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 + of NZCA, over Labour weekend. +
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 + side Auckland should notify +
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Stop Press....SCHOOLBOYS' TRIPLE TIE

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | Tl. | Pl. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----|
| 1.D.Burry(A)... | x | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1= |
| 2.J.Harraway(O) | 1/2 | x | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1= |
| 3.M.Taylor (C) | 1/2 | 1 | x | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1= |
| 4.R.M.Bibby(O) | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4= |
| 5.D.Young (W) | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4= |
| 6.B.Mant (A) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1/2 | 1 | 2 1/2 | 6= |
| 7.M.Pownall(W) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | x | 1 | 2 1/2 | 6= |
| 8.G.Baldwin(C) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 0 | 8 |

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 In the national schoolboys' championship at Christchurch there was a dramatic finish, with no fewer than four players, half the field, sharing the lead with the final round to play. J.Harraway (Otago) met G.Baldwin (C), M.Taylor (Canterbury) met M.Pownall (Wellington) and the other two leaders, D.Burry (Auckland) and R.M.Bibby (Otago) met in the other critical game. Bibby was the unlucky one of the four, the other three winning their games to share the honours. Notable absentees were J.R.Phillips, J.Howe (W) and titleholder L.J.Walpole (C).

RODNEY PHILLIPS ELEVENTH IN WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1959 world junior championship was won by Bielicki (Argentina), whose clear margin of two points indicated that he is a player of exceptional promise.

The next 10 of the 12 finalists were blanketed, only 2 1/2 points separating them. New Zealand's J.R.Phillips, although tail of this group and 11th of the 12, scored 4 points and thus proved conclusively that he was well in the class of the final.

Preliminary reports, with the strongest young player in Russia, A.Tomson, finishing only 8th equal and one point ahead of Phillips, indicate that the field was particularly strong.

Final scores, with Rodney Phillips' results against the others given at left, were:

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|----|
| 0 | Bielicki (Argentina) | 8 1/2 | 1 |
| 1/2 | Stefanov (Bulgaria) | 6 1/2 | 2= |
| 0 | Rumens (Britain) | 6 1/2 | 2= |
| 0 | Parma (Yugoslavia) | 5 1/2 | 4= |
| 1 | Clemens (W.Germany) | 5 1/2 | 4= |
| 1/2 | Kuttner (E.Germany) | 5 1/2 | 4= |
| 0 | Hamann (Denmark) | 5 1/2 | 4= |
| 0 | Tomson (USSR) | 5 | 8= |
| 0 | Naranja (Philippines) | 5 | 8= |
| 1/2 | Kuijpers (Holland) | 4 1/2 | 10 |

- Phillips (N.Z.) 4
O Erny (Switzerland) 3.

We understand that against Erny Phillips was a Pawn up, but let it go and another one with it. He carried Parma to two adjournments (we understand there was a very exciting finish). His games with Hamann and Bielicki also both went to two adjournments.

With a game each day, and adjourned game sessions in between times, the schedule obviously was tough.

Upset in air bookings delayed Rodney's return to N.Z. and "CN's" latest information was that he was due back in Auckland on September 3. Because of these delays we have not yet received any game scores, nor Rodney's story of the tournament.

Rodney returned to N.Z. via U.S.A. and we have a sketchy report that he enjoyed some chess in New York, watching a tourney in progress and playing some quick games.

Full report from Rodney, plus games, will appear in "CN" next month.

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+ Saturday night, 7.30pm, above +
+ Wellington Taxis, Vivian St., +
+ Wellington, Sec.: Rev. A. B. Miller. +
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Readers Write...ON ANONYMOUS CRITICS

Sir, - The anonymous commentary in your July number (page 2) looks like having been dashed off in a hurry, as it is not completely factual, and quite unwittingly gives a misleading effect by presenting only a few facts and forgetting others. To say that Phillips would get into the final "if lucky" would give the idea, when he did get in, that he was lucky, whereas he might just as easily have been unlucky not to get in with an even better score than he made. John Purdy did badly in the same event in 1955 but he was not "at the bottom" -- he was five places away from that ignominy and was nearer to half-way.

The critic says "Australasia has done badly in international chess so far," after quoting the performances of Steiner and Wado in interzonals and none of their successes. Just before his "flop" in the interzonal of 1948, Steiner finished a close third in the strong Karlovy Vary and Marianske Lazne tourney, and above four masters whom he finished below in the interzonal. Wade has several good performances in international tourneys. Also it was still international chess when Australia defeated (continued page 48)

OTAGO WIN INTER-UNIVERSITY TEAMS TOURNAMENT AT DUNEDIN (from T.van Dijk)

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | Tl. | Pl. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. Otago..... | x | 2½ | 3½ | 2½ | 3½ | 4 | 16 | 1 |
| 2. Canterbury | 1½ | x | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14½ | 2 |
| 3. Auckland.. | 1½ | 1 | x | 2 | 4 | 4 | 11½ | 3= |
| 4. Victoria.. | 1½ | 2 | 2 | x | 2 | 4 | 11½ | 3= |
| 5. Lincoln-O. | 1½ | 0 | 0 | 2 | x | 3 | 5½ | 5 |
| 6. Massey.... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | 1 | 6 |

Otago fielded the strongest team, but at board 1 F.P.Hutchings (Canterbury) was in terrific form and won all his games, including the representative game versus Otago at board 1. Lincoln-Otago and Massey were less experienced, but the other teams were well matched.

Otago won the Whitcombe and Tombs Cup at the first students' team tournament, held in Dunedin from August 17 to August 19. The event was played under ideal conditions, and the battle was exciting, with the lead changing after each round. After round 1 Otago (4) were leading, after round 2 Canterbury (7), after round 3 Auckland and Otago (each 9) headed Canterbury (8½), after round 4 Canterbury and Otago (each 12½) headed Auckland (11).

Best individual performances were: Board 1, Hutchings, 5; board 2, W.A. Poole (O), 4½; board 3, K.M.Steele (O), 5; board 4, M.Campbell (C) and D.A.Flude (Vict.), 4. Hutchings wins a one-year subscription to "CN" and each of the others a 6 months' sub. At W.A.Poole's request his trophy will be assigned to R.Clarke (Canterbury), who scored 3½ at board 2.

In the final round Victoria held Canterbury to a 2-2 tie, while Otago beat Auckland to the tune of 3½-½ to take the honours.

Auckland were handicapped by the absence of B.Douglas, who was replaced by R.Curzon. Otherwise the teams were as published in "CN" last month.

