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NZ South Team

*(which was ICM Michael Freeman, IM Vernon
Small, Peter van Dijk and Erin Roughton) have
just won the Australasian Internet Challenge
with a score of 8/9. The NZ North team can join
them if they win their final game with Northern
Territory. A great result to finish ahead of all
the Australian states. Full report in next issue.*

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Matthew McNabb (AC)
Graeme Spain (GA)
4th= Hilton Bennett (HA)
David Wood (CA)
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Letter from Bled.....

NZ at the 35th Chess Olympiad – Slovenia

by Hilton Bennett

It was with some trepidation that I offered my services as a replacement Manager and Captain for the NZ team to the Bled Olympiad, after Michael Freeman was unfortunately forced to withdraw for health reasons. Over a number of Olympiads Michael has established a formidable record, filling the above roles as well as serving as NZ Delegate to the FIDE Congress, so it was a tough act to follow. On this occasion we decided to give our proxy for the FIDE Congress to Australia so that I could concentrate on the other team roles. I was fortunate to have the support of Mark van der Hoorn, who did an excellent job as Women's Team Captain, and some Olympiad "old hands" on the team who were able to provide help and guidance when required. As a self confessed "chess junkie" this had to be the ultimate experience. On this occasion most players were only able to arrive in Europe immediately before the event because of work and other commitments, and therefore arrived on the 25th October, the day of the Opening Ceremony. Jet lag and fatigue were inevitably going to be an issue in the first several days for some players. The host city Bled is situated on the picturesque Lake Bled in the mountainous area in the north of the country near the Austrian border. The city is dominated by the ancient castle high on the cliffs above the lake, and the surrounding alpine landscape. An interesting feature of the lake is the small island, which has been the site of churches and religious activity since the 9th Century.

The arrival of more than 1600 chess players, delegates, press, and officials for 16 days was a huge undertaking for the city, and for a country that has a population of just over 2 million. It was clear from the outset, with a nationally televised opening ceremony and the presence of the state President, that this was a country with a significant chess culture. Slovenia deserves great credit for successfully hosting the largest ever Olympiad, with 135 teams in the open sec-

tion and 90 women's teams. Players who had been to a number of previous Olympiads rated this as one of their best experiences, despite the usual minor problems in early rounds with draws being available on time etc. It was well organized, efficient, and player friendly, despite the need for considerable security in the current world environment.

In terms of cold hard results neither NZ team could be entirely happy with the outcome. The men were seeded 80th and finished 80 through 87 with 27 points (87th on tie break). However all players lost rating points with the exception of Bob Smith, and all struggled to make consistent impact against players of equal and higher ratings. The women were seeded 82nd and finished 85th with 15 points. The feeling was that it was not a case of NZ players getting worse, but of some regions advancing much more quickly, particularly South and Central America and some African countries. Clearly NZ players suffer from the relatively low number of games they play against higher ranked opponents, and possibly also the absence of top level coaching. The Olympiad time control of 90 minutes for all moves plus a 30 second increment per move was also a new experience for all players except the two based in Australia. On the positive side the team was generally very effective in dispatching lower rated teams, and had a number of high scoring victories. At an individual level Alexei Kulashko produced several sparkling games in his usual attacking style, but lacked the consistency overall to give himself a chance for his final IM norm. Russell Dive would have to count himself somewhat unlucky in that his final score was not a fair return for having been better, or even winning in many of his games before going astray at a critical moment later in the game. Igor Bjelobrk playing on Board 3 in his first Olympiad played well against strong opposition, despite suffering from a heavy cold for a number of rounds. A number of his games

show his impressive chess understanding and maturity, and considerable potential. Bob Smith as always worked very hard at and away from the board and produced some hard fought victories through his patience and persistence. Bob can always be relied upon to "dig in" and give 110% at critical moments. Scott Wastney, fresh from some good results in Melbourne where he is now based, had a good result with 5/9, although he probably did not meet the high goals he had set himself. He played some classy and thematic games in his favourite opening lines, particularly in the second half of the event. Tony Dowden at one stage appeared to have some chances of a board medal while on 4.5 from 6, but faded at the end with two losses. While being frustrated with his final two rounds, he could be pleased overall with his play and performance on 6th Board.

Round 1 NZ 0 – 4 France

As in previous Olympiads NZ was in the right part of the draw to pick up a very strong opponent in Round 1, this time the 11th seeded all GM French team. We were hopeful of perhaps picking up one or two draws, but got overpowered on all boards, although Russell was holding his own for some time against Andrei Sokolov on Board 2. In other matches a number of top teams dropped points, with one of the more notable being 14 year old IM Alejandro Ramirez from Costa Rica holding Alexander Morozevich to a draw.

Kulashko,A (2400) - Bacrot,E (2653),
Bled (1) [B20]

1. e4 c5 2. b3 Nc6 3. Bb2 e5 4. Bb5 d6 5. Ne2 Nf6 6. Nbc3 Be7 7. O-O O-O 8. a4 Nd4 9. Bc4 b6 10. Bd5 Rb8 11. f4 a6 12. f5 b5 13. axb5 axb5 14. Ng3 b4 15. Na4 Nxd5 16. exd5 Re8 17. Bxd4 cxd4 18. Ne4 Bf8 19. c4 bxc3 20. dxc3 Qh4 21. Qc2 Rb7 22. c4 g6 23. fxc6 f5 24. Nxd6 Bxd6 25. c5 Bf8 26. c6 Rb4 27. Rxf5 d3 28. gxh7+ Kh8 29. Rxf8+ Rxf8 30. Qxd3 Qf2+ 31. Kh1 Rd4 32. Qb1 Rxd5 33. Qg1 Qxg1+ 34. Kxg1 Rb5 35. Re1 Rxb3 36. Ne5 Rc3 37. Nd7 Bxd7 38. cxd7 Rd3 39. g4 Rd5 0-1

Sokolov,And (2587) - Dive,RJ (2388),
Bled (1) [B04]

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 dxe5 5. Nxe5 c6 6. Bc4 Be6 7. Bb3 Nd7 8. Nd3 Nc7 9. Bxe6 Nxe6 10. c3 c5 11. d5 Nc7 12. c4 e6 13. O-O Be7 14. Bf4 exd5 15. Nc3 O-O 16. Bxc7 Qxc7 17. Nxd5 Qd6 18. Qb3 b6 19. Rad1 Bf6 20. N3f4 Be5 21. g3 Nf6 22. Rfe1 Bxf4 23. Ne7+ Kh8 24. Rxd6 Bxd6 25. Nf5 Rad8 26. Qf3 Bb8 27. Re7 Rd7 28. Rxd7 Nxd7 29. Nxc7 Be5 30. Nf5 Bxb2 31. Qb7 Ne5 32. Qe7 Kg8 33. Qg5+ Ng6 34. h4 f6 35. Qg4 Kf7 36. h5 Ne5 37. Qg7+ Ke6 38. Qxf8 Kxf5 39. Qg8 h6 40. Qd5 Bd4 41. Kg2 Kg4 42. Qe4+ 1-0

Round 2 Jersey 0 – 4 NZ

Smith, Bob(2257, NZ) –
Hawes,Jonathan(2141, Jersey)

Notes by FM Bob Smith

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 I had noticed my opponent favoured this line and prepared a sharp reply. 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7. Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 Nc6 12.Nxe6!? The point of white's play. White had won the few grandmaster games I had seen .. but my opponent was expecting this. 12...Qxe6 13.Qxg7 Qg6 14.Qxh8 0-0-0 If 14...Qxe3 15.Rf1 0-0-0 16.Qxh7 Qe4 17.Be3 and white should stand better. 15.0-0 Rd7 With a simple plan 16...h5 and 17...Rh7. White's queen is trapped and in danger. 16.Bh6!? A novelty after the book ran out. Later I discovered the two moves played previously were 16Re1 and 16e6. 16...Rd8 17.Bf4 Rd7 With a draw offer. 18.e6! Idea 18...Qxe6?! 19.Rfe1 Qg6 20.Re3 and 21.Rg3 +- 18...Rg7 19.g3 h5 Renewing the threat of ...Rh7. 20.e7! Kd7 If 20...Rxe7 21. Rfe1 Rh7 22.Re8+! +-; or 20...Rh7 21.Qxh7; 20...Nxe7 21.Rfe1 Nc6 22.Re6! 21.Rfe1 Nxe7 22.Re3 Nc6 23.Rae1 Rh7 Trapping the queen? Not quite. 24.Re6! Qf7 24...Qxe6? 25. Qxh7+ +- . But now black thought he'd seen one move further. 25.Rxe6! Kxc6 Not 25...Rxb8 26. Rxc7+ +- 26.Qe5 Her majesty escapes with an extra pawn and dominant position. 26...Qe7 27. c4!? Cuts the king out of the light squares and

virtually forces black's hand. 27...Qxe5 27... dxc4 28.Re3 is very strong. Black's king is insecure. 28.Rxe5 dxc4 29.Bg5! Making sure the knight remains a prisoner. 29...Kd7 29...Rf7 30. Re8 Rg7 31.h4 and black is tied up. White has the simple plan of K-g2-f3-f4. 30.Rxf5 Ne7 31. Bxe7 Kxe7 32.h4 Fixing the h5 weakness. The endgame is an easy win for white. 32...c6 33. Kf1 b5 34.Ke2 Kd6 35.Kd2 a5 36.a4 1-0

Simmons Matthew - Wastney Scott (2266)
Bled (2)

1. e4 c5 2. Ne2 e6 3. Nbc3 Nc6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 Be7 6. O-O O-O 7. f4 d5 8. d3 a6 9. h3 b5 10. Qe1 Bb7 11. Bd2 b4 12. exd5 exd5 13. Na4 Re8 14. Qf2 Rc8 15. g4 Nd4 16. Nxd4 cxd4 17. Qxd4 Rxc2 18. Rf2 Bc6 19. Bxb4 Bxa4 20. Rxc2 Bxc2 21. g5 Nd7 22. Bxd5 Bxb4 23. Qxb4 Qb6+ 24. Qxb6 Nxb6 25. Be4 Ba4 26. b3 Bd7 27. Rc1 Rc8 28. Rxc8+ Bxc8 29. h4 g6 30. Kf2 Kf8 31. Ke3 Ke7 32. Kd4 Kd6 33. Bf3 a5 34. a3 Be6 35. b4 a4 36. h5 Nd5 37. hxg6 hxg6 38. b5 Nxf4 39. b6 Bb3 40. b7 Ne6+ 41. Kc3 Kc7 42. Kb4 Nd8 43. d4 Nxb7 44. Be2 Nd6 45. d5 Kb6 46. Bd3 Bxd5 47. Kxa4 Ne4 48. Kb4 Nxc5 49. a4 Ne6 50. a5+ Kb7 51. Kc3 Nc5 52. Be2 Nb3 53. Kb4 Be6 54. Bf3+ Ka7 55. Bd1 g5 56. Be2 g4 57. Bxg4 Bxg4 58. Kxb3 Ka6 0-1

Round 3 NZ 2-2 Monaco

Kulashko,A (2400) - Kuntz,P (2200),
Bled (3) [A04]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. b3 c5 3. Bb2 e6 4. e3 Nc6 5. Bb5 Be7 6. O-O O-O 7. d4 b6 8. Nbd2 cxd4 9. exd4 Bb7 10. Ne5 Qc7 11. a3 d6 12. Ng4 Nb8 13. Nxf6+ Bxf6 14. Bd3 g6 15. Qg4 Bg7 16. Rae1 Nd7 17. Nf3 e5 18. Ng5 h6 19. Nh3 Nf6 20. Qd1 e4 21. Be2 Bc8 22. Nf4 d5 23. Bc1 g5 24. Nh5 Nxc5 25. Bxc5 Ba6 26. Be2 Bxe2 27. Rxe2 Qc3 28. Qd2 Qxd2 1/2

Bjelobrk,I (2285) - Kesmaecker,P (2274),
Bled (3) [A90]

1. d4 f5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 e6 4. c4 c6 5. Nh3 d5 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. Nd2 O-O 8. Nf3 Ne4 9. O-O b6 10. Bf4 Bb7 11. Be5 Qe7 12. Nf4 Nd7 13. Bxd6 Qxd6 14. Rac1 Rac8 15. Rfd1 Qe7 16. Qa4 a5

17. Qb3 g5 18. Nd3 dxc4 19. Qxc4 c5 20. dxc5 Ndx5 21. Nxc5 Nxc5 22. Qb5 Qc7 23. Nxc5 Ba6 24. Rxc5 Bxb5 25. Rxc7 Rxc7 26. Nxe6 Rc2 27. Nxf8 Bxe2 28. Rb1 Kxf8 29. Bf1 b5 30. Bxe2 Rxe2 31. a3 b4 32. axb4 axb4 33. b3 Kf7 34. Rd1 Rb2 35. Rd3 Kf6 36. Kg2 Ke6 37. Kf3 Ke5 38. Ke3 Kf6 39. h3 h5 40. f4 h4 41. gxh4 Rh2 42. Rd6+ Ke7 43. Rb6 Rxb3+ 44. Kd4 Rxb3 45. Ke5 Rh3 46. Rb7+ Kf8 47. Kxf5 Rxb4 48. Kg5 Rh1 49. Rxb4 Ra1 50. Rb6 Kf7 51. Rb7+ Kf8 52. f5 Ra6 1/2

Van Hoolandt,P (2173) - Dowden,A (2191),
Bled (3) [A12]

1. c4 Nf6 2. g3 c6 3. Nf3 d5 4. b3 dxc4 5. bxc4 e5 6. Qc2 Bd6 7. Bb2 Qe7 8. Bg2 Na6 9. O-O O-O 10. Nc3 Re8 11. Rab1 e4 12. Nd4 Be5 13. Nd1 Bg4 14. h3 Bxd4 15. hxg4 Rad8 16. Bxd4 Rxd4 17. Qb2 Rd7 18. Ne3 Qe5 19. Qxe5 Rxe5 20. Rb2 Nc5 21. Bh3 Rd8 22. Rd1 b6 23. Bf1 g6 24. d4 exd3 25. exd3 Ne6 26. Bg2 Nd4 27. Kf1 h6 28. Nc2 Re2 29. Rc1 Nxc4 30. Bf3 Rxf2+ 0-1

Round 4 Mexico 3.5 - .5 NZ

Estrada Nieto,J (2345) - Dive,RJ (2388),
Bled (4) [B04]

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. d4 d6 4. Nf3 dxe5 5. Nxe5 c6 6. Bc4 Be6 7. Bb3 Nd7 8. Nf3 Nc7 9. O-O Bxb3 10. axb3 e6 11. e4 Be7 12. Nc3 O-O 13. Bf4 c5 14. d5 exd5 15. Bxc7 Qxc7 16. Nxd5 Qd8 17. Nxe7+ Qxe7 18. Re1 Qd8 19. Qd6 b6 20. Re7 Nf6 21. Qxd8 Rfxd8 22. Kf1 Rd7 23. Rxd7 Nxd7 24. Rd1 Nf6 25. Ne5 Kf8 26. Nd7+ Ke7 27. Nxf6 gxf6 28. Ke2 Rg8 29. g3 Rg5 30. f4 Rg8 31. Rd5 Ke6 32. Rh5 Rg7 33. Rh6 Ke7 34. Kf3 f5 35. h3 f6 36. g4 fxg4+ 37. hxg4 Kf7 38. f5 Ke7 39. Kf4 Kf7 40. Rh2 Kg8 41. Rd2 Re7 42. Rd6 Kf7 43. g5 fxg5+ 44. Kxc5 Re2 45. Rd7+ Re7 46. Rd8 Re2 47. Rd7+ Re7 48. Rd8 Re2 49. Rd7+ Re7 50. Rd8 1/2

Bjelobrk,I (2285) - Aldama,D (2443),
Bled (4) [B22]

1. e4 c5 2. c3 e6 3. d4 d5 4. exd5 exd5 5. Nf3 Nc6 6. Be3 cxd4 7. Nxd4 Bd6 8. Nd2 Nf6 9.

