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COMING EVENTS ON FRIDAYS

When you read this **the autumn cup** is on the way or just about to start. There are 8 rounds

The dates are: **2,9,16,23, February and 2,9,16,23, March.**

Rate of play is 90 min. / player / game.

Please check the notice board for the rules and the prize fund.

Allegro: April 6

TUESDAY EVENTS

Grades tournament from February 20 to April 3. Visitors welcome.

Annual general meeting April 24. Members only.

THE FISHER RANDOM TOURNAMENT

by Trevor Stanning arbiter.

The Fischer Random Chess tournament, held at the Box Hill Chess Club from 5/1/01 to 26/1/01, had many highlights. Top of the pile was a 'picket-fence' result by the winner, Keith Jenkins. Keith scored 7/7 and was 2 points clear of Leon Kempen in 2nd place.

This tournament sparks controversy with plenty of debate as to whether it really is chess. Adrian Turner thought not, and preferred to play blitz against other casuals. Is blitz real chess? John Kable thought not, but as President he felt the need for leadership. Shane Lawson thought not, and departed early. Geoff Hilliard thought not and did not even enter, but used his return train ticket to have an early night. Gerrit Hartland thought not, and voted next year for a knock-out format; presumably this is a sub-conscious avoidance mechanism.

What is it about Fischer Random Chess that jogs such luminaries out of neutral? It certainly isn't the need to understand new rules, because in Fischer Random Chess the pieces move as usual, and castling as written in traditional chess rules. In fact 'there is nothing new to learn to play Fischer Random Chess'.

It can't be tight time-controls that are the problem because many of the recalcitrant would happily play at Allegro speeds of 15min/pppg, whereas we played Fischer Random Chess at 40min/ppg.

It can't be that opening preparation is no longer a significant factor because the two tournaments played so far have been won by David Flude and Keith Jenkins; and these two are among the most 'prepared' players at the Club.

The answer must lie in the concept of comfort zone. In traditional chess your mind can be in auto-pilot for 10 or so moves as you trot out a variation of the French Defence, or the Queens Gambit. Moves that have been tried and tested by Grand masters for 200 years. In Fischer Random Chess there is no such luxury. From the very first move new traps and tricks seem to need to be defended.

One last curious observation. After 15 moves of Fischer Random Chess the position is usually indistinguishable from the challenges presented by traditional chess.

Next year something must change. Your ideas are invited.

Finally, for those who missed the tournament, here are the starting positions as used (reading from a1 to h1).

1 Q, N, N, R, K, B, B, R. 2 N, R, Q, N, K, R, B, B.
3 R, N, B, Q, K, N, R, B. 4 N, Q, B, R, K, R, N, B.

NEW DIGITAL CLOCKS

Last year The club invested for the first time in 6 FIDE approved digital clocks available at a relatively low price through the organisers of the junior championships.

This opportunity is again available this year and we have money set aside for a similar number. However at this rate it will take 10 years to re-equip and we are therefore calling on individual members to make a donation of one of these practically indestructible beauties. Your donation will be acknowledged with a suitably engraved Brass plate fixed to the clock and carrying your name and whatever achievements at the club you want recorded. You will also receive one of our [still usable analog clocks] Help us so we can re-equip

I will be making that donation.

Gerry Hartland

THE STORY OF THE XMAS RATED SWISSES

On the following 3 pages you will find the cross tables of the 3 rated swisses, swiss tournaments actually, it is doubtful whether a swiss will ever make it as a noun.

One hundred and forty four entrants but of course some were doubled up and some like the writer never did get to play. Swiss perfect was exceedingly kind in awarding me 1.5 points without having to move a piece.

Not so the players; the one hour time control with the guillotine finish provided some fascinating endings when seemingly total lost positions were turned into a draw or in one case into a win. From my observations of the games here follows some advise:

If you are in time trouble and winning get your opponent's mating material off the board first and foremost.