Mr Foord was an able D.O.P. and he had assistance from R.S.Watt. Mr Foord is also editing a tournament book with 30 of the most interesting games and scoretables which will be available at 2/6 (39 Park St., Dunedin or through "CN").

OTAGO BEATEN. - After the teams tournament N.Z.Universities met Otago CC in a match, with spectacular results. Otago suffered their first defeat in a match since 1952, the score being 12½-7½ in favour of the students. (Other Bledisloe

Cup entrants should not take too much out of the result: van Dijk, Poole and Steele played for N.Z.U. and Otago were without Invercargill and other assistance). Results of the match were:

| <u>N.Z. UNIVERSITIES</u> | <u>OTAGO</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. E.P. Hutchings...1 | R.A. Rasa.....0 |
| 2. R.J. Sutton....1 | L. Esterman....0 |
| 3. T. van Dijk....1 | J.F. Lang.....1/2 |
| 4. A.R. Barnett...1 | W. Lang.....0 |
| 5. W.A. Poole.....0 | R.S. Watt.....1 |
| 6. K.M. Steele....1/2 | R.W. Lungley...1/2 |
| 7. R. Clarke.....1 | W.B. Petre.....0 |
| 8. M.C. Fournier..0 | R. McDermid....1 |
| 9. M.R. Earle....0 | M. Foord.....1 |
| 10. A.S. Jenkins...0 | I. Penrose....1 |
| 11. P. Curzon.....1/2 | Dr R. Gardner..1/2 |
| 12. M. Campbell...1 | R. Jones.....0 |
| 13. D.A. Flude....1 | L. Hellyer....0 |
| 14. C. Smyth.....1 | Capt. J. McGowan0 |
| 15. R.J. Glass.....0 | M. Muir.....1 |
| 16. C. Durrant....1/2 | J. Harraway...1/2 |
| 17. P. Fama.....1/2 | M. Bibby.....1/2 |
| 18. R.S. Booth....1 | W. Fechner....0 |
| 19. E.G. White....1 | G. Bates.....0 |
| 20. J. Smead.....1 | M. Nome.....0 |
| 12 1/2 | 7 1/2 |

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Readers Write (cont.) France (led by Bernstein and Tartakower) and Canada, and drew with Great Britain (by wireless), and easily defeated U.S.A. and Great Britain in 100-board correspondence matches. and several other nations in 20-board matches. Also, when Australia won the first world correspondence championship and was runner-up to Russia in the second.

There are two sides to a ledger.- I am, etc., C.J.S. PURDY.

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CORRECTIONS. . . Usual practice of the editor is to play over games from the stencils after they have been cut, to minimise error. But for some inexplicable reason he blundered on the game Fletcher-McNabb in last issue. Move 27 on should read: 27.PxB, N-K4; 28.PxP, R-B6 (a desperate hope that White will be sidetracked into taking the Rook); 29.Q-R8ch, K-B2; 30.N-Q6ch and mate next move. Our thanks to A.L. Fletcher for the correct score.

In two recent cases we have reversed the names of the players at the head of games, Foan-Phillips (June, P.91) and Cunningham-Court (August, P.29). In neither case was the original error ours.

AUCKLAND SCHOOLBOYS' TITLE DECIDED ON COUNT-BACK AFTER TRIPLE TIE

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This year's Auckland schoolboys' tourney attracted 34 entrants from 15 schools throughout the province, reports Brian Douglas. Three boys shared top honours with three points each, and unfortunately there was insufficient time to arrange a play-off and the final placings were decided by Sonneborne count. This meant that the title was awarded to 15-year-old Donald Burry, who was placed second in the same event last year. Burry was favourite for the event and showed a sureness for tactics that placed him well ahead of his rivals in quality of play, although he created a big surprise by losing to W.Mant in round 4. (He also lost to Mant in the N.Z.event).

The prize list was: I.D.Burry 1; W.Mant 2; D.Lennard 3; best under 16, T.J.Bagust; best under 14, B. Coster.

The number of entries was a record and it was most encouraging to see three boys from outside Auckland (two from Tauranga and one from Te Awamutu). Also that eight competitors came from Intermediate Schools. Two -- G.Turner and B.Lee -- were only 11.

Auckland already has benefitted considerably from the efforts made to encourage chess in schools, with ever-increasing enthusiasm for this event, and with at least eight of the boys in this tournament keen members of adult clubs.

As in previous years the tourney was a six-round Swiss, held in the first week of the school holidays. Held in Auckland CC rooms, Mr J.Temple was D.O.P.

In the results which follow schools named include MAGS; Mt Albert Grammar; AGS, Auckland Grammar; KC, King's College; OC, Otahuhu College; St.K, St Kentigern; KHS, Kelston H.S.; PHS, Penrose H.S.; PI, Papatotote Intermediate; TI, Tamaki Intermediate; TC, Tamaki College. Scores: I.D.Burry (AGS), 5 (23½), 1; W. Mant (KC), 5 (22), 2; D.Lennard (AGS), 5 (21½), 3; T.Bagust (Tauranga Boys' College), G.Carlaw (PHS), K.Hartley (MAGS), each 4½, 4=; C.Evans (Te Awamutu College), R.Patterson (MAGS), B.Pressley (OC), L.Ramsdale (TC), H.Staples (St.K), each 4, 7=; M.Coghlan (PHS), B.Coster (Tauranga Inter-

mediate), O.Hoffmann (MAGS), each 3½, 12=; M.Chapman-Smith (KC), R.Gardiner (AGS), B.Hamilton (Northcote Intermediate), P.Hubscher (KHS), D.Muller (AGS), W.Walker (MAGS), each 3, 15=; A.Hogart (TC), T.Montgomery (de la Salle), G.Turner (TI), C.Whitehouse (MAGS), each 2½, 21=; S.Delowe (PI), N.Latimer (OC), B.Lee (TI), W.Lee (TI), P.King (TC), M.Rignall (MAGS), each 2, 25=; B.Lawrence (St.K), J.Mackinder (MAGS), each 1½, 31=; N.Lindsley (PI), 1, 33; W.Furlong (TI), 0, 34.

Mr R.E.Baeyertz, best game judge, said the standard of play in games submitted to him was much higher than in previous years. D.Burru was awarded the best game prize for the following game, but the judge also praised C.Evans (Te Awamutu) for his positional play against C.Whitehouse. This game, with notes by O.Sarapu, will be given next month.

WELLINGTON HONOURS TO H.V.H.S.

Hutt Valley High School took the major honours at the Wellington schoolboys' championship, gaining the top two places and thus having two representatives in the national event. With the final round to play M.Pownall (HVHS), 5½, led from D.Young (HVHS) and R.Campbell (HVHS) 5 each. M.R.Wislang (Heretaunga), one of the favourites was a point back, having lost to A.Goldman (Hastings).

