3 cxb4 42.axb4 Nxb4 43.Rf4 g5 44.Rxc4 Bd7 45.Rc5 Rg4 46.N7d5 Nxd5 47.Nxd5 Rd4 48.Ne7+ Kf7 49.Nc6 Bxc6 50.Rxc6 a5 51.Rc5 a4 52.Rxg5 a3 53.Ra5 Rd3 54.Kh2 Ke6 55.g3 Rd2+ 56.Kh3 a2 57.Kh4 Kd6 58.g4 Kc6 59.Ra8 Kb6 60.Ra3 Kb5 61.Ra7 Kb4 0-1

Nisipeanu (2695) - Grischuk (2719)

[B86]

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be4 e6 7.Bb3 Nbd7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.0-0 g5 11.f4 Bg7 12.e5 dxe5 13.f5 e4 14.Nce2 exf5 15.Rxf5 Qb6 16.Rxf7 Bf6 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.Rxf6 Qxf6 19.Rf1 Qb6 20.Nc3 Nc6 21.Bf7+ Kd8 22.Qf2 Qxd4 23.Rd1 Qxd1+ 24.Nxd1 Ke7 25.Ne3 Be6 26.Bxe6 Kxe6 27.Qf5+ Ke7 28.Qxe4+ Kd6 29.Qd3+ Ke6 30.Qg6+ Kd7 31.Nc4 Rad8 32.Qd6+ Ke8 33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Qg6+ Kf8 36.h3 Rg8 37.Qf6+ Ke8 38.Nd6+ 1-0

XIX Ciudad de León

In June the XIX edition of the Ciudad de León chess tournament took place in León, Spain. This was a rapid and knockout event with 20 minutes for the whole game, plus an increment of 10 seconds after each move, featuring Viswanathan Anand, Lazaro Bruzon, Veselin Topalov and Francisco Vallejo Pons. Anand beat Bruzon 4.5 - 3.5 in their match, Topalov winning 2.5 - 1.5 against Vallejo. Anand won game two of the final against Topalov. The remaining games were drawn giving a 2.5-1.5 win to the Indian.

Anand - Topalov
Ruy Lopez, Berlin Defence

[C67]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Ke8 10.h3 Ne7 11.Re1 Ng6 12.Bd2 Be7 13.Rad1 Nf8 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Nb3 Bb6 16.Be3 h5 17.Rd2 Ne6 18.Ne4 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 b6 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.Rxd4 c5 22.Rd2 Bf5 23.Ng5 Ke7 24.Rf3 Be6 25.Nxe6 Kxe6 26.Rfd3 Kxe5 27.Re3+ Kf6 28.Rd7 Rhf8 29.Rxc7 g5 30.Kf1 h4 31.a4 Kg6 32.Ree7 Rad8 33.Ke2 a5 34.Rc6+ f6 35.Rxb6 Rd4 36.b3 c4 37.Ree6 cxb3 38.cxb3 Kf5 39.Re3 Rc8 40.Rf3+ Ke4 41.Re6+ Kd5 42.Rfxf6 Rc2+ 43.Kf1 Rd1+ 44.Re1 Rdd2 45.Kg1 Rb2 46.Rf5+ Kd4 47.Rxg5 Rxf2 48.Rg4+ Kd3 49.Re5 Rfc2 50.Rxa5 1-0

French Team Championship

On May 16 French Teams competed in Asnières-sur-Seine. NAO defeated Monaco in the final round to secure the title. Monaco needed to win the match to take the title. Team Standings: 1.Nao C.C 33 points; 2.Monaco 30; 3.Clichy 29; 4.Evry 25; 5.Bischwiller 21; 6.Nice 21; 7.Gonfreville 21; 8.Mulhouse 20; NAO team: Adams 2720, Svidler 2743, Bacrot 2708, Grischuk 2719, Vallejo Pons 2666, Fressinet 2633, Lautier 2682, Nataf 2558, Collas 2392.