If your opponent is just moving back and forward to make you lose time on the clock, claim a draw and call the arbiter. The arbiter will then make a decision or observe and make a ruling later. This is what it says in the rules:

If a player has less than 2 minutes left on his clock, he may claim a draw before his flag falls . He shall stop the clocks and call the arbiter.

A If the arbiter is satisfied that the opponent is making no effort to win by normal means , or that it is not possible to win by normal means, than the arbiter shall call the game drawn. Otherwise he shall postpone his decision.

If the arbiter postpones his decision , the opponent may be awarded two extra minutes thinking time and the game shall continue in the presences of the arbiter.

Having postponed his decision, the arbiter may subsequently declare the game drawn, even after a flag has fallen.

If all this is all to harrowing for you support the club in its efforts to re-equip with digital clocks so Fisher time controls can be adopted

00 FRIDAY XMAS SWISS A DIVISION

No	Name	Rtg	Place	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Gluzman, Michael	2470	\$50 =1st	6	27:W	21:W	3:L	14:W	13:W	10:W	4:W
2	Kempen, Leon	2139	\$50 =1st	6	44:W	13:L	42:W	27:W	7:W	3:W	6:W
3	Chow, Samuel	1827	\$20 3rd	5.5	53:W	28:W	1:W	11:W	4:D	2:L	8:W
4	Small, David H	2162		5	30:W	12:D	26:W	7:W	3:D	9:W	1:L
5	Flude, David A	1757		5	29:D	23:D	36:W	6:L	27:W	16:W	14:W
6	Raine, Marcus	1913		4.5	17:W	9:W	7:L	5:W	8:D	23:W	2:L
7	Kildisas, Victor E	1851		4.5	50:W	34:W	6:W	4:L	2:L	15:D	25:W
8	Dutka, Janusz	1813		4.5	41:W	10:D	23:W	13:D	6:D	21:W	3:L
9	Dragicevic, Domagoj	1783		4.5	19:W	6:L	31:W	32:W	24:W	4:L	10:D
10	Le, Tuan N	1991		4.5	40:W	8:D	38:W	24:D	11:W	1:L	9:D
11	Lawson, Shane	1674		4.5	48:W	39:W	14:W	3:L	10:L	24:D	21:W
12	Exner, Rolf	1680		4.5	23:L	4:D	29:W	16:L	28:W	33:W	22:W
13	Turner, Adrian E	1766		4	45:W	2:W	24:D	8:D	1:L	22:D	15:D
14	Ali, Mosaddeque	1864		4	33:W	15:W	11:L	1:L	31:W	17:W	5:L
15	Wilson, Norm	1648		4	54:W	14:L	18:W	21:D	16:D	7:D	13:D
16	Butler, John M	1538	\$8 =1st sec. half	4	25:L	45:W	37:D	12:W	15:D	5:L	30:W
17	Miller, Anthony	1549	\$8 =1st sec. Half	4	6:L	19:D	47:W	22:D	43:W	14:L	28:W