Pownall and Young drew, giving Pownall the title and with Wislang third. There were 14 competitors, including two from Hastings, and two girls, Sonia Brailsford and Elizabeth Dudley, both of Wellington Girls' College. Play took place at the Vic restaurant, with T.J. Costello as D.O.P. Full scoreboard and games next month.

King's Gambit Declined

| | |
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| WHITE | BLACK |
| D.Burru | M.Coghlan |
| 1.P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2.P-KB4 | B-B4 |
| 3.N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 4.PxP | PxP |
| 5.P-QN4 | BxNP |

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| 6.B-N2 | P-KB3 |
| 7.B-QB4 | B-N5 |
| 8.O-O | N-K2 |
| 9.P-KR3 | BxN |
| 10.QxB | QN-B3 |
| 11.Q-R5ch | N-N3 |
| 12.P-B3 | B-R4 |
| 13.N-R3! | QxQP? |

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 14.QR-Q1!! | QxB |
| 15.Q-N4 | B-N3ch |
| 16.K-R2 | B-Q5 |
| 17.Q-K6ch | QN-K2 |
| 18.N-N5 | N-B5 |
| 19.RxN | PxP |
| 20.Q-B7ch, K-Q1; | 21.RxBch, |
| K-B1; | 22.QxN, Resigns. |

M.W.TAYLOR TAKES CANTERBURY BOYS' TITLE. . . AND A TIE IN OTAGO

M.W.Taylor, who won the first class event at the 1956-57 Christchurch Congress, won the Canterbury school-boys' championship. He conceded one draw, to K.Hayes (S) and scored 5½ points in the six-round Swiss event. Runner-up was G.Baldwin (S), who lost to Taylor in round 2 but won all his other games. There were 25 competitors.

In the vital last round placings were decided when Taylor beat P.Baldwin, who finished 4th equal on 4, G.Baldwin beat P.Gunby (also on 4), and K.Dawson took third place by beating K.J.Hayes.

We are looking forward to seeing the score of one game, in which mate was given on move five.

Final scores: M.W.Taylor (BHS), 5, 1; G.Baldwin (S), 4½, 2; K.Dawson (CT), 4½, 3; P.Baldwin (S), P.Gunby (W), F.Kempfers (L), G.A.Stringer (BHS), B.Smart (P), each 4, 4=; K.J.Hayes (S), 3½, 9; E.C.White (S), G.Hampton (R), A.L.Wilkinson (BHS), L.Blair (P), W.Chinnery (P), S.Richards (P), each 3, 10=; J.C.McIntyre (BHS), G.Smaill (R), A.Lagzoins (P), B.Whiten (R), each 2½, 16=; A.W.Mulligan (T), 2, 20; W.Banfield (S), 1½, 21; G.J.Vincent, D.Nicholls, C.Armstrong,

Only one of the four regional schoolboys' events to be a round robin was held in Dunedin, with eight players.

The result was a tie between M.Bibby (O.B.H.S.) and J.Harraway (Kings), each 5½-1½, just half a point ahead of J.Amies (Kings) and a point ahead of L.Amies (Kings). The tourney, run by Mr G.G.Haase at the Otago CC rooms, was keenly contested and with play of a good standard.

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. | Tl. | Pl. |
|----------------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. M. Bibby |x | 1 | 0 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5½ | 1= |
| 2. J. Harraway | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | ½ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5½ | 1= |
| 3. J. Amies |1 | 0 | x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 4. L. Amies |½ | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4½ | 4 |
| 5. H. Nevill |0 | ½ | 1 | 0 | x | ½ | 1 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| 6. R. Crowe |0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ½ | x | 1 | 1 | 2½ | 6 |
| 7. J. Benzon |0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 1 | 7= |
| 8. N. Hutton |0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | x | 1 | 7= |

A play-off might be arranged later to decide the title.

GISBORNE LABOUR WEEKEND TOURNEY

Gisborne CC will hold their 12th open tourney at Labour weekend, 24-26 October, on the same lines as previous years. Play ends Monday mid-day to enable players for South each 1.// to catch railcar.

IDEAS BEHIND NEW OPENING STRATEGY (3).....by Ortvin Sarapu

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 This month we give several new ideas in brief. First, a very strong variation against Alekhine's Defence, the positional treatment.

1.P-K4, N-KB3; 2.P-K5, N-Q4; 3. P-Q4, P-Q3; 4.N-KB3, B-N5; 5.B-K2, P-K3; 6.N-N5!, BxB; 7.QxB, PXP; 8. PXP, B-K2; 9.N-K4! and White has a clear and strong plan, O-O, P-QB4, P-QN3, B-N2 with positional advantage. In this variation Black has a very difficult job to find active counterplay.

Grunfeld Defence. - After 1.P-Q4, N-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-KN3; 3.N-QB3, P-Q4; 4.PXP the original and possibly best line is available: 4....., NxP; 5.P-K4, NxN; 6.PxN, B-N2; 7. B-QB4, O-O; 8.N-K2.

Now the Czechoslovak variation, considered best for Black, 8....., P-QN3 (instead of the old P-QB4), which Bronstein smashed against Boleslavsky with the sacrifice of the exchange, also has received a blow. 8....., P-N3; 9.P-KR4!, B-QR3!; 10.BxB, NxB; 11.P-R5, P-QB4; 12. PxNP and Black's best is given as 12....., RPXP! On 12....., KBXP there follows 13.Q-N3ch, R-B2; 14.RXP!, PxQP; 15.B-R6!., KxR; 16.QxR, KxB; 17.O-O-O, Q-Q3; 18.P-KB4!, K-R4;

19.QxB and White wins.

After 12....., RPXP; 13.Q-Q3, Q-B1; 14.Q-N3, PxQP and Pachman considers this position equal. But after 15. PXP, N-N5; 16.Q-R4! White has an advantage.

Is the King's Gambit Coming Back Again? After 1.P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, PXP; 3.N-KB3, B-K2; 4.B-K2!?

Usual is 4.B-B4, but after 4....., N-KB3! White has to worry about his centre and the counters P-Q4! and NxKP! followed by a fork with P-Q4.

If now 4....., B-R5ch; 5.K-B1!, P-Q4; 6.PXP, N-KR3; 7.P-Q4, Q-O; 8.BxB, N-B4; 9.N-QB3 and White has the better game.

Or 4....., P-Q4; 5.PXP, N-KB3; 6. O-O, O-O; 7.P-QB4 and White is again on top.