Be2 O-O 10. O-O Re8 11. Re1 h6 12. Nf1 Ne5 13. Qb3 a6 14. a4 Qc7 15. Rad1 Bd7 16. Ng3 Nc4 17. Bc1 h5 18. Qc2 h4 19. Nf1 h3 20. g3 Ne4 21. Bf3 Re7 22. Bh1 Rae8 23. b3 Na3 24. Bxa3 Bxa3 25. Re3 Bc5 26. b4 Ba7 27. Qb3 Re8 28. Rdd3 Qd6 29. Re2 Bg4 30. Rc2 Nf6 31. Bf3 Bxd4 32. cxd4 Rxc2 33. Qxc2 Bf5 34. b5 Bxd3 35. Qxd3 Re1 36. Qc3 Qe6 37. b6 Rb1 38. a5 g6 39. g4 Nxc4 0-1

Round 5 NZ 4-0 Libya

Kulashko,A (2400) - Mahdia,Farage,
Bled (5) [B43]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Nc3 a6 4. g3 b5 5. d4 cxd4 6. Nxd4 Bb7 7. Bg2 Qc7 8. O-O Nf6 9. Re1 d6 10. Nd5 Nxd5 11. exd5 e5 12. f4 g6 13. fxe5 dxe5 14. Bf4 Bd6 15. Bh6 Nd7 16. Nc6 Bxc6 17. dxc6 Nb6 18. Bg7 Rg8 19. Bf6 Nc8 20. Bxe5 Bxe5 21. Qd5 Kf8 22. Rxe5 Kg7 23. Qd4 Rd8 1-0

Ergehi,Nureddin - Bjelobrk,I (2285),
Bled (5) [B48]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Qc7 5. Nc3 e6 6. Be3 a6 7. Bd3 Nf6 8. Nxc6 bxc6 9. f3 Rb8 10. Rb1 Bd6 11. Ne2 Bxh2 12. f4 Ng4 13. Qd2 e5 14. g3 h5 15. Kf1 Bxc3 16. Nxc3 Nxe3+ 17. Qxe3 exf4 18. Qd2 fxg3 19. Qg5 Qd6 20. Rh4 Qe7 21. Qxc3 d6 22. Qxc7 Qxh4 23. Qxh8+ Ke7 24. Qd4 Qf6+ 25. Qxf6+ Kxf6 26. Kf2 Be6 27. b3 a5 28. Rg1 h4 29. a4 Rh8 30. Ke3 h3 31. Rh1 Ke5 32. Rh2 Rg8 33. Kf3 Rg6 34. b4 axb4 35. a5 Rg1 36. a6 Ra1 37. Rf2 c5 38. Kg3 c4 39. Bf1 Rxa6 40. Rf3 Ra3 0-1

Round 6 Venezuela 3-1 NZ

Dive,RJ (2388) - Sequera,J (2378),
Bled (6) [A90]

1. d4 e6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 c6 4. Nf3 f5 5. O-O Nf6 6. b3 Bd6 7. c4 Qe7 8. Bb2 O-O 9. Nbd2 a5 10. Ne5 Nfd7 11. Nd3 Na6 12. a3 b6 13. e3 Bb7 14. Qe2 Rae8 15. Rfd1 c5 16. Nf4 Nc7 17. cxd5 exd5 18. Nf3 g5 19. dxc5 bxc5 20. Nxc5 Qxc5 21. Nxd5 Nxd5 22. Bxd5+ Bxd5 23. Rxd5 Re6 24. Rad1 Qg6 25. Qd2 Ne5 26. Bxe5 Bxe5 27. Rxc5 a4 28. bxa4 Bb8 29. Qa2 Kh8 30. Rdd5

Bd6 31. Rb5 Be7 32. Qc4 Re4 33. Qc3+ Bf6 34. Qb3 f4 35. exf4 Re1+ 36. Kg2 Qe4+ 37. Kh3 Rg1 38. Qd3 Qg2+ 39. Kg4 Rg8+ 40. Kf5 Bg7 41. Ke6 Re1+ 42. Kd7 Qxf2 43. Rb7 Rge8 44. Kc6 Rc1+ 45. Kb5 Qb2+ 46. Ka6 Ra8+ 47. Ra7 Rc6+ 0-1

Smith,Ro (2257) - Soto,Oliver,
Bled (6) [E62]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. O-O O-O 5. c4 d6 6. d4 c6 7. Nc3 Qa5 8. d5 a6 9. Be3 c5 10. Bd2 Qc7 11. a4 e5 12. e4 Bg4 13. Qc2 Qc8 14. Ne1 Bh3 15. Nd3 Bxc2 16. Kxc2 Nbd7 17. Rae1 Nh5 18. g4 Nhf6 19. h3 Qc7 20. f4 exf4 21. Bxf4 Rae8 22. Qf2 b6 23. Qg3 Ne5 24. Nxe5 dxe5 25. Bg5 Nd7 26. Rd1 Qd6 27. Bd2 Rb8 28. Rf2 Nf6 29. Rdf1 Ne8 30. Qd3 Qd7 31. b3 Nd6 32. g5 Bb7 33. Nd1 b5 34. axb5 axb5 35. Ne3 bxc4 36. bxc4 Qa4 37. Rc1 Rb3 38. Rc3 Rxc3 39. Bxc3 Rb8 40. Kf3 Rb3 41. Rb2 Qa3 42. Rxb3 Qxb3 43. Ke2 Qa2+ 44. Bd2 h5 45. Kf3 Kh7 46. Qe2 Qb1 47. Ng2 Qc2 48. Ba5 Qxe2+ 49. Kxe2 Nxe4 50. Bd8 f5 51. gxf6 Nxf6 52. Bxf6 Bxf6 53. Kf3 Kg7 54. Ne1 Be7 55. Ke4 Kf6 56. Nf3 Bd6 57. h4 Bc7 58. Ng5 Bb8 59. Nf3 Bc6 60. Ng5 Bb8 61. Nf3 Bd6 62. Ng5 Be7 63. Nf3 Bd6 64. Ng5 Bc7 65. Nf3 1/2

Round 7 NZ 1.5-2.5 Algeria

Sebih,K (2323) - Smith,Ro (2257),
Bled (7) [B84]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 a6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6. Be2 Nf6 7. O-O d6 8. a4 b6 9. f4 Bb7 10. Bf3 Be7 11. g4 Nc6 12. Be3 Nd7 13. Bg2 O-O 14. Rf3 Nxd4 15. Bxd4 Rac8 16. Rh3 e5 17. Be3 exf4 18. Bxf4 Rf8 19. Kh1 Bf8 20. Qe1 Ne5 21. g5 g6 22. Qh4 h5 23. gxh6 Kh7 24. Rf1 Be7 25. Qf2 Rf8 26. Bxe5 dxe5 27. Rf3 f6 28. Rg3 Kxh6 29. Qe3+ Kg7 30. Bh3 Rcd8 31. Rxc6+ Kxc6 32. Be6 1-0

Wastney,S (2266) - Goutali,T (2126),
Bled (7) [E63]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7 4. Bg2 O-O 5. O-O d6 6. Nc3 Nc6 7. d4 a6 8. Qd3 Nd7 9. Bd2 e5 10. d5 Nd4 11. Nxd4 exd4 12. Ne4

Ne5 13. Qc2 Bg4 14. Bg5 f6 15. Bf4 g5 16. Bxe5 fxe5 17. Qd2 h6 18. b4 Qd7 19. a4 Bh3 20. Bxh3 Qxh3 21. f3 Rad8 22. b5 axb5 23. axb5 b6 24. Ra7 Rd7 25. Rfa1 Qf5 26. g4 Qg6 27. Ra8 Rf7 28. Rxf8+ Bxf8 29. Kg2 Rf4 30. Qd3 h5 31. h3 Rf7 32. Ng3 Qxd3 33. exd3 h4 34. Ne4 Be7 35. Ra7 Bd8 36. Nd2 Rd7 37. Ra8 Kf7 38. Nb1 Bf6 39. Na3 Kg6 40. Nc2 Rd8 41. Ra7 Rc8 42. Nb4 Kf7 43. Na6 Bd8 44. Kf2 Ke8 45. Ke2 Kd7 46. Nb4 Bf6 47. Na6 Bd8 48. Nb4 Bf6 49. Nc6 Bd8 50. Kd2 Bf6 51. Kc2 Bh8 52. Kd2 Bf6 53. Ke2 Bh8 54. Kf2 Bf6 55. Nb4 Be7 56. Na6 Bd8 57. Rb7 Ra8 58. Rb8 Rxb8 59. Nxb8+ Ke8 60. Na6 Kf7 61. Nb4 Bf6 62. Nc2 Kg6 63. Ne1 Bd8 64. Nc2 Kf7 65. Na3 Bf6 66. Nb1 Bd8 67. Nd2 Kg6 68. Ke2 Kf7 69. Ne4 Be7 70. Kd2 Ke8 71. Kc2 Kd8 72. Kb3 Kd7 73. Nd2 Bd8 74. Kc2 Be7 75. Nb1 Bd8 76. Na3 Be7 77. Kd2 Ke8 78. Nc2 Kf7 79. Nb4 Kg6 80. Nc6 Bf6 81. Kc2 Kf7 82. Kb3 Ke8 83. Kb4 Kd7 84. Na7 Bd8 85. Nc6 Bf6 86. Ka4 Kc8 87. Kb3 1/2

Khelfellah, Badredine - Dowden, A (2191),
Bled (7) [B23]

1. e4 e6 2. d3 c5 3. Nc3 d5 4. exd5 exd5 5. g3 Nf6 6. Bg2 Be7 7. Nge2 d4 8. Ne4 Nbd7 9. O-O O-O 10. Nf4 Nxe4 11. dxe4 Ne5 12. Nd5 Bg4 13. f3 Be6 14. Nxe7+ Qxe7 15. f4 Bg4 16. Qe1 Nc6 17. a3 1/2

Round 8 Costa Rica 4 - 0 NZ

Valdes, Le (2426) - Dive, RJ (2388),
Bled (8) [A07]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 e6 4. O-O Be7 5. d3 O-O 6. Nbd2 b6 7. e4 dxe4 8. dxe4 Bb7 9. e5 Nfd7 10. Qe2 a5 11. Rd1 a4 12. a3 Qc8 13. Ne4 Nc6 14. Bf4 Rd8 15. h4 Ra5 16. Nc3 Qa8 17. Bh3 Nf8 18. h5 h6 19. Bg4 Qa6 20. Rxd8 Nxd8 21. Qxa6 Bxa6 22. Rd1 Nc6 23. Nd4 Nxd4 24. Rxd4 Bb5 25. Nxb5 Rxb5 26. Rxa4 Rxb2 27. Rc4 Bxa3 28. Be3 c5 29. Ra4 Bb4 30. c4 Rc2 31. Bf3 Rxc4 32. Bc6 Rc2 33. Ra7 Bd2 34. Bxd2 Rxd2 35. Be8 Rd8 36. Bxf7+ Kh8 37. Rb7 Rd7 38. Rxd7 Nxd7 39. f4 c4 40. Bxe6 c3 41. Bf5 Kg8 42. Kf2 Nc5 43. Ke3 b5

44. Kd4 Na4 45. Bc2 Nb6 46. Kxc3 Kf8 47. Bd3 Nd5+ 48. Kd4 Ne7 49. g4 b4 50. Be4 Nc8 51. Kc4 Nb6+ 52. Kxb4 Ke7 53. Kb5 Nd7 54. Bf5 Nf8 55. Kc6 Ke8 56. Kd6 Kf7 57. g5 hxg5 58. fxg5 Ke8 59. h6 gxh6 60. gxh6 Kf7 61. Be4 Kg8 62. Ke7 Kh8 63. Bb1 Kg8 64. Ba2+ Kh8 65. Kxf8 1-0

Bjelobrk, I (2285) - Minero Pineda, S (2396),
Bled (8) [E99]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Nf3 O-O 6. Be2 e5 7. O-O Nc6 8. d5 Ne7 9. Ne1 Ne8 10. Nd3 f5 11. Bd2 Nf6 12. f3 Kh8 13. a4 c5 14. a5 f4 15. b4 cxb4 16. Na4 g5 17. Bxb4 g4 18. c5 g3 19. cxd6 Ng6 20. Nac5 Nxd5 21. exd5 Qh4 22. h3 Bxh3 23. gxh3 Qxh3 24. Rf2 e4 25. fxe4 Bd4 26. Bg4 Bxf2+ 0-1

Round 9 NZ 4 - 0 Namibia

Kulashko, A (2400) - Nakapunda, O (2141),
Bled (9) [B14]

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. exd5 cxd5 4. c4 Nf6 5. Nc3 e6 6. Nf3 Be7 7. c5 O-O 8. Bd3 b6 9. b4 a5 10. Na4 Nbd7 11. Bf4 Bb7 12. a3 Rc8 13. O-O Nh5 14. Bd2 g6 15. Re1 bxc5 16. bxc5 Bc6 17. Nb6 Nxb6 18. Bxa5 Qe8 19. Bxb6 Ra8 20. Ne5 Ba4 21. Qd2 Nf6 22. Qh6 Qc8 23. Re3 Re8 24. Qf4 1-0

Karuera, Allison - Dowden, A (2191),
Bled (9) [A25]