18	O'Connor, Phil	1398	\$8 =1st sec. Half	4	26:D	32:D	15:L	30:W	22:L	34:W	31:W
19	Sucevic, Andrew	1474	\$8 =1st sec. Half	4	9:L	17:D	43:L	44:W	29:W	32:D	38:W
20	Weerasinghe, Malith	1427	\$8 =1st sec. Half	4	43:D	42:L	44:W	37:D	32:D	27:W	39:D
21	Nemeth, Janos	1807		3.5	46:W	1:L	30:W	15:D	33:W	8:L	11:L
22	Simpson, Bruce	1341		3.5	32:D	37:L	46:W	17:D	18:W	13:D	12:L
23	Cantos, Andrew	1413		3.5	12:W	5:D	8:L	26:W	37:W	6:L	0:
24	Bourmistrov, Denis	1903		3.5	36:W	31:W	13:D	10:D	9:L	11:D	0:
25	Parker, Derek	1577		3.5	16:W	0:L	39:W	40:D	38:W	0:L	7:L
26	Jenkins, Keith	1671		3.5	18:D	29:W	4:L	23:L	41:W	38:W	0:
27	Sucevic, Milic	1597		3	1:L	53:W	28:W	2:L	5:L	20:L	43:W
28	Endo, Kohei	1249		3	0:W	3:L	27:L	36:W	12:L	42:W	17:L
29	Nincevic, Anton	1462		3	5:D	26:L	12:L	53:W	19:L	40:W	33:D
30	Comopoulos, George	1583		3	4:L	50:W	21:L	18:L	45:W	43:W	16:L
31	Flynn, Conal	1549		3	37:W	24:L	9:L	49:W	14:L	41:W	18:L
32	Lugo, Ruperto	1602		3	22:D	18:D	41:W	9:L	20:D	19:D	0:
33	Armerman, Mendel	1528		3	14:L	49:W	34:W	43:D	21:L	12:L	29:D
34	Bourmistrov, Alex	1649		3	49:W	7:L	33:L	51:L	47:W	18:L	44:W
35	Lee, David	1625		3	0:	0:	0:	41:D	44:D	45:W	53:+
36	Lee, Michelle	1530		3	24:L	48:W	5:L	28:L	49:W	37:W	0:
37	Waller, A (Tony)	1924		2.5	31:L	22:W	16:D	20:D	23:L	36:L	42:D
38	Dickens, Alex			2.5	0:D	43:W	10:L	42:W	25:L	26:L	19:L
39	Faber, Karl Heinz	2082		2.5	0:	11:L	25:L	0:L	46:W	48:W	20:D
40	Stanning, Trevor	1569		2.5	10:L	41:L	45:W	25:D	0:	29:L	48:W
41	Elbrish, Sam	1488		2.5	8:L	40:W	32:L	35:D	26:L	31:L	46:W
42	Umber, George	1616		2.5	47:D	20:W	2:L	38:L	52:D	28:L	37:D
43	Hilliard, Geoffrey	1693		2	20:D	38:L	19:W	33:D	17:L	30:L	27:L
44	Nemeth, Laszlo	1578		2	2:L	46:D	20:L	19:L	35:D	49:W	34:L
45	Kloprogge, Ion	1467		2	13:L	16:L	40:L	48:W	30:L	35:L	49:W
46	Neymanis, Eric	1474		1.5	21:L	44:D	22:L	47:L	39:L	53:W	41:L
47	Papa, James	1350		1.5	42:D	0:L	17:L	46:W	34:L	0:	0:
48	Whittick, Andrew	1406		1	11:L	36:L	50:L	45:L	53:W	39:L	40:L
49	Gombik, Louis	1393		1	34:L	33:L	53:W	31:L	36:L	44:L	45:L
50	O'Connor, Grayson	1515		1	7:L	30:L	48:W	0:L	0:	0:	0:
51	Bocharova, Galia			1	0:	0:	0:	34:W	0:	0:	0:
52	Chmiel, Rad			.5	0:	0:	0:	0:	42:D	0:	0:
53	Kloprogge, Joe	1501		0	3:L	27:L	49:L	29:L	48:L	46:L	35:-
54	Loizou, Loizos			0	15:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