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TRIPLE TIE IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

H.Golombek had a clear lead of a full point after 8 rounds in the British Championship, held in York during August, but gained only 1 point in the final 3 games and was caught by Haygarth and J.Penrose. A play-off, each player to meet the others twice, will be held later, probably in November. There were 32 players in the 11-round Swiss.

FROM WELLINGTON C.C.

G A M E S S E C T I O N

38.NxRP K-Q4

A.Feneridis must be clear winner of Wellington CC title, but a handful of games remain and all other positions remain open. Competition has been strong and the standard of play good. Here is a game from the event. (Notes by N.T.Fletcher).

NPxP looks better. 16.QR-Q1 Q-B3 17.N-K4 BxN 18.BxB QR-K1 19.B-N2 N-R3 20.N-B1 R-K3 21.P-KB4 The threat of 22.PxNP does not look pleasant for Black.

Here N-R6 might be tried to keep the White N out of play, e.g., 39.N-B8ch, K-Q2; 40.N-N3, K-B3. 39.P-KR3 PxP 40.K-R2 K-K5 41.KxP K-B6 42.N-B6 K-K5 43.N-K5 P-N4 44.NxN PxP 45.PxP KxP 46.P-QR4 K-K5 47.P-R5

WHITE BLACK N.T.Fletcher R.O'Callahan 1.P-QB4 N-KB3 2.N-KB3 P-KN3 3.P-KN3 B-N2 4.N-B3 O-O 5.B-N2 P-QB3 6.P-K4 P-Q3 7.P-Q4 QN-Q2 8.O-O P-K4 9.B-KN5 P-KR3 10.PxKP QNxP 11.NxN

21. ... P-N5 22.KR-K1 KR-K1 23.RxR RxR 24.P-QN4! N-B4 25.N-N3 N-K6 26.R-QB1 K-B2 27.P-QN5!! Q-N7 28.PxP QxQ 29.NxQ Now 29....,NxB; 30.KxN, R-K7ch; 31.K moves,RxN wins a piece but loses the game to P-B7!

Now both N and P are virtually immune from capture. 47. ... K-Q4 48.K-N4 K-B3 49.K-B5 K-N4 50.K-K6 K-R3 51.K-Q6 K-R2 52.K-B7 K-R1 53.K-N6 K-N1 54.N-K5 K-R1 55.N-B7 K-N1 56.N-Q6 K-R1 57.N-K8 K-N1 58.P-R6 K-R1 59.N-B7ch K-N1 60.P-R7ch Resigns.

Now 11....,PxN followed by 12.B-K3 or 12.QxQ, RxQ both look drawish.

11. ... PxB 12.N-Q3 N-N5 13.Q-Q2 B-K3 14.P-QN3 P-KB4 15.PxP BxKBP

29. ... NPxP 30.BxBP B-Q5 31.K-R1 R-K2 32.N-K4 R-B2 33.NxPch K-K2 34.N-QN5 RxB 35.NxB RxBP 36.RxR NxR 37.N-B6ch K-Q3

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BREVITIES

A game from the Wellington CC Championship which speaks for itself. King's Indian Defence

| WHITE | BLACK |
|--------------|---------------|
| A. Feneridis | R. O'Callahan |
| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | B-N2 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 |
| 5. B-N5 | P-B3 |
| 6. Q-Q2 | Q-N3 |
| 7. B-K2 | N-N5 |
| 8. R-Q1 | P-K4 |
| 9. P-B5 | QPxP |
| 10. PxBP | Resigns. |

ONE-TRACK MIND

A recent Nelson game in which White offers his KR in the hope of capturing Black's Queen. He would have succeeded, except for mate.

King's Gambit

| WHITE | BLACK |
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| S. Hutton | D. Benima |
| 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. P-KB4, B-B4; 3. Pxp, Q-R5ch; 4. P-N3, QxKPch; 5. Q-K2, QxR; 6. N-KB3, P-QN3; 7. P-Q4, B-N2; 8. QN-Q2, B-K2; //game, between the same | |
| 9. K-B2, N-KR3; 10. B-N2, N-N5mate. // | |

BRIEF ENGLISH

From the 1959 Waikato Championship. English Opening

| WHITE | BLACK |
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| W. Reindler | J. Arbuthnott |
| 1. P-QB4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-KB4 |
| 4. B-N2 | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. P-Q3 | B-K2 |
| 7. B-N5 | O-O |
| 8. Q-Q2 | P-R3 |
| 9. BxP | PxB |
| 10. QxP | R-B2 |
| 11. N-N5 | R-N2 |
| 12. P-KR4 | P-K5 |
| 13. Pxp | N-N5 |
| 14. Q-R5 | BxN |
| 15. PxB | QxP?? |
| 16. Q-K8mate. | |

INTER-CLUB GAME

A. Feneridis, as we have mentioned already, has lost one game this season, in the Wellington Chess League inter-club competition. The game follows, with notes by R.A. Court. The return

days later and in the decisive round of Wellington CC Championship, will appear next month, with other vital games from this event and final score.

Queen's Gambit Decl.

| WHITE | BLACK |
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| R. A. Court | A. Feneridis |
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q4 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-K3 |
| 4. N-B3 | B-K2 |
| 5. B-B4 | PxP? |
| 6. P-K4 | O-O |
| 7. KBxP | P-QR3 |
| 8. Q-K2 | P-B4 |
| 9. Pxp | |

This completely unnecessary move allows White to gain great influence in the centre without loss of time.

The simplest, gaining even more time.

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| 9. ... | BxP |
| 10. O-O | P-QN4 |
| 11. B-QN3 | B-N2 |
| 12. QR-B1 | Q-N3 |
| 13. P-K5 | N-Q4 |

If N-R4 the N would be in a very embarrassing situation after 14. B-K3,

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BxB; 15.QxB,

14.NxN PxB
15.KR-Q1 N-B3

Black's situation is difficult and this developing move seems the best chance.

16.P-K6!

The QP can be taken but the position is not so good after 16.BxQP, N-Q5; 17.NxN, BxB.

16. ... PxB
17.QxPch K-R1
18.RxB QxR?

This results in White gaining complete control of the board. RxB is much to be preferred.

19.B-Q6 Q-R2
20.BxR RxB
21.RxQP Q-N1
22.R-Q7

22.N-N5 is met, not by N-Q1; 23.RxN!, QxR; 24.Q-N8ch!! but by 22...., Q-K1. But now N-N5 is threatened. Black is extremely short of time and continues in desperation.

22. ... B-B1
23.QxN BxR

24.QxB Q-B5
25.Q-QB6 R-B3
26.Q-B2 P-N4
27.P-KR4 P-N5?
28.N-N5 K-N2
29.QxPch K-B1
30.Q-B2 K-K2
31.P-N3 Q-Q5

and Black's time expired, but his game is hopeless.