Sigeman & Co Chess Tournament

The Sigeman & Co Chess tournament took place in Malmö, Sweden. Jan Timman with 7/9 won the event by a point from Tiger Hillarp-Persson and Suat Atalik. Final Scores: 1. Timman, Jan H g NED 2616 7.0; 2. Hillarp Persson, Tiger g SWE 2524 6.0; 3. Atalik, Suat g TUR 2632 6.0; 4. Stellwagen, Daniel g NED 2543 5.5; 5. Berg, Emanuel g SWE 2539 5.5; 6. Fedorov, Alexei g BLR 2614 4.5; 7. Carlsson, Pontus m SWE 2433 3.0; 8. Khenkin, Igor g GER 2602 3.0; 9. Cicak, Slavko g SWE 2506 2.5; 10. Hector, Jonny g SWE 2514 2.0;

Timman (2616) - Berg, E (2539)

Queen's Indian

[E15]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. d4 b6 4. g3 Ba6 5. b3

Bb4+ 6. Bd2 Be7 7. Nc3 c6 8. e4 d5 9. e5 Ne4 10. Bd3 Nxc3 11. Bxc3 e5 12. dxc5 Bxc5 13. Qe2 dxc4 14. Be4 cxb3 15. Qd2 Nd7 16. axb3 Bb5 17. b4 O-O 18. bxc5 Nxc5 19. Be2 Qc7 20. Bd4 Rfd8 21. Qe3 Rd5 22. Bxc5 Rxc5 23. Qe4 Rc8 24. Qxh7+ Kf8 25. Qh8+ Ke7 26. Qh4+ Ke8 27. Qh8+ Ke7 28. Qh4+ f6 29. exf6+ Kf7 30. Rd1 Rxc2 31. Qh5+ Kxf6 32. Qxb5 Qc3+ 33. Nd2 Rd8 34. Qb3 Qxb3 35. Nxb3 Rxd1+ 36. Kxd1 Rxf2 37. Nd2 Ke5 38. Re1+ Kf5 39. h3 Rh2 40. g4+ Kf4 41. Re4+ Kg3 42. Nf1+ Kf3 43. Re3+ Kf4 44. Ra3 Rf2 45. Ke1 Rf3 46. Ra4+ Ke5 47. Rxa7 Rxh3 48. Rxg7 Kf4 49. Kf2 b5 50. Kg2 Rc3 51. Nh2 Rg3+ 52. Kf2 Rb3 53. Rf7+ Kg5 54. Re7 Rh3 55. Kg2 Re3 56. Rb7 Rb3 57. Rb6 e5 58. Re6 Kf4 59. Rf6+ Ke4 60. g5 Ra3 61. g6 Ra7 62. Ng4 Rg7 63. Nh6 b4 64. Nf5 Rg8 65. Ne7 Rg7 66. Rf7 b3 67. Rxg7 b2 68. Nd5 1-0

Timman (2616) - Hector (2514)
King's Indian Attack
[A07]

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Bg4 3. Bg2 Nd7 4. c4 e6 5. cxd5 exd5 6. O-O Bd6 7. Qb3 Nb6 8. Nc3 Nf6 9. h3 Bd7 10. d3 O-O 11. a4 a5 12. Be3 Ra6 13. Bd4 Re8 14. e4 dxe4 15. Ng5 Rf8 16. dxe4 c5 17. Be3 h6 18. Rfd1 Qb8 19. Nf3 Be6 20. Qc2 Nc4 21. Bc1 Ne5 22. Nxe5 Bxe5 23. Be3 Qc8 24. Kh2 Re8 25. Nb5 Bb8 26. Qxc5 Qxc5 27. Bxc5 Rc6 28. Bd4 Bb3 29. Re1 Rc4 30. e5 Nd7 31. Ra3 Bc2 32. Bd5 Rxa4 33. e6 fxe6 34. Rxe6 1-0

The Dutch Championships

Second seed Sergei Tiviakov won his final round game to finish on 9/11. Next was Ivan Sokolov on 7.5 who came to an early end in the final round with Friso Nijboer. Final scores: Tiviakov, Sergei (2669) 9; Sokolov, Ivan (2676) 7.5; Nijboer, Friso (2584) 7; Van Wely, Loek (2655) 7; Stellwagen, Daniel (2543) 6.5; Van der Wiel, John (2511) 5.5; Werle, Jan (2529) 5.5; L'Ami, Erwin (2565) 5; Smeets, Jan (2535) 4.5; Timman, Jan (2616) 3; Bosch, Jeroen (2465) 3; Visser, Yge (2480) 2.5

Tiviakov - Timman
Sicilian Alapin
[B22]

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5. Be4 Nb6 6. Bb3 e4 7. Bc2 Qc7 8. Qe2 g5 9. h3 Bg7 10. O-O Nxe5 11. Nxe5 d5 12. a4 h6 13. Nf3 Nbd7 14. Re1 Bf6 15. d4 cxd3 16. Bxd3 Nxd3 17. Qxd3 Nc5 18. Qxd5 Be6 19. Qh5 Rd8 20. Nd4 Bxd4 21. cxd4 Nb3 22. Nc3 Nxa1 23. Rxe6 Nb3 24. Be3 Nxd4 25. Re4 Nc6 26. b4 Rd3 27. Nd5 Qd6 28. Nf4 Rxe3 29. fxe3 Nd8 30. Nd5 e6 31. Nf6+ Kf8 32. Rd4 Qc7 33. Rd7 Qc1+ 34. Kh2 Kg7 35. Qe5 1-0