1. c4 e5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. Nf3 d6 6. O-O f5 7. e3 e4 8. Ne1 Be6 9. b3 Nf6 10. Rb1 O-O 11. d4 d5 12. cxd5 Nxd5 13. Nxd5 Bxd5 14. Nc2 Re8 15. Qd2 a5 16. Ba3 Qf6 17. f3 Rad8 18. fxe4 Bxe4 19. Bxe4 Rxe4 20. Bb2 Rd5 21. Rbd1 h5 22. Rf4 Re8 23. Rdf1 Bh6 24. R4f3 Qe6 25. Bc1 Ne5 26. R3f2 Ng4 27. Re2 Nf6 28. Qc3 c6 29. Qd3 Ne4 30. Ne1 Bf8 31. Nf3 Bd6 32. Rg2 Qe7 33. Bd2 Nxd2 34. Qxd2 Qxe3+ 35. Qxe3 Rxe3 36. Kf2 Re4 37. Re1 Rxe1 38. Kxe1 Kf7 39. Kf2 c5 40. dxc5 Bxc5+ 41. Ke1 Bb4+ 42. Ke2 Kf6 43. Ke3 Bc5+ 44. Ke2 g5 45. Nd2 b5 46. Kf3 Re5 47. Re2 g4+ 0-1

Round 10 IPCA 3.5 - .5 NZ

Obodchuk, A (2423) - Kulashko, A (2400),
Bled (10) [B83]

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be2 Be7 7. Be3 O-O 8. f4 Nc6 9. Qd2 a6 10. O-O-O Nxd4 11. Bxd4 b5 12. Bxf6 Bxf6 13. Qxd6 Qxd6 14. Rxd6 Bxc3 15. bxc3 Bb7 16. Bf3 Rfc8 17. Rhd1 Kf8 18. Rb6 Rc7 19. Rxb7 Rxb7 20. e5 Rab8 21. Bxb7 Rxb7 22. Rd8+ Ke7 23. Ra8 Rb6 24. Ra7+ Kf8 25. Rc7 h6 26. c4 bxc4 27. Rxc4 g6 28. Rc7 g5 29. g3 gxf4 30. gxf4 Ke8 31. c3 h5 32. Kc2 h4 33. a3 h3 34. Rc8+ Kd7 35. Rf8 Kc6 36. Rxf7 Kd5 37. Kd3 Rb1 38. Rd7+ Kc5 39. Rc7+ Kb6 40. Re7 Rh1 41. Rxc6+ Kc7 42. Rxa6 Rxh2 43. Rh6 Rh1 44. Ke4 Kd7 45. Kf5 Ke7 46. a4 h2 47. a5 1-0

Dive, RJ (2388) - Medic, Mil (2308),
Bled (10) [D30]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. g3 d5 3. Bg2 e6 4. O-O Be7 5. c4 O-O 6. d4 c5 7. cxd5 exd5 8. dxc5 Bxc5 9. Qc2 Be7 10. Rd1 Nc6 11. Nc3 Bg4 12. Bg5 d4 13. Nb5 Rc8 14. Qa4 Qb6 15. Nbx4 Nxd4 16. Nxd4 Bc5 17. Bxf6 Qxf6 18. Nf3 Bf5 19. Qf4 Qe6 20. Nd4 Bxd4 21. Rxd4 Rc2 22. Rd2 Qxa2 23. Rad1 Rxd2 24. Qxd2 Qa6 25. c3 Be6 26. Rc1 g6 27. h4 h5 28. Rc7 b5 29. Qd4 Qa1+ 30. Kh2 a5 31. Re7 Bc4 32. Be4 Be6 33. Qf6 Qa2 34. Bxg6 Qd5 35. e4 Qc5 36. Kg2 a4 37. Bf5 Bxf5 38. exf5 Qd5+ 39. Kh2 Qf3 40. Qg5+ Kh7 41. Qg6+ Kh8 42. Qh6+ Kg8 43. Qg5+ Kh7 44. Qg6+ Kh8 45. Qf6+ Kg8 46. Qg5+ Kh7 47. Qg6+ 1/2

Round 11 NZ 2.5 - 1.5 Japan

Kato, Takeshi - Smith, Ro (2257),
Bled (11) [B07]

1. e4 d6 2. d4 Nf6 3. Nc3 g6 4. Be3 c6 5. a4 a5 6. f3 Nbd7 7. Bc4 Bg7 8. Qd2 d5 9. cxd5 Nb6 10. Bb3 cxd5 11. Nge2 O-O 12. h4 h5 13. O-O-O Bd7 14. Bh6 Rc8 15. Bxg7 Kxg7 16. g4 e6 17. Ng3 Rh8 18. Qg5 Bc6 19. Rdg1 Kf8 20. Qf4 Ke7 21. g5 Nfd7 22. Qe3 Kf8 23. Re1 Qc7 24. Qf2 Kg7 25. f4 Rce8 26. Rhf1 Qd6 27. Kb1 Nc8 28. Nge2 Ne7 29. Nc1 Nf5

30. Nd3 Rb8 31. Rh1 b6 32. Rh3 Rbc8 33. Ne5 Nxe5 34. Rxe5 Qb4 35. Rxf5 gxf5 36. Qe3 Qd6 37. Ne2 b5 38. axb5 Bxb5 39. Qf3 Bxe2 40. Qxe2 Qxf4 41. Qxh5 Rh8 42. Qe2 Qxd4 43. h5 a4 44. h6+ Kh7 45. Qh5 Qg1+ 0-1

Wastney, S (2266) - Iwasaki, Yudai,
Bled (11) [D15]

1. Nf3 d5 2. d4 Nf6 3. c4 c6 4. Nc3 a6 5. cxd5 cxd5 6. Bg5 Ne4 7. Bh4 Qa5 8. Qb3 e6 9. e3 Bb4 10. Rc1 b5 11. a3 Bxc3+ 12. bxc3 Nd6 13. Bg3 Nc4 14. Bxc4 dxc4 15. Qb4 Qxb4 16. axb4 Bb7 17. Nd2 Nd7 18. e4 Nf6 19. f3 Kd7 20. Ra1 Nh5 21. Kf2 f5 22. Be5 Rhf8 23. exf5 exf5 24. Rhe1 Rac8 25. d5 Nf6 26. d6 Re6 27. h3 Rfe8 28. f4 Nd5 29. Nf3 Nf6 30. Ng5 Ne4+ 31. Nxe4 fxe4 32. Ke3 g5 33. g3 gxf4+ 34. Bxf4 Kc6 35. Red1 Rd8 36. g4 Rd7 37. g5 Bc8 38. Rd4 Rf7 39. h4 Rf5 40. d7 Bxd7 41. Rxa6+ Kb7 42. Rxe6 Bxe6 43. Rxe4 Bd5 44. Re7+ Kc6 45. Rc7+ Kb6 46. Rxh7 Rf7 47. Rh6+ Bc6 48. g6 Rc7+ 49. Kf2 1-0

Round 12 Botswana 1 - 3 NZ

Smith, Ro (2257) - Khetho, P (2022),
Bled (12) [A08]

1. e4 c5 2. d3 Nc6 3. g3 e6 4. Bg2 d5 5. Nd2 Nf6 6. Ngf3 Be7 7. O-O b5 8. Re1 Bb7 9. e5 Nd7 10. h4 Qc7 11. Qe2 a5 12. Nf1 c4 13. d4 a4 14. a3 b4 15. axb4 Nxb4 16. Bg5 Nb6 17. Bxe7 Qxe7 18. Ra3 Ba6 19. c3 Nd3 20. Rea1 Qd7 21. Ne3 O-O 22. Qd2 f5 23. exf6 Rxf6 24. Ng4 Rf5 25. Nge5 Nxe5 26. Nxe5 Qd6 27. Re1 Bb5 28. Bh3 Rf6 29. Ng4 Rf3 30. Qe2 Raf8 31. Qxe6+ Qxe6 32. Rxe6 Nc8 33. Re3 R3f7 34. f4 Bd7 35. Kh2 Re7 36. Rxe7 Nxe7 37. Ne5 Bxh3 38. Kxh3 Ra8 39. Nd7 Nc8 40. Nc5 Nb6 41. Kg2 Kf7 42. Kf2 h5 43. Ra1 Ra7 44. Ra3 Kf6 45. Kf3 g6 46. Ra1 Kf7 47. f5 gxf5 48. Kf4 Kf6 49. Re1 Nd7 50. Re6+ Kf7 51. Kxf5 a3 52. bxa3 Nxc5 53. dxc5 Ra5 54. Rd6 Rxc5 55. Ke5 Ra5 56. Rxd5 Rxa3 57. Kd4 Kg6 58. Rg5+ 1-0

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Junior Chess

by Felicity Timings

Chess Badge Scheme

The most exciting news for Junior Chess is that the NZCF Chess Badge scheme is up and running and children all over the country are now sporting 'cool' (that's a quote!) chess badges. The first test (or 'Pawn' level) has been piloted and then administered to hundreds of children in Auckland, Christchurch and Wanganui. The 'Knight' level test is in the process of being piloted and will be available soon, and the 'Bishop' test will follow early next year. Three more levels are yet to come (can you guess what they might be called?) Children who score 80% or more on the tests are awarded a certificate and badge (which is a different chess piece for each level), and those earning scores of 96% or higher will get a distinction certificate. Any club – or individual – interested in participating in the scheme, please contact Felicity Timings at ftimings@clear.net.nz

The **Inter-schools Chess Team Competitions** have all been completed, with winners in each category, as reported below:

Secondary:

Unfortunately teachers from the Wanganui and Auckland secondary schools felt that their teams were unable to take part in further matches due to the imminence of exams so, by default, Tawa College, Wellington, was left to play South Island winners Aranui High School for the National title, in a telephone match.

Teams of four played one round with a time control of sixty minutes per player. The match took place on November 16, 2002.

Jacinta Buist, match organiser and NZCF Junior Committee member from Christchurch, would like to thank the teams and their teachers Paul Bowden from Tawa and Murray Culen from Aranui for making the event possible. Further thanks to officials at both ends of the phone – Alan Aldridge and Anthony Ker in Wellington and Chris Wright and Wati Here-maia in Christchurch.

The match was won by Tawa College, with 2 wins and a draw, giving them a score of 2.5 against Aranui's 1.5. **Congratulations to**

Tawa College on becoming the first New Zealand Secondary School Champion!

Intermediate:

The National Intermediate Chess Final was held on November 17 between Heaton Intermediate (Christchurch) and Remuera Intermediate (Auckland). It was a telephone match between the two schools, organised by Jacinta Buist, Felicity Timings and Viv Smith, with Craig Hall (Christchurch) as the Christchurch arbiter and Ewen Green also officiating in Auckland.

The process was managed effectively at both ends, with Jacinta and Felicity womaning the phones, and Craig, Ewen and Viv doing the 'running'. Despite the boys feeling a little unnerved at playing 'ghosts' they managed very well, and both rooms were silent with concentration. The match took 2 and a half hours, and was probably the longest time any of these children have ever spent over a single game!

The matches all finished within minutes of each other, with 3 wins to Remuera, and an adjudicated win to Heaton, making the score 3-1 to Remuera. **Congratulations to National Champions Remuera Intermediate.**

Louis Rawnsley, the Remuera team coach, annotated the following game from the competition:

Prathik Balakrishna - Ross Julian, Heaton. Remuera (Board 2)

1. e4..... e5 2. Nf3..... Nc6 3. Nc3.....d6!

Avoiding the 4 knights. Also possible 3....Bb4, 3....g6, 3....Bc5, or even the counter-attacking 3....f5. 4. d4..... Exd4 5. Nxd4.... Nxd4

6. Qxd4.... Nf6 7. Bg5....

White keeps developing with natural moves....

7.Be7

Nevertheless black has defended sensibly and although he has conceded space in the centre his position remains solid.

8. Bxf6.....

This is unnecessary and allows black to achieve easy equality.

8.Bxf6 9. Qd3....Bxc3

10. Qxc3.. F6 11. Bd3.... c5?

This saddles black with a weak pawn on d6 and gives white control over the square d5.

12. Bb5+.... Bd7 13. Bxd7+.. Qxd7

14. O-O..... O-O

15. Qb3..... Qf7 16. Qxf7+.. Rxf7

17. Rad1...Rd8 18. b3.....Re7

19. Rfe1...b6 20. c4.....a5

21. a4.....g5 22. f3.....h5

23. h3.....h4 24. Kh2...Kf8

25. Rd5...Kg8

Black adopts a wait and see approach.

26. Rf5....Kf7 27. Rd1...Kg7

28. Rfd5...Red7 29. g4....Kf7

30. Kg2...Ke7 31. f4!....gxf4

This loses a pawn but it was difficult for black, e.g. 31....Rg8 32. e5...

32. Rf1.....

Simpler Rh5 straight away.

32.f3+ 33. Rxf3..Rf8

Better 33....Rh8 34. Rdf5 Rh6 35. g5 Rg6

34. Rh5....Rdd8 35. Rxh4...Rh8

36. Rxh8...Rxh8 37. Rf5.....Ke6

38. Kg3....Kf7 39. Rh5....Rxh5

40. gxh5....Kg7 41. Kg4.....Kh6

42. Kf5!.....Kxh5 43. Kxf6....Kh4

44. Ke6....Kxh3 45. Kxd6....Kg4

46. e5...

Now the e pawn queens.

1-0 in 51 moves.

Primary:

The primary division was the only one where a face-to-face game was achieved, which was probably necessary, considering the ages of the players. A report on the match which took place on November 9 between Ilam, Christchurch and St Helier's, Auckland, was written by **Jacinta Buist**:

The North Island Champion team, St Helier's School from Auckland, travelled to Christchurch to play the South Island Champion team, Ilam School from Christchurch, in a face-to-face match to determine the New Zealand Primary School Champion. Teams of four played two rounds of thirty minutes per player giving each player the opportunity to play white and black. The North versus South teams were well matched and after Round 1, the results were drawn. During Round 2, St Helier's managed to break the draw and emerge with a win. Ben Giles, official on the day, commented that the standard of sportsmanship and respect for opponents was high during the whole day. A tip he had for further years would be for players to still spend a lot more time looking at each move. After a catered lunch hosted by Ilam, the fun part of the day started with a Simultaneous Match against Ben Giles and then mixed team played games of Team Transfer. Thank you to the teams, their parents and teachers for making the event possible, Ilam School for acting as hosts and Ben Giles for acting as official. The day will be one that the students will remember warmly for a long time.

Final results: St Helier's 5 Ilam 3 Win to St Helier's

Congratulations to 2002 National Primary School Champion, St Helier's Auckland

Solution to October's puzzle:

No! After 1....Rxe3 2 g4+! both checks the active black King and opens an attack on the rook on e3 at the same time.. Black must lose the rook!