WIN FROM RASA

F.P.Hutchings added a feather to his cap when he added a win against Rasa in the N.Z.Universities-Otago match to his 5-0 score in the inter-universities teams tourney. Here is the win from Rasa, with notes by F.P.Hutchings.

Sicilian Defence

WHITE BLACK
F.P.Hutchings R.A.Rasa
1.P-K4 P-QB4
2.N-KB3 N-QB3
3.P-Q4 PxB
4.NxP P-KN3
Inviting the Maroczy Bind (P-QB4).
5.B-K3 B-N2

6.N-QB3 P-Q3
7.B-K2 N-R3

This move is effective against the Maroczy Bind, but does not appear so good here.

8.P-B3

Protecting KN4 and preparing the maintain his P at K4 if Black plays P-B4 and PxB.

8. ... P-B4

Black is virtually committed to play this after N-R3.

9.Q-Q2 NxN?

This involves remaining with a backward QP or forfeiting castling on the Kside. N-B2 is better.

10.BxN P-K4
11.B-K3 P-B5?

Again N-B2 is better, though Black is somewhat behind in development and will be subjected to an attack on his K. After the text, however, Black's game is hopeless and he gets no counterplay at all.

12.B-B2 O-O

13. O-O O N-B2
 The QP must eventually
 fall, however Black
 defends.

14. B-B4 K-R1
 15. N-N5
 Forces more exchanges
 than BxN.

15. ... B-Q2
 He must soon lose two
 Pawns, but there is no-
 thing better. From now
 on the game plays
 itself.

- 16. NxQP NxN
- 17. QxN QB-B3
- 18. QxQ KRxQ
- 19. RxRch RxR
- 20. BxP B-B1
- 21. R-Q1 RxRch
- 22. KxR K-N2
- 23. K-Q2 K-B3
- 24. B-Q5 BxB
- 25. PxB P-KN4
- 26. K-Q3 K-B4
- 27. P-B4 P-R4
- 28. P-B5 P-N5
- 29. P-B6 PxP
- 30. PxP K-K3
- 31. K-K4 PxP
- 32. PxP P-R5
- 33. P-KR3 Resigns.

MECHANICAL OPENING PLAY IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

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Z. Frankel is very interested in the Dutch De-
 fence and saw the following game played. He
 selected it for publication and has contributed
 the comments and annotation. He writes:

I was interested in this game from the Welling-
 ton inter-club competition because of the orig-
 inal twist given to it by the winner, who severe-
 ly punished his opponent's planless play.

Howe is no "woodpusher." He likes to play the
 Dutch and usually handles it well, but here he
 plays it mechanically.

Dutch Defence

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| WHITE | BLACK |
| E. Frost | J. Howe |
| 1. P-Q4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KB4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | |
| More modern is P-KN3. | |
| 3. ... | N-KB3 |
| 4. B-N5 | B-K2 |
| 5. P-K3 | O-O |
| 6. B-Q3 | P-QB3 |

So far as in Harrwitz-
 Morphy, 1858, but here
 Black varies. Morphy
 played P-QN3, which
 was also good on the
 4th or 5th moves. This
 is the reason why in
 recent practice P-KN3

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is played by White on the
 2nd or 3rd moves. Black
 does not avail himself
 of the opportunity of
 getting rid of the "bad
 QB," Black's problem
 child in the Dutch. He
 plays a move which hard-
 ly corresponds with the
 requirements of the pos-
 ition.

- 7. R-B1
- Anticipating P-Q4 by
 Black, getting the Rook
 on a file that will be
 semi-open and ensuring
 that it will not be
 shut in after B-N1.
- 7. ... P-Q3

Since he is going to play P-Q4 two moves later, Black should have established the "Stonewall" now and started to develop his Qside. This Pawn formation (P-Q3 and P-K3) is adopted by Black in the Dutch when White has played B-KN2 and N-KR3, in order to meet N-KB4 with P-K4. It also makes sense here if Black thinks of playing P-K4, but apparently he did not intend to.

8. B-N1!

The B is safely placed and the move provides space for the Q on the QN1-KR7 diagonal when opportunity offers.

8. ... K-R1?

Also a standard move when White castles on the Kside and Black intends to attack with his Rooks on KN1 and KB1, but it is difficult to see what Black was up to in this position, with his Qside pieces stuck in the corner and White

not revealing any intentions of castling.

9. P-KR4!

Naturally, in view of the nebulous handling of the opening by Black, and also to leave his QB on N5 if Black plays P-KR3.

9. ... P-Q4?

This makes no sense. Black should have countered in the centre with P-K4 or finally started Qside development.

10. N-R3!

Not N-B3 or K2 because it would block the diagonal for the Q and White's QB would have to retreat after P-KR3 by Black. Also, KB4 is available for the N because Black can no longer play P-K4.

10. ... N-N5?

Again it is difficult to see what Black is up to. He does not intend to exchange Bishops because the KR file would be opened for White, and he still does not develop his Qside. Or was it a trap?

For instance, if 11. P-KB3, BxB; 12. PxB, NxKP. If it was a trap, was it better than development?

11. PXP

Preparing to establish the B and Q battery on the diagonal. Also preparing for P-KB3, which is impossible until after Q-Q3.

11. ... KPXP!

12. Q-Q3 R-K1!

Prevents White's P-KB3, which would be answered by BxB!, but development of the Qside would be even better.

13. B-B4 P-KR3?

Why worry about development? Is that Black's idea?

14. P-KN3

In order to play P-KB3, which would be met now by BxPch.

14. ... B-Q3

15. NxP!

The players found the following continuation, 15...., PxN; 16. BxB, QxB; 17. PxB, RxR; 18. QxP, R-B8ch; 19. K-K2, RxB and concluded that

Black should have accepted the sacrifice.

However, the following variations do not seem to confirm this:

a) 20.Q-QB8ch, K-R2; 21. RxR and now (i) 21...., KN-B3; 22.N-N5ch, PxN; 23.PxP, Q-Q2; 24.R-R1ch, K-N3; 25.Q-R8, N-B3; 26. QxR, N-K1; 27.R-R8, N-Q1; 28.QxRP or Q-N8

and White is better off. (ii) 21...., KN-B3; 22. N-N5ch, K-N3; 23.N-K6! followed by N-B7.

(iii) 21...., Q-Q2; 22. Q-B8, N-B3; 23.N-B4; Q-K1; 24.QxQ, NxQ; 25. NxP with 3 Pawns for piece, two of them passed, and with a fighting endgame.