FRIDAY XMAS SWISS B DIVISION

No	Name	Rtg	Place	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Fell, Rowan	1268	\$33 =1st	6	2:W	8:W	19:W	9:L	21:W	14:W	3:W
2	Lim, Nathanael	968	\$33 =1st	6	1:L	28:W	4:W	5:W	12:W	46:W	6:W
3	Petrou, Anthony	1293	\$5 =3rd	5	23:W	47:W	11:W	10:W	9:L	44:W	1:L
4	Muthusamy, Reubban	1225	\$5 =3rd	5	31:W	24:L	2:L	38:W	35:W	21:W	10:W
5	Chan, Robert K	1188	\$5 =3rd	5	35:W	21:W	10:L	2:L	34:W	20:W	11:W
6	Mihalopoulos, Tony	1222		4.5	22:W	36:L	17:W	25:W	24:W	8:D	2:L
7	Hickman, Casey	783	\$25 1st sec. half	4.5	14:D	12:L	15:L	22:W	26:W	25:W	19:W
8	Richter, Sally Anne	1130		4.5	38:W	1:L	27:W	35:W	10:W	6:D	0:
9	Papa, Phil	1212		4.5	40:W	25:W	24:D	1:W	3:W	0:	0:
10	Fiske, Byron	922	\$10 2nd sec. half	4	12:W	16:W	5:W	3:L	8:L	15:W	4:L
11	Illingworth, John	1181		4	34:W	13:W	3:L	21:L	15:W	12:W	5:L
12	Mitchell, Simon	1235		4	10:L	7:W	30:W	19:W	2:L	11:L	20:W
13	Loo, Jonathan			4	18:W	11:L	20:L	45:W	19:L	30:W	23:W
14	Lee, Melissa	1133		4	7:D	26:W	36:W	24:D	20:W	1:L	0:
15	Hawkes, Geoff	1190		3.5	26:D	17:L	7:W	16:W	11:L	10:L	25:W
16	Benjamin, Frank	1280		3.5	17:D	10:L	26:W	15:L	25:D	18:D	30:W
17	Vijayakumar, Rukman			3.5	16:D	15:W	6:L	0:L	27:W	0:L	26:W
18	Ziffer, Rocheleh	317		3.5	13:L	0:L	40:W	34:L	38:W	16:D	31:W
19	Dana, Andrew	1095		3	27:W	42:W	1:L	12:L	13:W	0:L	7:L
20	Qian, Paul			3	43:L	45:W	13:W	28:W	14:L	5:L	12:L
21	Sellayah, Renishka	1045		3	29:W	5:L	32:W	11:W	1:L	4:L	0:
22	Monsborough, Loyd	873		3	6:L	37:D	35:L	7:L	41:W	29:D	32:W
23	Yap, Jonathan			3	3:L	0:L	38:L	39:W	29:W	34:W	13:L
24	Fell, Samuel	1116		3	45:W	4:W	9:D	14:D	6:L	0:	0:
25	Bourmistrov, Anna			2.5	32:W	9:L	41:W	6:L	16:D	7:L	15:L
26	Mihalopoulos, Jason	810		2.5	15:D	14:L	16:L	40:W	7:L	37:W	17:L
27	Farrelly, Cathy	785		2.5	19:L	48:+	8:L	29:D	17:L	0:L	40:W
28	Yu, Derek			2.5	0:	2:L	39:W	20:L	32:L	40:W	29:D
29	Rozenblat, Vanja	520		2.5	21:L	35:L	44:W	27:D	23:L	22:D	28:D
30	Endo, Suguru	957		2	42:L	38:W	12:L	41:W	0:L	13:L	16:L
31	Van Dijk, Marieke	910		2	4:L	32:L	45:W	0:L	0:L	41:W	18:L
32	Vijayakumar, Rengan			2	25:L	31:W	21:L	0:L	28:W	0:L	22:L
33	Phan, Thang			2	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	45:W	38:W
34	Leung, James			2	11:L	39:W	0:L	18:W	5:L	23:L	0:
35	Fell, Nathan	789		2	5:L	29:W	22:W	8:L	4:L	0:	0:
36	Fielder, Shaun	1065		2	37:W	6:W	14:L	0:	0:	0:	0:
37	Ang, Samantha	539		1.5	36:L	22:D	0:L	0:L	44:W	26:L	0:
38	Loo, David			1	8:L	30:L	23:W	4:L	18:L	0:	33:L
39	O'Connor, Andrew	429		1	0:L	34:L	28:L	23:L	0:L	0:L	44:W
40	Devoy, Sean	871		1	9:L	41:L	18:L	26:L	45:W	28:L	27:L
41	Tham, Christopher			1	0:L	40:W	25:L	30:L	22:L	31:L	0:
42	Hopf, Lorna	1254		1	30:W	19:L	0:L	0:L	0:L	0:	0:
43	Endo, Kohei	1249		1	20:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
44	Ziffer, Idy			0	0:	0:	29:L	0:L	37:L	3:L	39:L
45	Wong, Benjamin	750		0	24:L	20:L	31:L	13:L	40:L	33:L	0:
46	Debelyi, Alex			0	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	2:L	0:
47	Weerasinghe, Nesith	1143		0	0:	3:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
48	Kenney, Tom	1162		0	0:L	27:-	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