Otago CC results 2002

Senior Championship 1st R. Sutton, 2nd T. Dowden, 3rd B. Petch

Intermediate Championship 1st B. Petch, 2nd L. Lambert, 3rd H. Gold & A. Newbould

Junior Championship 1st J. Armstrong, 2nd S. Ferguson, 3rd S. Wilson

Rapid Senior 1st T. Dowden, 2nd R. Sutton, 3rd B. Petch & D. Watts

Rapid Intermediate 1st H. Gold, 2nd D. Heperi, 3rd L. Lambert

Rapid Junior 1st G. Ren, 2nd S. Wilson, 3rd J. Harnett

Perpetual Handicap (Standard) 1st B. Petch, 2nd J. Harnett 3rd S. Ferguson

Perpetual Handicap (Rapid) 1st L. Lambert, 2nd J. Harnett, 3rd G. Ren

Chess Puzzle:

This puzzle is composed by Anna, Helen, Lucy and David Smith, all keen young chess players from Christchurch:

Read the statements in order. Are they true or false? Each answer will give you a letter to a missing piece of chess equipment below.

Statement	True	False
At the start of the game there are twenty-six pieces on the board	P	C
Rooks cannot move diagonally	H	O
Knights cannot jump over other pieces	P	E
Pawns can move three spaces at a time	B	S
The King can be taken by another King	N	S
A chess clock has two faces	C	A
Kings move one square on each move	L	W
Queens move only one square on each move	P	O
The King is worth the whole game	C	B
Queens are worth 11 points each	I	K

The missing piece of chess equipment is a _____

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Rating News November 2002

by Rowan Wood

The most notable event in the latest standard rating list is the return of Roger Nokes. After an eight-year absence, Nokes comes in at number four. Ben Martin, despite no activity, has taken the number one ranking from Alexei Kulashko, after the latter's rating fell by seven points. Russell Dive remains third and Anthony Ker shares fourth place. David Guthrie continues his climb up the rankings to eight, which means he has climbed nine places this year. Fairin Zakaria is the other new entry, completing the top twenty. The entry level for the top twenty has increased by eight points.

There's been no change in the top five in the rapid rating list. Vernon Small retains first position, ahead of Paul Garbett, although Garbett has closed to within one point. Nokes is the only new entry, at number six. The entry level for the top twenty has increased by nineteen points.

In the junior standard rating list, Wang Pu Chen has taken over first position from Rong Wang. Daniel Han is a new entry in third, ahead of Maciej Wojnar and Colm Hartigan. Wang Pu Chen retains his number one ranking in the junior rapid rating list, ahead of Rong Wang, new entry Wen Gao, Han and Wojnar. Current New Zealand Junior Champion Jesse Wilson is ranked sixth on both rating lists.

The same three players and recent Olympiad representatives in Slovenia head both the women's standard and rapid rating lists. In order, the players are Viv Smith, Evgenia Charomova and Edith Otene.

Caleb Taylor is the biggest mover on the standard ranking list, improving by 351 points. Next are Sue Maroroa 222 and Daniel Han 205. On the rapid ranking list, the top mover is Gino Thornton, up 195 points, ahead of Luke Lambert 174 and Duncan Watts 118.

Top 20 Open Standard

1 (+ 1) MARTIN BMS	OT 2375
2 (- 1) KULASHKO A	AC 2373
3 (unc) DIVE RJ	WE 2361
4 (unc) KER AF	WE 2338
(new) NOKES RI	CA 2338
6 (- 1) GARBETT PA	NS 2323
7 (- 1) SMITH RW	WT 2317
8 (+ 5) GUTHRIE DW	WE 2245
9 (- 2) SUTTON RJ	OT 2243
10 (- 2) MCLAREN LJ	NS 2241
(- 1) WASTNEY SC	GA 2241
12 (- 2) DREYER MP	NS 2238
13 (- 1) LUKEY SG	WE 2220
14 (- 3) WATSON BR	AC 2218
15 (- 1) GREEN EM	HP 2206
16 (- 1) VAN DER HOORN MW	WE 2203
17 (- 1) CROAD N	WE 2190
18 (- 1) GREEN PR	AC 2181
19 (- 1) STEADMAN MVR	AC 2176
20 (new) ZAKARIA F	2172

Top 20 Open Rapid

1 (unc) SMALL VA	CA 2368
2 (unc) GARBETT PA	NS 2367
3 (unc) DIVE RJ	WE 2353
4 (unc) KULASHKO A	AC 2321
5 (unc) KER AF	WE 2317
6 (new) NOKES RI	CA 2309
7 (- 1) SMITH RW	WT 2291
8 (unc) WATSON BR	AC 2253
9 (- 2) GREEN PR	AC 2246
10 (- 1) DREYER MP	NS 2243
10 (- 1) DOWDEN RA	OT 2223
12 (unc) LOVE AJ	OT 2208
(+ 2) MCLAREN LJ	NS 2208
14 (- 3) LUKEY SG	WE 2206
15 (- 5) SUTTON RJ	OT 2186
16 (unc) BARLOW MJ	NS 2174
17 (unc) WASTNEY SC	GA 2170
18 (- 1) WANG PC	AC 2169
19 (- 1) FREEMAN MR	WA 2165*
(- 1) HART R	NS 2164

Top 20 Junior Standard

1 (+ 1) WANG PC	AC 2129
2 (- 1) WANG R	NS 2073
3 (new) HAN D	AC 2025
4 (- 1) WOJNAR M	WE 1958
5 (- 1) HARTIGAN C	WT 1726
6 (unc) WILSON J	WE 1676
7 (new) TKATCHENKO S	WE 1675*
8 (- 1) KHYTKO A	WE 1627
9 (new) BOOK E	WT 1621
10 (- 2) CHAROMOVA E	NS 1582
11 (- 1) SHATALIN S	1573
12 (new) HARNETT J	OT 1566*
13 (- 4) XU D	HP 1547
14 (- 3) COSSEY A	PT 1531
15 (new) ZHANG M	AC 1530
16 (+ 1) THORNTON G	NS 1527
17 (- 4) STONE A	1504*
18 (- 3) QIU M	CA 1449
19 (- 3) FERNANDO R	WE 1446
20 (- 5) LIN J	WT 1438

Top 20 Junior Rapid

1 (unc) WANG PC	AC 2169
2 (unc) WANG R	NS 1944*
3 (new) GAO W	1906*
4 (unc) HAN D	AC 1852
5 (- 2) WOJNAR M	WE 1796*
6 (+ 2) WILSON J	WE 1765
7 (- 2) SAVAGE P	WE 1739
8 (- 2) COSSEY A	PT 1716*
9 (+ 1) TAN F	OT 1680
10 (- 3) SHATALIN S	1678*
11 (+ 1) STONE A	1653*
12 (+ 2) CHAROMOVA E	NS 1633
13 (+ 6) THORNTON G	NS 1622
14 (- 5) HARTIGAN C	WT 1600
15 (+ 1) XU D	HP 1585
16 (+ 1) FERNANDO R	WE 1514
17 (- 4) ZHANG M	AC 1500
18 (new) HARNETT J	OT 1491*
19 (- 4) HALL PJ	OT 1479
20 (new) KHYTKO A	WE 1478*

Top 10 Women Standard

1 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT 1659
2 (unc) CHAROMOVA E	NS 1582
3 (unc) MIKHAILIK E	WT 1502
4 (+ 1) OTENE EA	AC 1501
5 (new) NANKIVELL J	1341*
6 (+ 1) COURTNEY HK	GA 1249
7 (new) SONG A	WE 1241*
8 (unc) MCKINSTRY C	1192*
9 (new) DYMOCK H	NS 1186*
10 (- 1) JONES GM	NS 1180

Top 10 Women Rapid

1 (unc) SMITH VJ	WT 1658
2 (unc) CHAROMOVA E	NS 1633
3 (unc) OTENE EA	AC 1510
4 (+ 1) MILLS G	KP 1505
5 (- 1) MARROA S	AC 1391
6 (+ 1) CLOETE DI	NS 1350
7 (- 1) JONES GM	NS 1346
8 (new) STAFFORD P	NS 1300*
9 (- 1) TANG S	NS 1274
10 (- 1) COURTNEY HK	GA 1252

Top 10 Standard Movers Up

1 TAYLOR C	WT 1573	351
2 MARROA S	AC 1122	222
3 HAN D	AC 2025	205
4 JONES D	WT 987	180
5 MYALL L	CA 1272	159
6 DAVIES G	CA 1828	143
WOOD DA	CA 1881	140
8 REEDY B	CA 1711	130
9 PLUMPTON D	WT 1582	123
10 LE BROCCQ MJ	NS 1820	120
WOJNAR M	WE 1958	120

Top 10 Rapid Movers Up

1 THORNTON G	NS 1622	195
2 LAMBERT L	OT 1820	174
3 WATTS D	OT 1875	118
4 BURNS G	KP 1440	111
5 STONE RG	OT 1522	107
6 TURNER MG	WE 1958	101
7 HEPERI DJN	OT 1755	99
8 CHAROMOVA E	NS 1633	97
9 TAN F	OT 1680	94
10 WILSON J	WE 1765	93

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Rank	Code	Name	Std	Rap
1	3552	MARTIN BMS	OT 2375	2330
2	4989	KULASHKO A	AC 2373	2321
3	3459	DIVE RJ	WE 2361	2353
4	3383	KER AF	WE 2338	2317
	3178	NOKES RI	CA 2338	2309
6	3016	SMALL VA	CA 2324	2368
7	3002	GARBETT PA	NS 2323	2367
8	3088	SMITH RW	WT 2317	2291
9	4190	GUTHRIE DW	WE 2245	2141
10	3003	SUTTON RJ	OT 2243	2186
11	3314	MCLAREN LJ	NS 2241	2208
	3830	WASTNEY SC	GA 2241	2170
13	3460	DRUYER MP	NS 2238	2243
14	3696	LUKEY SG	WE 2220	2206
15	3206	WATSON BR	AC 2218	2253
16	3007	GREEN EM	HP 2206	2111
17	3617	VAN DER HOORN MW	WE 2203	2080
18	5083	CROAD N	WE 2190	2035
19	3199	GREEN PR	AC 2181	2246
20	3201	STEADMAN MVR	AC 2176	unr
21	5849	ZAKARIA F	2172	unr
22	3482	SPAIN GA	GA 2162	2134
23	3386	WHEELER B	AC 2155	2015
24	3005	STUART PW	NS 2151	2116
25	3151	FREEMAN MR	WA 2147	2165*
26	3296	ANDERSON BR	CA 2146	1903*
	3148	DOWDEN RA	OT 2146	2223
	3503	KER CM	PE 2146	2042
29	3176	LOVE AJ	OT 2136	2208
30	5268	WANG PC	AC 2129	2169
31	4929	HARE TG	UH 2124	2020
32	3507	HART R	NS 2101	2164
33	3350	COOPER DJ	WA 2078	2004
34	5508	WANG R	NS 2073	1944*
35	3291	BARLOW MJ	NS 2060	2174
36	3041	METGE JN	PT 2050	2027
	3391	VAN DIJK P	WH 2050	1937
38	3089	BENNETT HP	HA 2041	1918
39	5104	KRSTEV A	NS 2039	2023
40	3526	ROBINSON JP	AC 2035	unr
41	3977	ELLIOT DB	NS 2032	1980
42	5349	HAN D	AC 2025	1852
43	3369	WALSH BG	HA 2017	1769*
44	5486	SILVER D	WE 2015	2076*
45	3987	MCNABB M	AC 2009	2089
46	3393	POST MJ	WA 2002	1859
47	3417	TURNER MG	WE 1999	1958
48	3013	POMEROY AJ	WE 1979	2049
49	4124	LIM BU	HP 1977	1909
50	5599	THOMAS B	UH 1976*	1939*
51	3037	GIBBONS RE	GA 1970	1983
	5816	MCCROWE J	PT 1970*	unr
53	4300	BURNS CJ	WA 1966	1832
	3293	VAN GINKEL JP	NE 1966	1874
55	4617	CUMMINGS NV	CA 1965	2138
56	3558	DUNN P	WE 1964	1927
57	3657	MARTIN-BUSS B	WT 1962	1760*
	3454	SUTHERLAND JL	OT 1962	2015
59	5489	WOJNAR M	WE 1958	1796*
60	3632	JOHNSON QJF	AC 1957	1747

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61	4176	HUDSON S	CA	1956	1662
62	3253	MARNER G	WE	1954	1929
63	4359	COATES S	CA	1949	1792
	3029	JACKSON JR	GA	1949	unr
65	5067	DAVIES RE	PT	1944	1779*
66	3673	MCNALLY I	AC	1935	1965
67	5068	BEACH PK	AC	1934	unr
68	4469	GILES BJ	NS	1928	1934
69	5238	VITAL H	PT	1921	1719
70	4393	DUNN AS	PT	1917	1900
71	4691	LATIMER B	AC	1913	1922*
	5537	SAKSENA K	AC	1913	unr
	3162	SPILLER PS	HP	1913	1848
74	5402	SULAIMAN O	AC	1909	1888*
75	4467	MISTRY P	NS	1908	2029
76	4231	FUATAI F	PT	1899	1982
77	3845	WINFIELD AW	WE	1896	1786
78	4830	PERRY RL	AC	1892	1835
79	5371	WOOD DA	CA	1881	1753
80	3317	PETCH WH	OT	1880*	1882
81	3635	GOODWILLIE C	CA	1874	1698*
	4333	JACKSON LR	WE	1874	1827
83	4740	MACDONALD P	AC	1873	1750
84	4885	GODFREY P	WT	1872	1844
85	3993	HAIR PI	NS	1871	1839
86	5130	BOARDMAN JF	WE	1870	1847
87	3665	GOODHUE N	WE	1861	1955
	3411	SIMS MT	WE	1861	1705
89	5197	GUNN NJ	NS	1858	1927
	3648	MCDONALD JA	WE	1858	1871
	5488	WOJNAR J	WE	1858	1726*
92	3218	BRIMBLE MT	WT	1857	1516
93	4931	MACLEOD S	HA	1856	1802
94	5149	MACHINA A	WT	1852	1724
95	3434	HURLEY A	UH	1851	1694*
96	4360	RUSSELL T	CA	1849	1913
97	3550	VETHARANIAM PAR	WA	1843	1899
98	3698	BLAXALL CS	HP	1842	1776
99	4087	BENSON C	CA	1835	1702*
100	3433	DAVIES G	CA	1828	unr
	3038	GOFFIN PB	AC	1828	unr
102	5817	THURNER C		1824*	unr
103	5575	WATTS D	OT	1822	1875
104	5567	BLINN J	AC	1821*	unr
	5482	WELLS C	NS	1821	1838*
106	4586	LE BROCO MJ	NS	1820	1731
107	4365	EDMONDS M	WE	1812	1543
108	3412	ALDRIDGE AL	WE	1807	1865
	4708	VAN DEN HEUVEL A	NS	1807	unr
110	3659	BANKS GB	PT	1803	1835
111	4844	SIMPSON DJW	NS	1796	1810
112	3105	SIMS IM		1793	1686
113	5583	PALEVICH M	WA	1787*	1757
114	3232	RAWNSLEY LD	HP	1783	1470*
115	5082	DONALDSON B	CA	1781	1555
116	5337	JARINA MTC	NS	1780*	1717
	3032	LYNN KW	HA	1780	1818
	4451	NYBERG M	WE	1780	1798
119	4196	WARD K	AC	1775	1725*
120	5070	EADE D		1772	1685
121	5717	ALEXANDER A	WE	1770*	1960*
122	3927	FORSTER W	WE	1769	1605
123	3028	HAASE GG	OT	1767	1774