(iv) 21...., Q-R3ch; 22. K-B3 and the White K escapes.

There are numerous other variations, but they are beyond the present scope. The above variations might not be as accurate as I imagine, but they prove the position defies accurate analysis over

the board. They indicate that White emerges with a dangerous initiative for a slight disadvantage in material (piece for 2 Pawns). For the above reasons I consider the sacrifice sound and its decline also correct. However, Black could have played 15...., PxN; 16.BxB, N-QB3! being a Pawn down but with a tenable position.

15. ... N-R3

16.BxB QxB

17.N-B5 N-N5

Teasing a gracious lady, but it worries her little.

18.Q-Q2 B-Q2

19.O-O! P-B4

20.P-R3 N-R3

21.KR-Q1 NxKP?

Now the purpose of Black's 10th move is revealed!

This gallant Knight is to commit suicide, being disappointed with the cold materialistic considerations on the chessboard.

22.PxP Q-QB3

Better was Q-N1; 23.

QxB, NxR; 24.QxN, NxP;

25.BxP, Q-K4, losing two pieces for a Rook instead of a whole piece, but Black would have a lost game anyway.

23.PxN NxP

24.B-R2 Q-B6

25.Q-KB2 Q-N5

26.N-B4 B-B3

27.R-Q6 N-K5

28.NxN RxN

29.N-N6ch K-R2

30.B-N1 QR-K1

If instead R/5-K1, BxP and if now Q-R4; 32.P-KN4! And if 31...., Q-Q-QR5; 32.N-K7ch, K-R1; 33.RxPch, PxR; 34.B-B2 winning the Q or with a winning attack.

31.BxR RxB

32.N-B4 R-K2

33.R-N6 Q-B6

34.QxQ BxQ

35.K-B2 B-R4

36.R-K6 Resigns.

In spite of some weaknesses in Black's Pawn structure the Dutch is a sound opening with few dangers and a lot of possibilities for Black. It is excellently analysed in Tartakower and du Mont's "500 Games."

TEENAGE GAMES OF THE MONTH

First M.R. Wislang's August prizewinner; played in Upper Hutt CC.
Ruy Lopez

FIRST PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

First game to gain a 5/- book token award from the provincial schoolboys' championships was won by M.R. Coghlan, of Auckland. Several other games are under consideration and will be eligible for awards in the next month or two. Games winning special awards at the tourneys are not eligible.

- | WHITE | BLACK |
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| M.R. Wislang | D. Long |
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 |
| 4. B-R4 | P-QN4 |
| 5. B-N3 | N-KB3 |
| 6. O-O | B-K2 |
| 7. R-K1 | O-O |
| 8. P-B3 | B-N2 |
| 9. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 10. PxP | R-K1 |
| 11. QN-Q2 | P-QR4 |
| 12. N-B1 | B-N5 |
| 13. B-Q2 | BxB |
| 14. N/1xB | P-QR5 |
| 15. B-B2 | N-QN5 |
| 16. B-N1 | P-Q4 |
| 17. P-K5 | N-Q2 |
| 18. P-QR3 | N-QB3 |
| 19. N-B1 | N-K2 |
| 20. N-N3 | P-QB4 |
| 21. BxPch | KxB |
| 22. N-N5ch | K-N1 |
| 23. Q-R5 | N-KN3 |
| 24. Q-R7ch, K-B1; 25. N-B5, R-K3; 26. QxPch, Res. | |

Ruy Lopez

- | WHITE | BLACK |
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| J. Mackinder | M. Coghlan |
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-KB4 |
| 4. N-QB3 | PxP |
| 5. NxP | P-Q4 |
| 6. NxP! | PxN |
| 7. NxN | Q-N4 |
| 8. N-Q4dis ch | P-QB3 |
| 9. B-B4 | QxP |
| 10. Q-R5ch | P-KN3 |
| 11. Q-K5ch | B-K2 |

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| 12. QxR | QxRch |
| 13. B-B1 | B-R6!! |
| 14. QxNch | K-Q2 |
| 15. Q-B4 | R-KB1 |
| 16. P-QN3 | Q-N8 |
| 17. Q-K2 | RxP |
| 18. P-Q3 | RxQch |
| 19. KxR | QxBch |
| 20. K-Q2 | B-N4ch |
| 21. K-B3 | Q-K8ch |
| 22. K-N2 | B-B3 |
| 23. P-B3 | Q-B7ch |
| 24. K-N1 | BxN |
| 25. PxB | PxP |
| 26. Resigns. | |

GAMES HELD OVER

Several games scores are held over. Two from the students' teams event and one from the Otago schoolboys are awaiting annotation by Sarapu.

They will appear next month. Also to appear is a selection of first-class games from the Wellington CC championship. With more games from Rodney Phillips there should be a good selection.

STOP PRESS, . . . , RODNEY PHILLIPS GAME FROM BASLE

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 Rodney Phillips arrived home in Auckland on September 4 and just as we were going to press we received his account of the World Junior tourney and several of his games. The first of the selection follows. Notes by J.R. Phillips.

This game was played in Round 8 of the preliminaries and I desperately needed a win to qualify. I was playing the lowest-placed player in the group. I won the exchange early, and appeared set for an early victory. Then nerves and the clock stepped in threatening to take victory from my grasp.

Volga Gambit

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| WHITE | BLACK |
| R. Biever | J.R. Phillips |
| (Luxembourg) | |
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-QB4 |

3. P-Q5 P-QN4
 The Volga Gambit -- unsound but tricky.

4. PXP P-K3
 5. B-N5?
 Better is 5. N-QB3, B-N2; 6. B-N5, PXP; 7. NXP, BxN; 8. BxN, QxB; 9. QxB, QxNP; 10. R-Q1, P-B5; 11. P-KB4!±

5. . . . PXP
 Black wins his Pawn back with a central preponderance.

6. P-K3 B-N2
 7. N-KB3 B-K2
 8. N-B3 O-O
 9. B-K2 P-QR3

Black intends to open up two files on the Q-side for attack. White's passive opening means that he will have difficulty starting his K-side attack.

10. O-O PXP
 11. NxNP
 Slightly preferable was BxP, leaving the N on QB3 to press the forward QP.

11. . . . P-Q3
 12. Q-B2 N-QR3
 13. P-QR3 Q-Q2
 14. KR-Q1 KR-N1
 15. R-Q2?

A blunder losing the exchange. The "sacrifice" was intentional but White does not get sufficient play for the exchange.

15. . . . N-K5
 16. BxB NxR
 17. BxQP NxBch
 18. PxB

If BxN, QxN.