Nijboer - Sokolov
Ruy Lopez, Open
[C80]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 a6 4. Ba4 Nf6 5. O-O Nxe4 6. d4 b5 7. Bb3 d5 8. dxe5 Be6 9. Nbd2 Nc5 10. c3 g6 11. Nd4 Nxe5 12. Bc2 Bg7 13. f4 Nc4 14. Nxc4 dxc4 15. f5 gxf5 16. Nxe6 Nxe6 17. Qh5 Qd6 18. Bxf5 h6 19. Be3 O-O-O 20. Qxf7 Rhe8 21. Qxg7 1-0

Bosna Sarajevo 2006

Bosna Sarajevo 2006 took place in Sarajevo May 7th-16th 2006. A-Group winners Nisipeanu, Malakhov and Carlsen, in order of tiebreak, finished on 5.5/10. Final standings: Nisipeanu, Liviu-Dieter ROM 2695 5.5; Malakhov, Vladimir RUS 2691 5.5; Carlsen, Magnus NOR 2646 5.5; Predojevic, Borki BIH 2566 5.0; Sasikiran, Krishnan IND 2692 4.5; Naiditsch, Arkadij GER 2664 4.0;

Malakhov - Predojevic
Two Knights Defence
[C55]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d3 Be7 5. O-O O-O 6. Re1 d6 7. a4 Kh8 8. h3 Ng8 9. d4 f5 10. dxe5 fxe4 11. Rxe4 Rxf3 12. gxf3 Bxh3 13. f4 Bf5 14. Nc3 Qe8 15. Re3 dxe5 16. fxe5 Rd8 17. Qf1 Nb4 18. Bb3 Bxc2 19. Bxg8 Qxg8 20. Rg3 Qe6 21. Bg5 Bxg5 22. Rxg5 h6 23. Rg3 Qxe5 24. Re1 Qf6 25. Qb5 Rf8 26. Re2 Qd4 27. Qxb7 Bd3 28. Re3 Nc2 29. Rf3 Rxf3 30. Qxf3 Nb4 31. Rg4 Qd6 32. Rxb4 Qxb4 33. Qxd3 1-0

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c/- 51 Ames Street, Paekakariki Contact, Rosemary Kingston (04) 292-8157

Mount Maunganui RSA, 10 Maranui St, Mt Maunganui, Contact Vaughan Collingwood (07) 570-3121, vaughan.lisa@xtra.co.nz

New Plymouth 11 Gilbert St, New Plymouth. Tuesdays, 7.30pm. Pres C Bell.

Contact B Bowler, (06) 753-6282.

North Shore P.O. Box 33-587, Takapuna, Auckland 9. Wednesday 7.30pm, Northcote Community Centre, College Rd/Ernie Mays St. Club Captain, Peter Stuart (09) 449-1812

Otago 7 Maitland St, Dunedin.

Wednesday 7.30pm. (03) 477-6919

Tony Dowden (President) (03) 4730524, Duncan Watts (Secretary) (03) 477-5226.

Papatoetoe Wednesday 7.30pm Papatoetoe RSA Bowling Club, Cambridge Tce, Papatoetoe. Contacts: John McRae (09) 278-4520, Manhal Yaikoob (09) 277-9605

Upper Hutt Monday 7.30pm, Hapai Club, 879 Fergusson Drive. Sec Gerard Denton (04) 5289297 influence@xtra.co.nz

Club Captain Roger Smith (04) 971-6528

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

Wanganui Mondays 7pm, 1st floor, Commercial Club, 42 St Hill St. Pres, Gordon Hoskyn, 7 Pehi St (06) 343-6101; Sec Kevin Yorston, 5 Mitchell St (06) 343-7166.

Wellington Tuesday 7.30pm, Turnbull House, Bowen Street, Wellington 1. Pres Mike Turner, 125 Makara Rd, Karori (04) 977-0285.

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Sec, J W (Sandy) Maxwell, (04) 237-4753.

North Harbour Junior Thursday 6pm-7.30pm Northcote Community Centre, College Rd/Ernie Mays St, c/- Felicity Timings, 13 Macky Ave Devonport, (09) 4453729 ftimings@clear.net.nz

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