	4997	HUGGINS J	AC	1767	1763*	
	125	3259	BOOTH AJ	HP	1765	1522
	126	3072	NIJMAN AJ	CA	1763	1821
	127	3073	WILLIAMS BM	WA	1761	1771
	128	5518	FRAEMOHS P	CA	1756	1550*
	129	5311	ROBINSON JM	CC	1754	1817*
	130	4966	HALL C	CA	1751	1646
	131	3461	MULLAN AB	WE	1748	1750*
	132	4493	HARRIS P	OT	1747	1659
	133	5708	PAUL D	WE	1743*	1586*
	134	3180	FROST EGA	WA	1741	1559
	135	4798j	HARTIGAN C	WT	1726	1600
	136	5826	JASHARI X	AC	1725*	unr
	137	5495	SHORT A	WA	1716	1607
	138	5635	HOFFMAN M	UH	1711*	1725*
		5730	REEDY B	CA	1711	1614
	140	4103	EAST S	PT	1710	1973
	141	4367	ROSSITER PE	HA	1707	unr
	142	3955	ROBERTS EN	KP	1696	1737
	143	5356	PORTOUGAL V	WT	1695	unr
	144	3351	DOLEJS DE	GA	1692	1646
		4903	PAKENHAM J	AC	1692	1641
	146	4353	REWETI M	UH	1691	1490
	147	3268	KING PC	WE	1688	1637
	148	5222j	WILSON J	WE	1676	1765
	149	5297j	TKATCHENKO S	WE	1675*	unr
	150	4833j	SAVAGE P	WE	1668	1739
	151	3054	GLOISTEIN BN	CA	1667	1616
	152	5517	MCKERRAS R	CA	1666	1595
	153	4771	STARR R		1663*	1566
	154	5559	LAMBERT L	OT	1659	1820
		3345	SMITH VJ	WT	1659	1658
	156	3618	EDWARDS RE	WE	1653	1657
	157	4871	GIBSON GM	AC	1652	unr
	158	4683	STORCHNEGGER O	WT	1645	1845*
	159	5645	BROWNE JA		1641	1635*
	160	5490	HAMEED A	WE	1640	unr
	161	4164	FARRINGTON LB	WE	1639	1616
	162	5410	NEWBOULD AR	OT	1632	1505
	163	5498j	KHYTKO A	WE	1627	1478*
	164	4747	PUTT G	IN	1624	unr
	165	5765j	BOOK JE	WT	1621	unr
	166	5558	ST JOSEPH M	OT	1620	1597
	167	3798	GOLD HR	OT	1618	1685
	168	3243	CAPPER DS	WE	1611	1656
	169	4234	JOHNS DP	NS	1606	1846
		5138	MILLER C	OT	1606	1581
	171	5405	MARTIN P	AC	1601	unr
	172	4148	EASTERLOW NL	WT	1598	1499
		3258	HOWARD MI	NS	1598	1758
		4160	SADLER M	CA	1598	1312*
	175	4859	PLACKIC T		1593	1395*
	176	4095	BOAG PW	CA	1590	1491
		5032	KERRIGAN L	WT	1590	unr
	178	5504	WALLACE A	CA	1588	1337*
	179	4173	DUFFIELD T	OT	1584	1634
	180	4580	BATCHELOR A	OT	1582	1799
		5618j	CHAROMOVA E	NS	1582	1633
		5604	CHURTON D	CA	1582	1560*
		3805	PLUMPTON D	WT	1582	1350*
	184	4651	COOK J	WE	1579	1412
	185	3168	BELL DI	WA	1577	1391
	186	5076	CHENG H	NS	1576	1624

	5748	MARKO HP	MM	1576*	1786*
188	5060	PARTRIDGE D	CA	1573	1461
	5509j	SHATALIN S		1573	1678*
	3064	STRACY DM	WE	1573	1713
	4897	TAYLOR C	WT	1573	1296*
192	5520	BLOOM P	WE	1571	1506*
193	5024	TUMAI A	HA	1570	1633
194	5810j	HARNETT J	OT	1566*	1491*
195	5399	SMITH RG	HP	1565*	1597*
196	3175	FREEMAN BW	OT	1561	1643
197	4004	HEPERI DJN	OT	1559	1755
	5762	RADEMACHER M	CA	1559	1559*
199	3368	CALDER RJ	WT	1553	1557
200	3103	MAZUR JJ	WE	1550	1647
	4097	SCARF R	AS	1550	1594
	3929	SOUTHGATE B	OT	1550	1445
203	4468	DALE CL	NS	1547	unr
	5592j	XU D	HP	1547	1585
205	5208	TODD N	UH	1545	1432
206	5628	ROUGHTON E		1544*	unr
207	5714	CLOTWORTHY M		1543*	unr
	4099	WRIGHT C	CA	1543	1613*
209	4709	POCOCK GW	GA	1542	1706
210	5523	HACKNEY L	AC	1540	1556
211	4131	WHIBLEY J	KP	1537	1569
212	5725	FEATHERSTON C	WE	1534*	unr
	5174	ZHANG M	UH	1534*	unr
214	5512j	COSSEY A	PT	1531	1716*
215	5745j	ZHANG M	AC	1530	1500
216	4601	VOSS PJ	GA	1528	unr
217	4754	EVANS T	NS	1527	1588
	5620j	THORNTON G	NS	1527	1622
219	5614	MODLIK H	AC	1525	1646
220	3302	BOJTOR J	HP	1524	1567
221	4786	RITCHIE A	OT	1519	1558
222	5666	PRINSLOO P	HA	1515*	1551*
223	5709	RIDING CL	HA	1514	1657*
224	5630	CLEMENTS S		1513*	unr
225	4158	RICHARDSON NJ	AS	1512	1620
226	3328	SNELSON FR	NS	1509	1712
227	5245	RAMANAKUMAR S	AC	1508	1815*
228	4210	TANGI TJJ	AC	1507	unr
229	3612	YOUNG P	AC	1505	1572*
230	5713j	STONE A		1504*	1653*
231	5278	MIKHAILIK E	WT	1502	unr
232	3816	OTENE EA	AC	1501	1510
233	3056	KAY JB	WE	1500	1457
	5047	WRIGHT C	MM	1500	1631*
235	4661	WILSON JC	WA	1499	1381*
236	4678	GILMOUR M	WT	1497	1706*
	5333	JACOBS HP	NS	1497	1700
238	4723	POLLARD B	WT	1496	1507
239	5617	CHAROMOV D	NS	1491*	1549*
	4202	HOLDO K	CA	1491*	1410*
241	3962	WILSON C	PT	1489	1522
242	5342	JEONG CU	AC	1484	1377*
	5763	NEPPELENBROEK B	CA	1484*	1438*
244	3527	O'CONNOR JA	WT	1477	1528
245	5702	JACKSON R	HA	1474*	1577*
	5615	PRICE R	PT	1474*	unr
247	5519	PLACKIC V	WE	1472	1464
248	4044	MCINTOSH J	OT	1471	1616
249	5588	POCOCK J	HP	1467*	1185*

250	5827	LUND M	AC	1463*	unr
	5397	UTAI R		1463	1379*
252	5596	WHITTLE J	WE	1455	1475
253	5480	MARIC M	NS	1453	1722
	4692	STEINER M	AC	1453	1704*
255	3802	ASHE M	AC	1451	1473*
256	5515j	QIU M	CA	1449*	unr
257	4938	URBANSKI Z	AS	1448	1556
258	5595j	FERNANDO R	WE	1446	1514
259	3974	GILLESPIE JG	WE	1442	1460
260	5469	STIERAND R	PT	1441	1448
261	5235j	LIN J	WT	1438	1335
262	4155	TAYLOR S	AS	1435*	1599
263	5400	ALAFAPAE W	AC	1430	1431*
	5830	SHIRLEY P	AC	1430*	unr
265	5564	MUNDAY S	NS	1429*	unr
266	5115	BRADDOCK J	UH	1428	1430*
267	5272	HARISH R	WT	1425	1311
268	4182	REID DM	OT	1418	1458
269	5112	GOTHORP THT	GA	1417	1508
	5395	PUEUEMAI M	AC	1417	1378*
	4677	WHITEHOUSE A	NS	1417	1570*
272	5683	CURRIE MG	WT	1415*	1649*
273	5824	FESOLAI D	WT	1412*	unr
274	4695	TSEUNG JCO	AC	1411	1380
275	4518	JONES A	WT	1409	1282*
276	3092	MEARS GW	NS	1408	1597
277	4614	GOECKEL H	GA	1405	1455
278	4666	MARTIN O	AC	1404	1441
	5833	SINGER A	CA	1404*	1512*
280	5605	PRITCHARD O	CA	1401	1345*
281	4327	ATKINSON J	CA	1395	1440
	5110	WILSON JK	PE	1395	1575
283	3902	STONE RG	OT	1387	1522
284	5766	KATAI O	AC	1382*	unr
285	4358	HENRY R	WE	1381	unr
286	4730	WONG D	WT	1379	1375
287	5565j	TAN F	OT	1378	1680
288	3901	VAN ZOOMEREN J	OT	1377	1464
289	5613	PIERCE W	CA	1376*	1476*
	5610	TOWNSEND R	CA	1376*	unr
291	5071	HROMIC HM	NS	1375	1491
292	5597	RAMSAY H	WE	1374*	unr
293	5554	MAYNE A		1367*	1341*
	4414	VINCENT DA	AC	1367	1355
295	4031	AIDAN	AC	1362	1328*
	5492	BAYLISS D	AC	1362	unr
297	5507	FORT C	CA	1361	1364*
298	4891	GRACE B	UH	1359	1334*
299	5182	ROWLAND N	AC	1353	1431*
300	5643	EADES D		1351*	1182*
301	5414	BUTLAND S	AC	1349	1078*
302	5204	ARMSTRONG JF	OT	1348	1253*
	5457	KAY P	CA	1348	1249
304	4515	MORSE D	HA	1346*	1256*
305	5425	FRANCIS J		1345*	unr
306	5330	TUAPAWA J	EK	1344*	1631
307	4590	ROWELL T	OT	1342	1585
	3045	TRUNDLE GE	GA	1342	1451
309	5848	NANKIVELL J		1341*	unr
310	5631	DOWNEY P		1340*	unr
311	4780	MAC J	CA	1338	1219
312	5532j	ROBERTSON BMA	HA	1336	1245

313	5304	PEARSON G	CA	1335	1216
	3357	SPENCER-SMITH PA	NS	1335	1456
315	5707	ADAMS G	OT	1333*	1306*
316	5834	WU Y	CA	1329*	unr
317	4889	SWEETSUR P	GA	1324	1622*
318	5479j	GAO P	WT	1322	1392*
319	5715j	GAO W		1317*	1906*
	5805j	SONG R	WE	1317*	unr
321	4041	MISA A	AC	1313	unr
322	5493	MAROROA TA	AC	1306	1370
	3431	VAN DER MEY PF	NS	1306	1477
324	4096	KEELING RL	AS	1303	1472
	4852	NICOLL A	HP	1303	1313*
326	5838	DIKSHIT A	AC	1302*	unr
327	5387	OSBORNE R	WT	1298	1309
	5497	POCOCK M	NS	1298*	1499*
329	4742	JUDKINS GL	HA	1297	1425
	5632j	WASTNEY C		1297*	unr
331	5737	RIDER R	WT	1296	1286*
332	5435	TELFAR M	WE	1295	unr
333	3854	WAGSTAFF GC	NS	1291	1454
334	5724	COCKBURN Z	AS	1287*	unr
335	5609j	PATEL H	CA	1286	1019*
336	3788	MILLS G	KP	1284	1505
337	3349	STEWART BK		1282	unr
338	4354	BACKHOUSE C	UH	1281	1316
339	5749	GESMUNDO J	AC	1278*	1643*
340	3796	CLARKSON RD		1276	1364
341	4934	TUATINI M	GA	1275	unr
342	5669j	CHANG C	CA	1274*	unr
	5837	D'CRUZ N	WT	1274*	unr
344	5499	MANIHERA M	EK	1272*	1464*
	5607j	MYALL L	CA	1272	1254*
346	5760	TRAN T	UH	1269*	1082*
347	3354	GARLAND M	WT	1263	1397
	5228j	PEARCE R	CA	1263	1421*
349	5823	ALLEN R	WT	1261*	unr
350	4088	MACDONALD JR	AS	1258	1543
351	4640	ARANUI G	CA	1256	1289
352	5136j	HALL PJ	OT	1253	1479
353	5782j	DHAMMI J	HA	1250*	unr
354	4054	COURTNEY HK	GA	1249	1252
355	5650	GREENFIELD R	AC	1248	unr
356	5804j	SONG A	WE	1241*	unr
357	5781	MITCHELL C	WT	1229*	unr
358	4450	FORREST K	WA	1226	unr
359	4527	MCGOWAN A	KP	1224	1545
360	3304	GREVERS LP	NS	1222	1274
361	5491	GOBBI M	WE	1221*	unr
362	5736	RIDER B	WT	1219	856*
363	5811	FERGUSON S	OT	1217*	unr
364	4498	CLARK BK		1214	1524
365	5426j	BAJWA AJ	WT	1212	1209*
	5638	HEREMAIA N	CA	1212	1160*
367	5809j	REN G	OT	1210*	1406*
368	5808	TAU R	CA	1209*	1149*
369	5646	MANGOS R	AC	1208*	unr
370	4776	STEVENSON M	CA	1205	1240
371	5678	BLOOSE R	OT	1203*	unr
372	4541	BURNS G	KP	1202	1440
373	5616j	BLUMGART E		1199*	1119*
	5585	BYFORD B	WT	1199*	unr
375	3365	WINSOR BM	NS	1196	1489