18. . . . R-QB1

Although I had the exchange, my opponent had a Pawn for it as well as the two Bishops. My Rooks seems to have very little room to manoeuvre.

19. B-KB4 R-B3
 20. K-B1 R-QN3
 21. N-B3 P-Q5?

A blunder in return. I was too eager to expose White's King. Simple development, e.g., R-K1, was better. Or perhaps Q-R6ch; 22.

K-N1, R-N3ch; 23.B-N3, P-KR4; 24.K-R1, although P-R5 cannot now be played because of B-B1 and BxRP. The text, by giving White his K4 square, lost me a good part of my advantage.

- 22.N-K4 PxB
- 23.PxB R-N3
- 24.K-B2 Q-R6

At this stage I was getting into bad time trouble and could not think of a constructive plan. Actually I now had 16 moves to make in 4 minutes.

- 25.R-KN1 RxR
- 26.KxR R-Q1

At this stage I thought my position was lost. I was scared of the continuation 27.N-N5, Q-R4; 28.B-B4, R-Q2; 29.Q-R4 forcing me completely on the defensive.

- 27.Q-R4 N-N1
- 28.BxN BxN
- 28...., RxB; 29.Q-R7, Q-B1; 30.N-Q6++
- 29.B-B7

I was in very bad time trouble now and did not

even see 29...., Q-Q2 which would have been a simple and adequate counter. Fortunately I was able to find an unusual combination which brought me out a Pawn up.

- 29. BxP
- 30.BxB QxB
- 31.BxR QxPch
- 32.K-N2 Q-Q7ch
- 33.K-B3 QxB

The next step was to beat the clock -- not too difficult a task with so many checks possible.

- 34.Q-B6 Q-Q6ch
- 35.K-B4 Q-Q5ch
- 36.K-B3 Q-Q6ch
- 37.K-B4 Q-Q5ch
- 38.K-B3 P-N3
- 39.Q-N6 Q-Q4ch
- 40.K-N3 Q-K4ch

The perfect square for the Queen, stopping perpetual check on QN1 and K4.

41.K-B3 Giving up a second Pawn, but K-N2 loses as well. Black runs his KRP up and by mating threats forces White's King

away from his KRP. Black just manages to Queen first in the main variations, e.g. 41. K-N2, P-KR4; 42.Q-N5 (P-QR4, Q-K5ch), Q-K6; 43.P-QR4, P-R5; 44. P-R5, P-R6ch; 45.K-B1, Q-B6ch; 46.K-K1, Q-R8 ch; 47.K-Q2, QxPch; 48. K-B3, Q-N6ch and wins.

- 41. QxRP
- 42.P-QN4

Another inaccuracy. White must try the QRP.

- 42. Q-R4ch
- 43.K-N3 Q-K4ch
- 44.K-R3 P-B5
- 45.P-N5 P-B6
- 46.Q-B6 Q-B4ch
- 47.K-N2 P-B7
- 48.Resigns.

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS...
On Ties and Masters...
Results published in this issue cast fresh doubts on the wisdom of awarding a point each towards master-ship to national school-boys champions, and also on the policy of not having play-offs.

INVERCARGILL v OTAGO

Detailed results of the match played late in July. Round 1.

INVERCARGILL OTAGO

Esterman $\frac{1}{2}$, Rasa $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Turner 1, Poole 0.
 Skerrett 0, Petre 1.
 Butkus 1, Hayes 0.
 Walker 1, Glass 0.
 Chiaroni 0, Penrose 1.
 Arpidans 1, Gardner 0.
 Neale 0, Henderson 1.
 Connor 0, Lockhart 1.
 Hamilton 0, Carter 1.
 Cannon 0, Vrinten 1.
 Invercargill $4\frac{1}{2}$,
 Otago $6\frac{1}{2}$.

Round 2.

Esterman $\frac{1}{2}$, Poole $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Turner $\frac{1}{2}$, Rasa $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Skerrett 1, Hayes 0.
 Butkus 0, Petre 1.
 Walker 0, Glass 1.
 Chiaroni $\frac{1}{2}$, Penrose $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Arpidans 1, Gardner 0.
 Neale 1, Henderson 0.
 Connor $\frac{1}{2}$, Lockhart $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Hamilton 0, Carter 1.
 Ward $\frac{1}{2}$, Vrinten $\frac{1}{2}$.
 Invercargill $5\frac{1}{2}$,
 Otago $5\frac{1}{2}$.

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RECOMMEND " C N "
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AROUND THE N.Z. CLUBS ...Chess in Nelson District.

===== No fewer than three chess clubs are active in the Nelson district -- Nelson, Mapua, and Motueka, and although they are isolated from the rest of New Zealand they maintain a regular and keen programme of inter-club play.

We have received results of four matches so far this season -- Nelson beat Mapua twice, 5-3 and $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, with D.Benima scoring $1\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ for Nelson against R.Parlane at board 1.

Motueka beat Nelson, 6-4, in their first match, winning at all six top boards. In the return match Nelson won, 7-3, but at the top two boards A.C. Barrington and S.Johnston again scored for Motueka.

"CHESS O.M.?" Mr Barrington writes: "We have one woman member in Motueka Club and she ought to receive the Chess O.M. She is Mrs Arundel. Her husband is a non-player and for several years they have been battling with floods and other elements to make a living off a tobacco farm on the bank of the Riwaka River, which sometimes practically washes their farm away. Mrs Arundel is a grandmother and has to work hard with here husband on the farm. But she comes to the chess club pretty regularly...She has to make her way over a swing bridge high over the river (when she is hostess to the club and we arrive at the opposite side of the river and make a start on the approach, which is nearly as rickety as the bridge, we feel like crawling across in the dark clutching boards and sets). Then she has to drive a clumsy truck four miles over a narrow winding road (no room to pass) and then another five miles on better road to Motueka. Then after an evening's chess the return trip and that preposterous swing bridge."