00 TUESDAY XMAS SWISS

No	Name	rat.	place	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Raine, Marcus	1913	\$50 1st	5.5	14:W	9:W	2:W	3:D	4:W	10:W
2	Dizdarevic, Mehmedalija	1925	\$30 2nd	4.5	0:W	7:W	1:L	6:W	5:W	3:D
3	Flude, David A	1757	\$5 =3rd	4	12:D	17:W	6:D	1:D	11:W	2:D
4	Lawson, Shane	1674	\$5 =3rd	4	9:L	15:W	22:W	7:W	1:L	11:W
5	Meydan, Arie	1830	\$5 =3rd	4	17:W	10:L	9:W	13:W	2:L	14:W
6	Bergmanis, Olgerts	1767		4	34:W	0:D	3:D	2:L	23:W	9:W
7	Parker, Derek	1577		3.5	22:W	2:L	13:W	4:L	25:W	8:D
8	Vijayakumar, Rukman		\$15 Best coached	3.5	24:W	35:W	14:L	0:L	21:W	7:D
9	Simpson, Bruce	1341		3	4:W	1:L	5:L	25:W	16:W	6:L
10	Faber, Karl Heinz	2082		3	20:L	5:W	0:L	12:W	13:W	1:L
11	Kenney, Tom	1162		3	13:L	18:W	24:W	16:W	3:L	4:L
12	O'Connor, Phil	1398		3	3:D	20:D	0:L	10:L	37:W	21:W
13	Jager, Jesse	1247		3	11:W	16:W	7:L	5:L	10:L	22:W
14	Neymanis, Eric	1474		3	1:L	33:W	8:W	27:L	24:W	5:L
15	Vijayakumar, Rengan			3	25:W	4:L	21:D	0:L	18:D	29:W
16	Hickman, Casey	783		3	26:W	13:L	17:W	11:L	9:L	32:W
17	Goudy, Arthur	1369		3	5:L	3:L	16:L	38:W	32:W	23:W
18	Ngo, Phillip			3	21:D	11:L	0:L	39:W	15:D	24:W
19	Fell, Nathan	789		3	42:W	34:L	36:W	23:W	0:	0:
20	Stanning, Trevor	1569		2.5	10:W	12:D	0:L	0:L	29:W	0:L
21	Ziffer, Rocheleh	317		2	18:D	26:W	15:D	0:L	8:L	12:L
22	Fell, Rowan	1268		2	7:L	23:W	4:L	30:L	35:W	13:L
23	Ziffer, Idy			2	36:W	22:L	35:W	19:L	6:L	17:L
24	Carey, Liam			2	8:L	36:W	11:L	42:W	14:L	18:L
25	Bell, Anngela			2	15:L	42:W	33:W	9:L	7:L	0:L
26	Van Dijk, Marieke	910		2	16:L	21:L	0:L	36:W	28:L	33:W
27	Carey, Ryan	1364		2	0:	0:	0:	14:W	33:W	0:
28	Lauder, Natasha	761		2	0:	0:	0:	32:W	26:W	0:
29	Hickman, Cody			2	33:L	32:L	42:W	35:W	20:L	15:L
30	Carey, Jamie	906		2	0:	0:	0:	22:W	34:W	0:
31	Hartland, Gerrit	1570		1.5	0:W	0:D	0:	0:	0:	0:
32	Ngo, Stephen			1	35:L	29:W	0:L	28:L	17:L	16:L
33	Wong, Stephanie			1	29:W	14:L	25:L	37:L	27:L	26:L
34	Symington, John	1425		1	6:L	19:W	41:L	40:L	30:L	0:
35	Bell, Alyx			1	32:W	8:L	23:L	29:L	22:L	0:L
36	Byrne, Joy			1	23:L	24:L	19:L	26:L	38:L	42:W
37	Eer, Jocelyn	866		1	0:	0:	0:	33:W	12:L	0:
38	Yii, Michelle	697		1	0:	0:	0:	17:L	36:W	0:
39	Chang, Andrea	523		1	0:	0:	0:	18:L	42:W	0:
40	Carey, Peter	1466		1	0:	0:	0:	34:W	0:	0:
41	Lee, David	1625		1	0:	0:	34:W	0:	0:	0:
42	Hutton, Beatrice			0	19:L	25:L	29:L	24:L	39:L	36:L