376	5755j	WILSON S	OT	1194*	1360*
377	3074	MORRISON MK	AC	1193	1406
	5035	PRASAD L	WE	1193	1146*
379	5460	DAWSON P	CA	1192	1164
	5406j	HODGKINSON BP	NS	1192	unr
	5629j	MCKINSTRY C		1192*	976*
382	5706j	PRINSLOO V	HA	1189	1130*
383	5768	GENCHEL J		1188*	unr
	4668	VAN DEN BOSCH K	HP	1188	1346
385	5240	BOWDEN P	UH	1186	1110*
	5845j	DYMOCK H		1186*	unr
	5447j	KUHN A	WA	1186	1323*
388	3136	BARTOCCI KDF	AC	1185	1273*
	5622	CHARLESWORTH M	WT	1185*	unr
390	3312	JONES GM	NS	1180	1346
391	5626	SCARR G	CA	1177	unr
392	5778j	LIN J	AC	1174*	unr
	5412	RUDKINS LR	NS	1174	1164
	3772	SULLIVAN GJ	UH	1174	1291
395	3267	WEBBER CH	UH	1171	1227
396	5779j	HADFIELD D	WT	1169*	unr
397	5569	TAN A	OT	1162	1374
398	5711	PARKER G	HA	1159*	1323*
399	5196	CLOETE DI	NS	1158	1350
400	3532	MCRAE JH	PT	1153	1201
401	5764	HANTON J	CA	1146*	unr
	5533j	PHILLIPS CJ	HA	1146*	1260
403	5560	MOORE T	OT	1145*	1062*
404	5030j	WHITEHOUSE RJ	NS	1143*	1421
405	5451	ENRIQUE G	WT	1138	1042*
406	5606	STAFFORD D	CA	1136	1443*
407	5844	KEMP R		1133*	unr
	5821j	PAN A	PT	1133*	unr
409	5732	ALEFOSIO T	WT	1131*	1380*
	5705	WECKE L	HA	1131*	1250*
411	5511	HOUPAPA P	PT	1130*	1174*
	5653	RAPANA R	AC	1130*	unr
413	5547j	LISSINGTON T	WE	1128*	unr
414	5633	PRICE M		1125*	unr
415	5648j	MAROROA S	AC	1122	1391
416	5773j	CHAN M	RM	1119*	unr
417	5679	STASHKEVICH S	CA	1115	1323*
418	5685j	DANAHER J	NH	1106*	1185*
419	5116	ORR W	UH	1103	1141*
420	5780	NOA J	WT	1100*	unr
421	3320	HIPKINS B	AC	1097	1412*
422	5788j	NGUYEN T		1089*	unr
423	3187	NEWMAN B	UH	1084	1130
424	5770j	MACKENZIE A	NH	1082*	unr
425	4957	WOOD P	AC	1074	1329*
426	3134	CAMERON D	OT	1073	1175
	5771j	DALTON B	NH	1073*	unr
	4904	SWEETSUR M	PT	1073*	1384*
429	5505	VAN SCHOUTEN J	CA	1064	1081*
430	5832	CALDWELL L	CA	1055*	1270*
	4916	JACKSON MD	NS	1055	1238
432	5734	ROWE M	WT	1046	1029*
433	5636j	TANG S	NS	1043*	1274
434	4827	COLLINGWOOD G	WT	1040	1127
435	5847j	BRUCE S		1039*	unr
436	5415j	YAO S	NS	1036	1252
	4598	YORSTON KL	WA	1036	unr
438	5790j	BELLUM S		1033*	unr

439	5828	KEY C	AC	1024*	unr	
440	4998	CROAWELL J	OT	1023	1096	
441	5619j	JONES B	WT	1013	1419*	
442	5799j	WILSON D	WE	1011*	unr	
443	5846j	BRUCE D		1008*	unr	
444	5288j	JUDKINS T	HA	1006*	1029	
445	5704j	PRINSLOO D	HA	1004	1216*	
446	5716j	JARNET S	NS	1000*	unr	
447	4308	BOEKHOLT E	UH	999	1191	
	5710j	LYNN O	HA	999	874*	
449	5791j	HARRISON S		991*	unr	
450	4727	ARNOLD R	WT	988	1096*	
451	5624	JONES D	WT	987	979*	
452	5598	EDGAR I	WE	982*	unr	
453	5361	LYONS S	AC	980*	unr	
454	5776j	KRSTEV M		977*	unr	
455	5769j	THOMAS S		976*	unr	
456	5611j	MASON H	CA	974*	1128*	
457	5160	CLAESSEN J	KP	972*	1090	
458	5792j	CAMPBELL F		971*	unr	
459	5561	PHIPPS M	OT	970*	1329	
460	5712j	STANFIELD D	OT	968*	1025	
461	5820	WU M	AC	967*	unr	
462	5839	DESAI A	AC	957*	unr	
	5514j	JONES C	CA	957*	857*	
464	5579	KING D	OT	956	1114*	
465	5831	HOTTERSALL G	CA	951*	unr	
466	5801j	APLIN M		948*	unr	
	5775j	DALTON K	NH	948*	unr	
468	5789j	STUBBS A	WE	947*	unr	
469	5574	HELLYER M		945*	unr	
470	5570	TULISI N	WT	941	1174*	
471	5651	RANGA R	AC	937*	unr	
472	5691j	MAROROA A	HP	936	1005	
473	5777j	LEE A	HP	934*	unr	
474	5822j	FARRANT J	OT	930*	unr	
475	5794j	DINH K		929*	unr	
476	5612	BROWN M	WT	926*	unr	
477	5819j	TURNER B	NH	923*	unr	
478	5751j	MARKO N	MM	911*	1318*	
479	5239	BRUCKER G	UH	905	1115*	
480	5524	WRIGHT JR	AC	904	unr	
481	5686j	DOWDESWELL B	HP	877*	1139*	
482	5353j	SMITH D	WT	876	1188	
483	5582	HOWELL N	WT	872*	917*	
484	5796j	KIRKPATRICK I		869*	unr	
	5644j	VAN DYK S	OT	869*	unr	
486	5416	EARLLEY JK	NS	856	1027	
487	5586	LEHRKE P	WT	847	811*	
488	5797j	MILNE J		843*	unr	
489	5639j	HEREMAIA I	CA	835*	932*	
490	5652	WINFIELD G	AC	819*	unr	
491	5627	LAI J	CA	816*	unr	
492	5818	HANSON GC	PT	811*	unr	
	5795j	VAN STADEN MA		811*	unr	
494	5843j	VOYSEY S	HA	810*	unr	
495	5829	HOLM G	AC	800*	unr	
496	5840	DESAI H	AC	795*	unr	
497	5649	BLACK L	AC	748*	unr	
498	5793j	CARSON-WENTWORTH P				
			WE	737*	unr	
499	5384	OSBORNE E	WT	735	892*	
500	5089	HURLEY D	WA	733	unr	

501	5621	PARK T	WT	731*	unr	
502	5625j	PORTOUGAL C	WT	680*	unr	
503	5501	GRAY I	CA	674*	unr	
504	5800j	WRIGHT A	WE	653*	unr	
505	5767	SUKHU G		648*	unr	
506	5774j	COURTNEY Z		592*	unr	
507	5772j	PEGMAN B	WT	571*	unr	
508	5798j	SHAND O	WE	516*	unr	
509	5803j	KAHU D		436*	unr	
510	5802j	CAMPBELL C		402*	unr	
511	3034	BAKER CP	CA	unr	2013*	
512	5806	CORDUE S	WE	unr	1874*	
513	5815	GORDON R	WE	unr	1853*	
514	5807	WALTERS N	WE	unr	1790*	
515	3339	TAYLOR R	HP	unr	1682*	
516	5589	MORTEN P	HP	unr	1679*	
517	4344	MILLAR BW	GA	unr	1661	
518	5718	HALL M		unr	1628*	
519	5568	HORSFALL N	EK	unr	1616*	
520	5746	CHITIC A	HP	unr	1580*	
521	5696	NAIR V	HA	unr	1577*	
522	5108	POTINI GW	EK	unr	1554	
523	5641	WILLIAMS P	OT	unr	1547*	
524	5695	MORRISON G	HA	unr	1524*	
525	5642	LYDIATE C		unr	1497*	
526	5640	NANCE T	WE	unr	1471*	
527	5681	STRINGER S		unr	1465*	
528	5661	WOODWARD M	KP	unr	1431*	
529	5719	HAN F		unr	1425*	
530	5594	TUI L	WT	unr	1417*	
531	5750	CURSONS J	HA	unr	1404*	
532	5722	CHIU J		unr	1400*	
533	5741	SCHIPPER F	HP	unr	1375*	
534	5590	MORTEN P	HP	unr	1334*	
535	5531	HACKSHALL N	HA	unr	1327*	
536	5835	PEARSON B	CA	unr	1320*	
537	5742j	STOKES S	NH	unr	1310*	
538	5759	STEVENS K	WE	unr	1308*	
539	5761	STAFFORD P	NS	unr	1300*	
540	5637j	MULJADI J	NS	unr	1275*	
541	5668	HOJABRI M		unr	1267*	
	5421	O'ROURKE M	KP	unr	1267	
543	5743j	THOMSON M	NH	unr	1263*	
544	5662j	MURRAY A	KP	unr	1252*	
545	4625	GREENWOOD C	KP	unr	1223*	
	5688j	LIN A	HA	unr	1223*	
547	5670	MATTHEWS G	HP	unr	1209*	
548	5785j	HORGAN P	HA	unr	1201*	
549	5720	EVENSON D		unr	1187*	
550	5836	MULINDER G	CA	unr	1178*	
551	5758	CHADWICK S	UH	unr	1172*	
552	5733	BWIMANA M	WT	unr	1165*	
553	5675	SWAMY R	HP	unr	1158*	
554	5474j	CHO J	HA	unr	1154	
555	5721	KNIGHT T		unr	1142*	
556	5654j	MURRAY Z	KP	unr	1141*	
557	5680	WILLETTS PW	NS	unr	1133*	
558	5752j	OEHLET N	HA	unr	1131*	
559	5287j	WARD J	HA	unr	1093	
560	5536j	SINGH N	HA	unr	1090	
561	5814	KOZAKEVYCH S	WE	unr	1089*	
562	5687j	LEE B	HA	unr	1084*	
563	5656j	BAILEY T	KP	unr	1081*	

564	4630	KINGSTON R	KP	unr	1071
565	5812	jNICHOLLS E	OT	unr	1052*
566	5684	jCHEN A	NH	unr	1037*
567	5657	PINE A	KP	unr	1018*
568	5786	MAXWELL-MANS T	HA	unr	1016*
569	5593	FENG B	HP	unr	1012*
570	5659	BROWN M	KP	unr	1007*
571	5753	jROUND M	HA	unr	1001*
572	5655	EAST J	KP	unr	995*
573	5534	jPRIEST D	HA	unr	965*
574	4633	HOLLAND J	KP	unr	950
575	5663	jGAWN H	KP	unr	947*
576	5692	jMATTHEWS J	HP	unr	933*
577	5690	LUI M	HP	unr	925*
578	5757	WILLIAMS C	WA	unr	909*
579	5784	jFISHER J	HA	unr	900*
	5660	TIDESWELL P	KP	unr	900*
581	5740	jSANDEFORD K	HA	unr	873*
582	5754	jMCLAUGHIN A	HA	unr	846*
583	5783	jEYERS R	HA	unr	815*
584	5665	jGAWN M	KP	unr	782*
585	5744	jYAO S	HP	unr	747*
586	5667	CALLAGHAN M	unr	746*	
587	5591	jGRINTER J	HP	unr	742*
588	5694	jMORRISON T	HA	unr	738*
589	5689	jLU P	HA	unr	708*
590	5658	RANDS N	KP	unr	702*

Local News

Waitemata Chess Club – The 2002 Club Championship was won by defending champion Bob Smith, with 6.5/7 in the 8 player final. Second was Mark Brimble on 6/7. The other finalists were Othmar Storchnegger (5), Paul Godfrey (4.5), Victor Portougal (3), David Plumpton and Mike Currie (1.5) and Caleb Taylor (0). It was Smith's 25th Championship title. The Reserve Champion was much more unexpected, with improving junior Alshan Bajwa triumphing in his first year at the senior club, with 5.5/7. Second was Roy Harish (5), followed by Neville Easterlow, Bruce Pollard and John O'Connor (4.5).

Other prize-winners: Most Improved Player – Mark Brimble. Junior Cup – Eric Book.

Championship Preliminaries – Mark Brimble (6/7) 1, Othmar Storchnegger (5.5) 2.

Five-Minute Champion – Bob Smith (10/10) 1, Paul Godfrey (7) 2.

Winter Cup – Bob Smith (6/6) 1, Paul Godfrey and Eric Book (4.5) 2=.

Summer Cup – Bob Smith (6/6) 1,

Mark Brimble (5) 2.

Half-Hour Tournament – Bob Smith (6/6) 1, Othmar Storchnegger (5) 2.

Waitemata Chess Club's Junior Club:

Club Champion - Devon Smith (7/7) 1, Benny Jones & Jesse Wu (5) 2=

Most Improved Player - Sharon Wu.

Highly Commended - Jesse Wu and Samuel Stephens

Lightning Championship - Alshan Bajwa (5/5) 1, Benny Jones, Devon Smith & Shirley Wu (4) 2=

Sportsmanship Trophy - Yang Gao.

Correspondence Chess

by Gordon Hoskyn

The New Zealand Correspondence Chess Association is currently taking entries for its 2003-04 competitions. Players have a choice of three different domestic tournaments – trophy tourneys, handicap tourneys and certificate tourneys, plus many overseas and international tournaments as well.

Leading players on the New Zealand chess scene who have successfully won the national correspondence title include Ortvin Sarapu, Richard Sutton, Paul Garbett, Bob Smith, Michael Freeman, Hilton Bennett, Mark Noble, Peter Stuart and Russell Dive.

If you, too, would like to improve your chess and have a lot of enjoyment in doing so, contact Sandy Maxwell, PO Box 3278, Wellington; or Gordon Hoskyn (phone 06 343 -6101) for information and entry forms.

Current games

Two of the three following games are bang up to date, they are from the 2002-03 championships. Game one sees current champion Murray Dunwoody playing his pet opening, but held to a draw by Brian Millar. After the game Murray commented, "Brian played very well against my Morra."

Game two could well be entitled "never give up." Ted Frost loses a piece to Brad Walsh on move 14, but fights on and is rewarded with victory.

Game three features a fine win by Ken Reed, who was profiled in the October issue of NZ Chess.