SNIPPETS. . . "Chess," commenting on the Zurich tourney, said: "It was rather amusing to observe this boy at Zurich (Fischer) annoying grandmasters by subjecting them, in drawish endgames, to the wearing-down tactics by which they themselves gain many a point against lesser masters. He went on and on against Keres in an apparently unwinnable position and finally won in 81 moves (see endgame studies). He took Barcza to 95 moves before "conceding" a draw. . . Chess clubs in U.S.S.R. at present have a total membership of 1,657,000. . . Our sincere apologies to Mr J.C. McCrea, of Auckland, for mis-spelling his name in last issue. As a matter of interest, Mr McCrea was for some years secretary of NZCA when headquarters were in Wellington. . . Congratulations to Mr J.J. Marlow, Dunedin's G.O.M. of chess and local body affairs, and sharing with Mr McCrea the honour of appointment as the first two vice-patrons of NZCA, on the celebration of his 97th birthday on September 11. . . Congratulations to Australia's "Chess World" on the attainment of its 30th birthday. Chess, for C.J.S. Purdy, founder and proprietor of

the magazine, is more than a game, and more than a living. It is a vocation. . . Purdy's daughter, Diana, called in at Wellington on her way south on a holiday trip, and took the opportunity of a visit to the Wairarapa on September 12 with a group of Wellington chess players making a friendly crossing of the Rimutakas for a match in Masterton. . . Max Ponimoni is reported to be making good progress in Wellington Hospital and is looking forward to a trip to Dunedin for Congress. . . Wellington CC have regretfully lost R. Woodford as a member on his transfer to Auckland. . . A. Feneridis has won the Wellington CC championship, clinching the title with a win in his first encounter in a match game with J. Erikson. . . A.J. Nyman has made a spectacular return to his best form this season and is virtually certain winner of Canterbury CC championship. Early in the event he won his game from F.P. Hutchings. . . For the first time we had a complaint last month about a copy of "CN" having a couple of blank pages. Anyone receiving a faulty copy should advise us promptly, when a replacement will be sent. . . First results in the inter-schools postal event, Te Awamutu 1 N. Plymouth 1.

ENDGAME STUDIES

9. Fischer v Keres

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- - - - - k -
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- - - - - P B P
- - - - - K -
- - b - - - -
- - - - - - -
- - - - - - -
- - - - - - -

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4v2 White to play and win. (Black draws if he can give up his B. for the BP)

10. Barcza v Kupper

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r - - - - r k -
- b q n - p b p
p p - - - - p B
- - - - p - N n
P - - - P - - Q
- - N B - - -
- P P - - - P P
R - - - - R K -

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14v14 White to play and win.

Both positions are from the Zurich tourney.

EXPERTS' PROBLEMS

Last month we docked a point from FAH and on checking found we had erred, so the extra point is back in his score this month. He gains a point on his lead because ATS omitted line o of No.48. Otherwise the solutions were all perfect.

No.48: 1.Q-N5. a/1....,BxB; 2.NxN. b/1....,B-K4,etc; 2. B-B4 etc. c/1....,B-N4; 2. B-K1. d/1....,K-N5; 2.N-B6ch. o/1....,N moves; 2.Q-KB5. f/1....,any other; 2.R-B2. No.49: 1.B-N2, P-N6; 2.P-B3, KxN; 3.P-B4. "A lovely miniature," says NEMT. "The P and B in the corner had me bluffed for a long time." Aug.Tot.

F.A.Hirst....13 70
A.T.Scott....12 67
N.E.H.Fulton.13 63

TEENAGE PROBLEM SECTION

J6.T.Garai.

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- - - - - - -
- - - - - - -
- - - - - - -
K - - - - B - Q
- - - - - - -
- R p - p - - -
- - - k - - - -

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4v3 Mate in 2.

Solution J5: R-KN2. Aug.T1.

C.Evans..... 2 14
R.Chapman... 2 8
M.R.Wislang. - 3

NOTES BY "Solver" No.2

Check the correctness of your key move by playing all Black's possible replies. If you cannot mate after any one of these moves then your key move is incorrect. A "cook" is an alternative key.

AUGUST SOLUTIONS: 7(Korolkov): 1.P-R8/Qch, QxQ; 2.B-K5, QxB; 3.R-N8ch, KxP; 4.B-B4ch, K-B3; 5.R-N6ch, KxP; 6.B-Q3ch, K-B5; 7.R-N4ch, KxP; 8.B-K2mate. 8.(Neyachev): 1.P-N7, B-Q1; 2.P-N4ch, K-R3; 3.P-B6, BxP; 4.B-K7, BxB; 5.P-N8/Nch, K-N3; 6.NxBch, K-B3; 7.NxB and wins. These are two remarkable studies deserving of close examination.

PROBLEM PAGE . . . Edited by Ted Frost. Solutions must reach the Problem Editor by the first of each month.

| | Aug. | Ch. | Ladd. | |
|--------------|------|-----|-------|---|
| K.M.Steele. | 4 | 26 | 58 | Solvers have been highly complimentary about T.C.Gallery's original contributions. Next month we will have a fresh treat -- some original problems by an old friend in L.Pleasants, of Napier. His many friends in the chess world will be pleased to know that Mr Pleasants's health, which gave him some bother, is good and that he is as keen as ever. For some time the three leaders in the solving championship, KMS, JHP and Dr NEHF, have been running neck and neck, and have been holding |
| C.Evans.... | 2 | 16 | 44 | |
| F.A.Hirst.. | 4 | 22 | 44 | |
| D.G.Bruntt.. | - | 10 | 40 | |
| F.W.Crooke. | 4 | 22 | 22 | |
| A.T.Scott.. | 4 | 22 | 22 | |
| J.H.Patchett | 4 | 26 | 14 | |
| M.R.Wislang | - | 4 | 6 | |
| DrN.Fulton. | 4 | 26 | 4 | |
| T.C.C.Scott | - | 4 | 4 | |

45. N-K5. C.E. claims N-K1. + their lead on the others. The point has been reached at which we must get a little tougher to sort the field out. This month, therefore, three problems, including one not-too-difficult try, def. by QxP. + 3-er are given for both championship and ladder.

46. Q-R2. "A very pretty key move," says NEHF. ++ Only one for the experts.

CHAMPIONSHIP AND LADDER PROBLEMS. . ONE FOR EXPERTS

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| 49. Lacorda & de Moraes | 50. R.E. Burger '55 | 51. W. Massmann '35 | 52. G.F. Anderson '37 |
| - - - - - b | - - - - - K - | - - - - - r b - - - | |
| - - - - - B - - - - | - - - - - K - | - - - - - - - - | |
| - - K - - - - p - - - - | - - - - - N - - - - | B p - P - - - - | |
| - - p - R - - - - N k p r - - R | - - - - - N - k | q n - - - N - K | |
| - - r k N - - - - P - - - - | - - - - - - - - | - p - - - p - | |
| - - r - - - - P N - R p - - | - - - - - - - - | - Q - N B P p n | |
| - R - - - - N B | - - - - - B - - - - | r - - - k - b - | |
| Q n - - - - - K - - - - Q - - - - | - - - - - R - - - - | | |
| <u>7v5 Mate in 2</u> | <u>10v6 Mate in 2</u> | <u>4v2 Mate in 3</u> | <u>8v12 Mate in 3</u> |

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