Marcus Raine as usual played very well, the Tuesday evenings seem to suit him, his coolness under time pressure should be a lesson to us all. Mehmed Dizdarevic sporting a new haircut did not quite make it to the top despite the generous one point bye allocated to him by the arbiter for his late entry. It was a pleasure to see the return of BHCC friend Bob Bergmanis to competition at the club. It appears Tuesday evenings do NOT interfere with table tennis. Rukman Vijayakumar did best of the players from the coaching group. His draw against Derek Parker in the last round was creditable indeed.

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.
I have given out some confusing information on the fortunes of BHCC members at the Australian Junior championships. Hopefully here are the correct results:
OPEN U 18. 66 players

7 Sam Chow 7 / 11 **u 14 champion.**

8 Denis Bourmistrov 7 / 11

13 John Nemeth 7 / 11

42 Alex Dickens 5 / 11

49 Sam Fell 5 / 11

GIRLS U 18 13 players

1 Michelle Lee 11.5 / 13 **u 18 champion**

3 Sally-Anne Richter 10 / 13 **u 14 champion.**

8 Melissa Lee 5.5 / 13

12 Renishka Sellaya 3.5 / 13.

OPEN U12 39 players

8 Nathanael Lim 6.5 / 11

9 Derek Yu 6.5 / 11

15 Rukman Vijayakumar 6 / 11

24 Nathan Fell 5 / 11

28 Rengan Vijayakumar 5 / 11 **u 8 champion**

36 Andrew O'Connor 3.5 / 11

GIRLS U12 20 players

3 Casey Hickman 8 / 11

7 Rochelle Ziffer 6.5 / 11 **u 10 champion**

13 Vanja Rozenblat 5.5 / 11

Congratulation to all for these excellent performances
Full score tables may be viewed at the club.

2001 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

125 players competed in the well organized Australian open championships with 7 BHCC players competing. Relatively best performances came from Moss Ali with 6 / 11 and Sally-Anne Richter with 5 / 11 both performing well over their rating expectation Club coach Michael Gluzman had a wretched tournament with 6.5 / 11 He played only 1 game against one of the top 10 which he lost

SIMUL BY GM STEFAN DJURIC.

In one of the most under published events 20 BHCC members visitors played in a simul against the new Australian open champion Yugoslav grand master Stefan Djuric. To the best of my knowledge he played 24 games [some people played twice], drew one against Moss Ali [second time round] and lost to Derek Parker who was awarded the hardest fought game prize of \$100.

TWO ALLEGRI.

The allegro on the Friday before the start of the Autumn cup attracted an excellent field of 42 players and resulted in a win to Shane Lawson with a picket fence score of 5 / 5 just ahead of talented visitor Mahud Chowdhury with 4.5 / 5 Best player in the bottom half was shared between Davor Jukic and Sunil Sunderson with 3 / 5

The allegro last Tuesday was less successful with only 15 players fronting up. The winner here was David Flude with 4 / 4 with Karl-Heinz Faber second with 3 / 4 [on count back]. Best in the bottom half was Bruce Simpson

with 2 / 4

The remarkable feature was that in both tournament with only 5 and 4 rounds respectively there was a clear winner

GAMES SECTION

The handing in of games at the club tournaments is unfortunately still very uneven. Please remember that it is now a requirement at all our tournaments to hand in a LEGIBLE copy of both score sheets. We may want to publish the game. Some one on the net may be interested in your game. **You may become famous.** The following games are from the Australian championships where the handing in of score sheets is much better