Dunwoody, M – Millar, B

[B21] NZCCA Championship, 2002–03
 1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.c3 dxc3 4.♘xc3 e6 5.♘f3 ♘c6 6.♙c4 a6 7.0-0 ♘g7 8.♙g5 f6 9.♙f4 ♘g6 10.♙g3 b5 11.♙b3 ♙c5 12.♙c1 d6 13.a4 b4 14.♘e2 ♘ge5 15.♘f4 ♙e7 16.♘xe5 ♘xe5 17.♘d3 ♘xd3 18.♙xd3 e5 19.♙d5 ♙a7 20.b3 ♙e6 21.♙c4 ♙xd5 22.♙xd5 ♙f7 23.♙c6+ ♙d7 24.♙d5 ♙f7 ½-½

Walsh, B – Frost, E

[B32] NZCCA Championship, 2002–03

Notes by Ted Frost

1.e4 c5 2.♘f3 ♘c6 3.d4 ♘f6

A simple notational omission, disappointing in a first appearance in the championship. I intended ...d6 before developing the N.

4.d5 ♘a5 5.e5 ♘g8 6.c3 b6 7.b4 ♘b7 8.♙b5 g6 9.♙e2 ♙g7 10.0-0 ♘h6 11.♙f4 0-0±

11...♘f5!?± is worth looking at.

12.♙d2 ♘f5 13.g4 ♘fd6+–

Black takes his medicine. Alternatives leave him tightly cramped, e.g., 13...g5 14.♙xg5 (14.gxf5?! gxf4 15.♙xf4 cxb4=) 14...f6 15.gxf5 fxg5 16.♙xg5±.

14.exd6 ♘xd6 15.♙xd6 exd6 16.a3 a6 17.♙e2 ♙b7 18.♙a2 ♙e8 19.♙e1 ♙f6

Black sees some opportunity for counterplay.

20.♙d1 ♙xe1+ 21.♘xe1 ♙e8 22.♘f3±

22.♘g2 probably better. 22...b5+–

22...h5 23.h3 hxg4 24.hxg4 ♙e4 25.♘h2 ♙e5 26.bxc5??±

From better to worse. 26.♘f1 would keep White in the game, eg, 26...♙xd5 27.♙b2±.

26...♙e1+ 27.♘f1 ♙h6! 28.c6+–

Perhaps better is 28.♙d3!? ♙xd5 29.♙xd5 ♙xd5 30.♙b2±.

28...♙xc6!

28...♙xd2?! 29.cxb7 ♙e8 30.♙xd2±

29.dxc6

Not 29.♙xh6?? ♙xd5! 30.f3 ♙xa2+.

29...♙xd2 30.c7 ♙c5 31.♙xd2 ♙xc7 0-1

32.♙d4 ♙c5+–

McBeath, W – Reed, K

[B02] NZCCA

Notes by Ken Reed

1.e4 ♘f6 2.♙c4!? ♘xe4 3.♙xf7+–

Tally-ho! (McBeath).

3...♘xf7 4.♙h5+ ♘g8 5.♙d5+ e6 6.♙xe4 d5

7.♙f3 c5 8.♘e2 ♘c6 9.0-0 ♙e7 10.d3 ♙f6 11.

♘d2 b6 12.♘b3 ♙b7 13.♙g4 ♙e7 14.c3 ♘f7

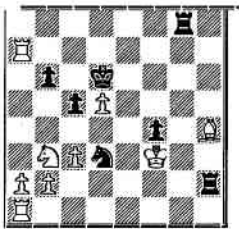
15.♘f4 ♙ae8 16.♙e1 ♙d6 17.♘h5 ♙c8 18.

♘xf6 gxf6 19.♙h5+ ♘e7 20.♙h6 ♙hg8 21.♙f5

e5 22.♙xh7+ ♘d8 23.♙f7 ♙e6 24.♙xe6 ♙xe6

25.f3 f5 26.♙e3 f4 27.♙f2 ♙eg6 28.g4 e4 29.

dxe4 ♖e5 30.♔g2 ♘d3 31.exd5! ♙xg4!? 32. fxg4 ♙xg4+ 33.♔f3!? ♙g2 34.♙h4+ ♔d7 35. ♙c7+ ♔d6 36.♙xa7 ♙xh2



1-0 adjudicated, eg, "If 37.♙e7+ 37...♔xd5 38. ♙d7+ ♖e5 and Black has mate on g3 or f2. If White tries to keep his B on the e1-b4 diagonal, he also loses, eg, 37.♙e1 ♙h3+ 38.♖e2 c4 39. ♔c1 ♙e8+ wins.. Or 38...♙g2+ 39.♔d1 ♙h1 and there is no defence." Reed to adjudicator. "The adjudicator believed me!"

Trophy tourney progress

As at 30 November 2002.

69th Championship: A J Short 7/11, G A Hoskyn 6/11, T J Doyle & M L Dunwoody 5/6, J C Rapp 4.5/9, E G A Frost 3.5/8, P J Voss 2.5/4, H P Bennett 2.5/5, E N Roberts 2.5/7, B G Walsh 2/7, B W Millar 2/9, P B Goffin 1.5/4. Latest Results: SHORT beat Rapp. DUNWOODY beat Bennett, Walsh. RAPP beat Frost, Millar. BENNETT beat Millar. MILLAR beat Hoskyn.

Reserve Championship: R J Weston 9/9, B J Edwards 4/5, G D Putt 2.5/6, B M Williams 1.5/7, K G Reed 1/2, D E Dolejs 1/7, G E Lovelock 0/2. Latest results: WESTON beat Dolejs (2), Lovelock. EDWARDS beat Williams, Dolejs (2). PUTT beat Reed.

TT2: W R Smillie 6/6, P E Rossiter 3/7, W Anderson 2/5, P C King 1/4, D I Bell 0/2. Latest results: SMILLIE beat Rossiter, ROSSITER beat King, ANDERSON beat King.

TT3: S J Mannix 5/5, A W Hendry 3/5, J W H Atkinson 2/4, G H Mills 0/1, L I Purvis 0/5. Latest results: HENDRY beat Atkinson, Purvis. ATKINSON beat Purvis.

New Zealand News
Wanganui CC.

Results of the 2002 standard club championships: A Grade (G F Francis trophy): 1 Chris Burns 4.5, 2 Martin Post 2.5.

A Reserve (Archie Ives Memorial Trophy): 1 Allan Short 6; 2-4, Ted Frost, Martin Sims and Barry Williams 5.5; 5 Jolm Wilson 4; 6 Waata Hipango 3; 7-8, David Bell and Gordon Hoskyn 2.5; 9 Bill Maddren .5.

B grade (Alf Ratliff Memorial Shield): 1 Kelly Forrest 4, 2 Ivan de Farias 3.5, 3 Ahmed At-Hindawi 3, 4 Ross Maxwell 1.5.

C grade (Frank Jacobs Memorial Shield): 1 Anaru Brooks 10; 2 Graham Kane 7.5; 3-4 Dan Hurley and Jeffiey Stuart 7; 5 Hone Joseph 6; 6 Madison Becker 4; 7 Marvin Scanlon 3; 8 Matt Oskam 2, 9 Thomas Stratton 1, 10 Cathy Williams .5.

Summer Handicap Tournament 2002 (River City Realty Cup); 1 Dilbagh Sangha 10.5; 2 Kelly Forrest 9.5; 3-5 Ivan de Farias, Dennis Haxton, Barry Williams 8; 6 David Bell 7.5; 7-12, Mark Hall, Dan Hurley, Graham Kane, Matt Oskam, Joe Ryland, John Wilson 7; 13-17 Michael Freeman, Ted Frost, Waata Hipango, Gordon Hoskyn, Martin Sims 6.5: 18 Ahmed At Hindawi 6.

ACA INTERCLUB

The just completed Auckland B-grade Interclub tournament saw four teams vying for the title in the last round. North Shore and Howick-Pakuranga were the last round winners and finished on 16½ and 16 respectively while Auckland and Waitemata shared third place on 12 points. Papatoetoe had the bye in the last round.

Earlier in the year North Shore (17½ from its four six-board matches) also took the A-grade title in a similarly close race with Auckland (16½).

Overseas News

by Peter Stuart

HOOGEVEEN

The Crown group in the 6th running of the Essent Tournament was a 4-player double round-robin (category 17). The surprise winner was last year's World Junior champion Peter Acs (HUN). Not only was Acs comfortably the lowest rated player but he lost two of his first three games and trailed Judit Polgar and Alexander Khalifman by a full point. However, the Hungarian won all three second half games to finish a point ahead of the runners up. Scores: 1 GM Acs 4/6; 2-3 GM Khalifman (RUS) & GM J. Polgar (HUN) 3; 4 GM van Wely (NED) 2.

The Open tournament, a 61-player Swiss, was won by 17-year old Russian GM Evgeny Alekseev with 7/9. Four players tied for second place with 6½ points: GMs De Vreught (NED), Dvoiris (RUS), Hort (GER) and Rogers (AUS).

Acs-Khalifman, Four Knights [C48]

Hooegeveen, Essent Crown (1), 13.10.2002
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♖c6 3.♗c3 ♖f6 4.♙b5 ♔d4 5. ♙a4 ♙c5 6.♗xe5 0-0 7.♗d3 ♙b6 8.e5 ♖e8 9. ♔d5 d6 10.♗e3 c5 11.c3 ♖f5 12.exd6 ♙xd6 13.♙c2 ♖f6 14.0-0 ♙c7 15.g3 b5 16.♖f4 ♖h4 17.d4 ♙b7 18.d5 ♙ad8 19.a4 ♙d7 20.gxh4 [20.♗d3 ♖xd5 21.♗xc5 ♖f4! 22.♙xh7+ (22. gxf4 ♙h3+) 22...♔h8 23.♙e4 ♖h3+ 24.♔h1 ♙xe4+ 25.♗xe4 ♖xf2+! 26.♖xf2 ♙c6+ 27.♔g1 ♖f3+ 28.♔h1 ♙xd1+] 20...♙xf4 21.♙f3 [21.♖f5 ♙c7 22.♙xf4 ♙xf4 23.♙d3 is unclear] 21...♙c7 22.♙d1? [22.axb5 looks greedy but it keeps White in the game] 22...♙xh2+ 23.♔f1 a6 24.axb5 axb5 25.♖g4 ♖xg4 26.♙xg4 ♙xd5 27.♙xh7+ ♔xh7 28.♙xd5 ♙c6 29.♙h5+ ♔g8 30.♙xd8 ♙h1+ 31.♔e2 ♙xd8 0-1.

Polgar, J.-Acs, Ruy Lopez [C99]

Hooegeveen, Essent Crown (3), 15.10.2002
1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♖c6 3.♙b5 a6 4.♙a4 ♖f6 5.0-0 ♙e1 b5 7.♙b3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 ♖a5 10. ♙c2 e5 11.d4 ♙c7 12.♗bd2 cxd4 13.cxd4 ♙d7 14.♖f1 ♙ac8 15.♗e3 ♖c6 16.♙b3 ♖a5 17.♖d5 ♖xd5 18.♙xd5 ♖c4 19.♙g5 ♙xg5 20.

♖xg5 h6 21.♖xf7!? ♙xf7 22.♙c1 ♙b8 23.b3 ♖b6 24.♙xc8+ ♙xc8 25.♙xf7+ ♔xf7 26.dxe5 ♔e7 27.exd6+ ♙xd6 28.♙c2 ♙b7 [28...♙e6? 29.♙d1 ♙e5 30.f4 ♙b8 (30...♙xf4 31.♙c5+) 31.♙c5+ ♔f7 32.f5 ♙d7 33.♙d6 wins a piece] 29.♙d1 ♙c6 30.♙d2 ♖d7 31.♙c1 ♙f6 32.a4! ♙c6 [32...♙xe4? 33.♙b4+] 33.♙a5 bxa4 34. bxa4 ♖e5 [The a-pawn was beyond salvation ...] 35.♙c7+ [... but Polgar prefers to continue the attack] 35...♙d7 36.♙d1 ♙e6 37. ♙c5+ ♔e8 38.♙d6 ♙e7 39.♙c7 a5 40.♙a6 1-0.

Van Wely-Acs, Nimzoindian [E48]

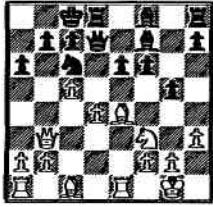
Hooegeveen, Essent Crown (6), 19.10.2002
1.d4 ♖f6 2.c4 e6 3.♗c3 ♙b4 4.e3 0-0 5.♙d3 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.♗ge2 ♙e8 8.0-0 ♙d6 9.a3 ♖g4 10.h3 ♖h2 11.♙e1 ♖f3+ 12.gxf3 ♙g5+ 13.♔h1 ♙h4 14.♖f4? [14.♔g1 ♙g5+ 15.♔h1 ♙h4 with a handshake is right] 14...♙xh3! [14...g5 15.♗g2 ♙xh3+ 16.♔g1 ♙h2+ 17.♔f1 ♙h3 18.♖xd5 ♙xg2+ 19.♔e2 is fine for White] 15.♗exd5 [No better was 15.♗g2 ♙xf2 16.♙f1 ♖c6 (Stopping e3-e4 as the white d-pawn is now attacked. After the immediate 16...♙e6 17.e4 ♙g6 18.♙e2 ♙xf3 19.e5 and White can defend) 17.♖b5 (17.e4 ♖xd4 18. ♙e3 ♙g3 -+) 17...♙e6 18.e4 ♙g6 19.♙e2 ♙xf3 -+] 15...♙e6! 16.♖xe6 ♙f5+ [16...♙xe6+] 17.♔g1 ♙h2+ 18.♔f1 ♙g3 19.♖e7+ and mate follows in a few moves, so ... 0-1.

SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Alexei Shirov made no race of this event in Ayamonte, drawing one game in his preliminary group before scoring 2-0 victories in the semi-final against IM Herraiz and final against GM Vallejo Pons. Here are four examples of Shirov's attacking flair:

Shirov-Romero Holmes, Scandinavian [B01]

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 ♙xd5 3.♗c3 ♙d6 4.♖f3 ♖f6 5. d4 a6 6.♙d3 ♖c6 7.0-0 ♙g4 8.h3 ♙h5 9.♖e4 ♖xe4 10.♙xe4 e6 11.c3 f6 12.♙h3 0-0-0 13. ♙e1 ♙f7 14.c4 g5 15.c5 ♙d7



16. fxg5! fg7 [16...fxg5 17. e5 pe8 18. xc6 bxc6 19. pa4 cb7 20. e3 a8 21. pb4+ cb8 22. b3 cd8 23. pb7 ec8 24. dxc6+ cd7 25. da7 fg7 26. paxa6 a8 27. pb7 and the attack wins, e.g. 27... 27... cd8 28. exc7! cx7 29. pd6+ cb7 30. pbb6\#] 17. h4 da5 18. pc3 dc6 19. pb3 he8 [Why not 19... da5 repeating?] 20. ad1 fg6 21. d5 exd5? [21... xe4 22. xe4 exd5 23. xd5 pdx5 (or 23... xe4 24. xd7 xd7 25. pg8+ d8 26. pxh7 e2) 24. pdx5 xd5 25. xe8+ d8 and White still has work to do in either case] 22. xd5 pf7 23. xd8+ dx8 24. paf7 xf7 25. f5+ cb8 26. xe8 xe8 27. xh7 de6 28. b4 a5 29. a3 fc6 30. f5 f4 31. d4 axb4 32. axb4 d5 33. b5 e8 34. g3 f8 35. de6 1-0.