(196) Hickman,C (868) – Logan,K [C55]

Australian Junior Championships Canberra (3.63),
[David Flude]

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.♗c3 ♗c6 4.♗c4 This is a mistake. 4...♗xe4 This is called the fork and the centre trick. It has occurred in thousands of games. 5.♗xe4 d5 6.♗xd5 ♗xd5 7.♗c3 ♗d8 8.0–0 ♗c5 9.♗e1 ♗f6 [simpler is 9...0–0] 10.h3 0–0 11.♗e4 ♗e7 12.d3 [Many players would play 12.♗xc5] 12...h6 13.♗e2 ♗d4 14.c3 ♗c5 [14...♗b6 avoids losing a pawn but white has the advantage.] 15.♗xc5 ♗xc5 16.♗xe5 ♗xe5 17.d4 ♗c4 18.♗xe5 f6 19.♗g3 ♗h8 20.♗e7 ♗g8 21.♗xc7 [Even stronger is 21.♗g6 White threatens Bxh6. 21...♗f5 22.♗xf5] 21...♗e2 22.♗f4 g5 23.♗d6 ♗xb2 24.♗e1 ♗g7 25.♗e8+ ♗h7 26.♗c5 h5 27.♗xg7+ ♗xg7 28.♗c7+ ♗g6 29.♗g8+ ♗f5 30.♗xc8 White ground out the win but black should resign at this point 30...♗c1+ 31.♗h2 ♗xc8 32.♗xc8+ ♗g6 33.♗e8+ ♗f5 34.♗c8+ ♗g6 35.♗c7 ♗f5 36.d5 ♗g6 37.♗e3 ♗d1 38.d6 ♗d5 39.♗xa7 ♗e5+ 40.g3 h4 41.♗d4 hxg3+ 42.♗g2 ♗e4+ 43.♗xg3 ♗f4+ 44.♗g2 ♗e4+ 45.♗f1 ♗h1+ 46.♗e2 ♗e4+ 47.♗d2 ♗f4+ 48.♗d3 ♗f3+ 49.♗c4 ♗e2+ 50.♗c5 b6+ 51.♗xb6 ♗xa2 52.d7 ♗a3+ 53.♗c6 ♗a4+ 54.♗b5 ♗a8+ 55.♗c7 1–0

(1109) Ali,M – Brockman,R [A03]

Australian Open 2000

[David Flude]

1.f4 d5 2.♗f3 ♗f6 3.e3 c5 4.b3 ♗c6 5.♗b5 ♗b6 6.♗e2 a6 7.♗xc6+ ♗xc6 8.♗e5 ♗c7 9.♗b2 b5 black is not developing peices. 10.0–0 e6 11.d3 ♗e7 12.♗d2 0–0 13.♗f3 ♗d7 14.♗h3 g6 to prevent Qh5 15.♗h5 Black was probably somewhat shocked when white plays it anyway. 15...♗f6 [15...gxh5 16.♗g3+ ♗h8 17.♗xf7#] 16.♗g4 gxh5 [16...d4 17.♗xf6+ ♗g7 18.♗xh7+ ♗xf6 19.♗e4+ ♗f5 20.♗h5+ ♗g5 21.♗xg5#] 17.♗xf6+ ♗g7 [17...♗xf6 18.♗g3+ ♗g7 19.♗xg7+ ♗h8 20.♗xf7+ d4 21.♗xc7 ♗g8 22.♗f1] 18.♗xd5+ this wins prosaically. [18.♗e8+ My computer found this move in seconds. It forces checkmate. 18...♗h6 19.♗g7+ ♗g6 20.♗g3+ ♗f5 21.e4+ dxe4 22.dxe4+ ♗xf4 23.♗f1#] 18...f6 19.♗xc7 ♗a7 20.♗xe6+ ♗xe6 21.♗xh5 ♗f7 22.♗g5+ ♗h6 23.♗g3 ♗d7 24.♗e4 ♗g6 25.♗h3+ ♗g7 1–0