Shirov – Fernandez Garcia, Ruy Lopez [C99]

1. e4 e5 2. f3 d6 3. fb5 a6 4. fa4 df6 5. 0-0 e7 6. e1 b5 7. fb3 d6 8. c3 0-0 9. h3 da5 10. fc2 c5 11. d4 pc7 12. dbd2 cxd4 13. cxd4 d8 14. b3 dc6 15. fb2 exd4 16. dxd4 dxd4 17. fxd4 fb7 18. ec1 pa5 19. df1 fac8 20. de3 g6 21. pf3 d7 22. dg4 fg5 23. h4 fxcl [23... de5! 24. xe5 fxcl 25. fxcl dxe5 26. pfe6 h5 27. dh6+ ch7 28. dxf7 pa3 and White has to take a draw by repetition with 29. dgs5+] 24. fxcl f5 [24... de5 25. dh6+ cf8 (25... cg7 26. pfx7+) 26. xe5 f5 27. dxf5! and the attack continues] 25. dh6+ cf8 26. pff4 de5 27. exf5 1-0.

Herraz Hidalgo – Shirov, Slav [D10]

1. d4 d5 2. c4 c6 3. cxd5 cxd5 4. d3 df6 5. ff4 dc6 6. e3 fg4 7. f3 d7 8. d3 e6 9. fg5 h6 10. fh4 e7 11. f4 pbb6 12. eb1 g5 13. fxg5 de4 14. pgh5 dpg5 15. fg3 db4 16. e2 ec8 17.

dh3 dc2+ 18. cd2 de4+! 19. cx2 [19. dxe4 dxe4 20. f2 pbb4+ 21. cd1 da3 -+] 19... fa4+ 20. cb1 and Herraz didn't wait for 20... exc3+! 21. bxc3 fa3+ 22. pbb2 pbb2mate , 0-1.

Vallejo Pons-Shirov, Sicilian [B32]

1. e4 c5 2. df3 dc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 e5 5. db5 d6 6. fc4 e6 7. fxe6 fxe6 8. ph5+ g6 9. pg4 pd7 10. fg5 a6 11. d5a3 b5 12. c3 h6 13. e3 cf7 14. 0-0 df6 15. pf3 d5 16. d1 cg7 17. dc2 d6 18. d2 de7 19. pe2 dxe4 20. c4 bxc4 21. dxc4 de5 22. db6 dxb6 23. dxb6 d5 24. fa5 pb5 25. pbb5 axb5 26. b4 xf8 27. a3 fb8 28. d2 fa7 29. e1 fac8 30. de3 dxe3 31. d7+ pf7 32. pff7+ cx7 33. fxe3 ec1! 34. cf2 fxe1 35. cxel fxe3 36. cd1 de7 37. cb2 cd6 38. cb3 ff4 39. fb6 fxh2 40. a4 bxa4+ 41. cxa4 ff4 42. cb3 cb6 43. fc5 e3 44. cb3 e4 45. cb2 e2 46. ff2 cb5 47. e1 d6 0-1.

BACROT vs GELFAND

The young French GM Etienne Bacrot (19) beat Israeli GM Boris Gelfand 3½-2½ in a match played at Albert (Bacrot's birth place) in October. The first five games were drawn and this was the last:

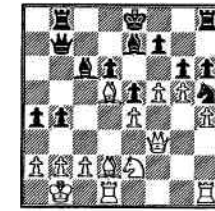
Bacrot – Gelfand, Sicilian [B33]

1. e4 c5 2. df3 dc6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 pb6 5. db3 df6 6. dc3 e6 7. d3 e7 8. 0-0 a6 9. e3 pc7 10. f4 d6 11. pf3 0-0 12. g4 b5 13. g5 d7 14. fae1 e8 15. pg3 ff8 16. pgh4 g6 17. ff3 fb7 18. fh3 h6 19. gxh6 ch7 20. d2 [Heading for g5] 20... e7 21. pg3 db4 22. df3 dxd3 23. cxd3 b4 24. d1 f5 25. df2 fg8 26. fh4! [With the idea of dh3-g5] 26... pd8 27. dh3 ch8 28. dhg5 fxg5 29. dpg5 pff6 30. e5 dxe5 31. fxe5 pe7 [31... dxe5? 32. pfxe5! pfxe5 33. df7+ and 34. dxe5] 32. d4 fgc8 33. d6 df8 34. e2 ec7 35. dh3 dh7? [Tactical oversight ...] 36. df4 df8 37. h4? [... which White also overlooks; 37. fxe6! wins] 37... fac8? [Black still doesn't see it] 38. pg5? [And nor does White! Actually White is winning anyway so the query is maybe a bit unreasonable.]

38... ch7 39. cf2 d7 40. dh3 cg8 41. pfxe7 fxe7 42. fg5 ec7 43. ff6 d5 44. b3 a5 45. cb3 a7 46. df4 1-0.

ICELAND

The category 12 Milk Tournament at the Hotel Selfoss was jointly won by GMs Predrag Nikolic (BIH) and Ivan Sokolov (NED) with 6½/9. GM Pavel Tregubov (RUS) was third on 6 points, followed by GMs Luke McShane (ENG) and Hannes Stefansson (ISL) on 5½.



CAP D'AGDE

This rapid event (25 minutes plus 10 seconds per move) started with two preliminary groups of eight GMs from each of which four players qualified for the quarter-finals. It was played in late October so clashed with the Olympiad in Bled.

Group A was won by Evgeny Bareev (RUS) with 5/7 followed by Vadim Tkachiev (FRA) 4½ and then Anatoly Karpov (RUS) and Ivan Morovic (CHI) while Group B featured the same scoring by Boris Gelfand (ISR), Alexei Dreev (RUS), Laurent Fressinet (FRA) and Mikhail Gurevich (BEL) respectively. Among those to miss the cut were Joel Lautier (FRA) and Alexander Onischuk (USA).

In the knock-out phase two-game matches were played with blitz tie-breakers (3 minutes plus 3 seconds per move) in pairs. In the quarter-finals Bareev beat Gurevich 3:1, Tkachiev beat Fressinet 2½-1½, Karpov beat Dreev 2-0, and Gelfand beat Morovic 1½-½. Both semifinals were over in two games, Karpov and Gelfand both winning 1½-½ against Bareev and Tkachiev respectively. Gelfand won the final 2-0.

Fressinet – Bologan, Sicilian [B90]

1. e4 c5 2. df3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. dxd4 df6 5. dc3 a6 6. e3 e5 7. db3 e6 8. f3 dbd7 9. g4 h6 10. pd2 pc7 11. 0-0-0 b5 12. cb1 db6 13. pf2 eb8 14. d3 dc4 15. h4 e7 16. fc1 b4 17. de2 a5 18. g5 dh5 19. f4 a4 20. f5 d7 21. pf3 g6 22. d2 dxd2+ 23. fxd2 pbb7 24. fc4 fb5 25. d5 fc6

26. fxf7+! cx7 27. fxg6+ ce8 [27... cxg6 28. fxg1! (28. pff5+ cg7 29. gxh6+ fxh6 30. fxg1+ ch8 31. fxh6 b3! is not so clear) 28... fxh8 29. gxh6+ ch7 30. pgh5 fxe4 31. fg7+ ch8 32. pg4 fg8 (or 32... exc2+ 33. cx2 b3+ 34. cb1 pc8+ 35. dc3 pfxg4 36. fxg4 -+) 33. fg1 fh7 34. dxb4 pc8 35. fxg8+ pfxg8 36. pg7+ and the win is clear] 28. pgh5 cd7 29. cg3 b3 30. pg4+ cd8 31. cxb3 axb3 32. fa5+ ce8 33. a3 h5 34. g7 fg8 35. pgh5+ cd7 36. pg4+ ce8 37. h5 d7 38. df5 pa6 39. h6 pfa5 40. h7 1-0.

WORLD SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 12th Championship, at Naumburg-an-der-Saale (Germany), was won by Latvian IM Josef Petkevich (62) on tie-break from IM Kosanski (CRO), GM Klovans (LAT) and IM Katalimov (KAZ). All four scored 8 points in the 11-round Swiss.

Among those on 8 points were GMs Wolfgang Uhlmann (GER) and Bukhuti Gurgendz (GEO) while GMs Mark Taimanov (RUS) and Wolfgang Unzicker (GER) together with Australia's Phil Viner were in the group on 7½ points.

BASTIA

Another French rapid event – Bastia is on the island of Corsica – played in early November, thus also coinciding with the Olympiad. The time controls were slightly different – 20 minutes plus 5 seconds per move with the first pair of play-off games at 10 minutes plus 5 seconds per move and the next pair at 5 minutes plus 5 seconds per move.

There were no real upsets in the eighth-finals while in the quarter-finals Karpov won 2-0 ver-

sus Tkachiev, Alexei Shirov beat Murtas Kazhgaleyev (KAZ) 2½-1½, Vishy Anand (IND) beat Artur Yusupov 1½-½, and Mikhail Gurevich accounted for Dreev 3-1.

In the semi-finals Anand and Karpov both won 1½-½, against Shirov and Gurevich respectively. Karpov drew first blood in the final but Anand tied it up at 1-1. The first two blitz games were drawn and Anand proved too good at the faster blitz games, winning both for a 4-2 final scoreline.

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Dowden,A (2191) - Njobvu,I (2169),
Bled (12) [B03]

1. e4 Nf6 2. e5 Nd5 3. c4 Nb6 4. d4 d6 5. exd6 exd6 6. Nc3 Be7 7. Bd3 Nc6 8. Nge2 Bf6 9. Be3 Bg4 10. f3 Bh5 11. O-O Bg6 12. b3 d5 13. c5 Nc8 14. Bxg6 hxg6 15. Bf4 N8e7 16. b4 Nf5 17. Nb5 Rc8 18. g4 Nh4 19. Qd2 g5 20. Bg3 Ng6 21. a3 O-O 22. Nbc3 Re8 23. Rae1 Qd7 24. Nd1 Re6 25. b5 Nd8 26. a4 a6 27. Ndc3 axb5 28. axb5 Re8 29. Ra1 c6 30. b6 Qe7 31. Kf2 Ne6 32. Bd6 Qd7 33. Ra7 Be7 34. Bxe7 Qxe7 35. Ng3 Nh4 36. Re1 Qf6 37. Re3 Nf4 38. Nge2 Nhg2 39. Rxe8+ Rxe8 40. Nxf4 Nxf4 41. Ra2 Qh6 42. Kg1 Qh3 43. Qf2 Nd3 44. Re2 Nxf2 45. Rxe8+ Kh7 46. Kxf2 Qxh2+ 47. Ke1 Qg1+ 0-1

Round 13 NZ 1-3 Dominican Republic

Bjelobrk,I (2285) - Montes de Oca,A (2283),
Bled (13) [E01]

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 c6 5. b3 Nbd7 6. Bb2 Bd6 7. d4 O-O 8. Nbd2 Qe7 9. O-O Re8 10. Qc2 e5 11. cxd5 cxd5 12. dxe5 Nxe5 13. Nxe5 Bxe5 14. Rfe1 Bg4 15. Bxe5 Qxe5 16. Nf3 Bxf3 17. Bxf3 Rac8 18. Qd2 Ne4 19. Bxe4 1/2 Hernandez,El (2287) - Wastney,S (2266), Bled (13) [B33] 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 Nc6 6. Ndb5 d6 7. Bf4 e5 8. Bg5 a6 9. Na3 b5 10. Nd5 Be7 11. Bxf6 Bxf6 12. c3 Bg5 13. Ne2 O-O 14. a4 bxa4 15. Rxa4 a5 16. Bc4 Rb8 17. b3 Kh8 18. O-O f5 19. exf5

CURACAO OPEN

This 40th anniversary open commemorated the famous 1962 Candidates Tournament (1 Petrosian, 2-3 Geller & Keres, 4 Fischer, 5 Korchnoi ...). The 9-round Swiss saw GMs Viktor Korchnoi (SUI) and Yona Kosashvili (ISR) score 7 points with Korchnoi taking first place by virtue of his better tie-break score. Sharing third place were IM Gallegos (VEN), GM Maciejka (POL) and GM Timman (NED) on 6½.

Bxf5 20. Nce3 Bg6 21. Bd3 Bxd3 22. Qxd3 Bxc3 23. Nxc3 Rxb3 24. Qc4 Qb6 25. Qe6 Rxc3 26. Rh4 Qd8 27. Qh3 h6 28. Rxb6+ gxh6 29. Qxh6+ ½

Round 14 South Africa 1-3 NZ

Gluckman,D (2384) - Kulashko,A (2400),
Bled (14) [A32]

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. Nf3 cxd4 4. Nxd4 e6 5. Nc3 Bb4 6. Qb3 Be7 7. e3 b6 8. Be2 Bb7 9. O-O Nc6 10. Rd1 Qb8 11. Nxc6 Bxc6 12. Nb5 h5 13. Qd3 Ne4 14. Bf3 Nc5 15. Qe2 e5 16. Bd5 e4 17. Bd2 Bxd5 18. cxd5 a6 19. Na3 b5 20. Bb4 Qe5 21. d6 Bxd6 22. Rxd6 Qxd6 23. Qc2 Rc8 24. Rc1 Qd3 25. Bxc5 d6 0-1

Dive,RJ (2388) - Solomon,K (2331),
Bled (14) [E05]

1. d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 3. g3 d5 4. Bg2 Be7 5. O-O O-O 6. c4 dxc4 7. Nc3 Nc6 8. e4 Rb8 9. d5 exd5 10. exd5 Nb4 11. Ne5 Bf5 12. a3 Nd3 13. Nxc4 Nxc1 14. Rxc1 Re8 15. h3 h5 16. Qd4 c5 17. Qf4 Bd3 18. Rfd1 Bxc4 19. Qxc4 a6 20. a4 Bd6 21. Re1 Qa5 22. Ne4 Nxe4 23. Rxe4 b5 24. axb5 axb5 25. Qe2 Rxe4 26. Bxe4 Qb4 27. h4 Ra8 28. Bb1 Qd4 29. Re1 g6 30. Bxg6 Bxg3 31. Bxf7+ Kg7 32. Bxh5 Bxh4 33. Qg4+ Qxg4+ 34. Bxg4 Rf8 35. Re2 Rf4 0-1

NB: Balance of games to follow in February issue

South Island Championships 2003

Ashburton

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