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COMING EVENTS.

On Fridays:

Club championship. Now in progress. 9 rounds.
Will finish 6.7.01

Lightning championship on 13.7 The trophy may be in Ireland but the tournament continues.

Interclub at Box Hill from 20.7 to 31.8. Here is where you get to meet players from other clubs but all the games are played at Box Hill.

WEEKENDER at WHITEHORSE

On October 20 and 21. With generous support from Whitehorse Council, with a \$2000 prize fund [still with BHCC low entry fee policy] tournament not to be missed. Flyers available now. A bit early to think about it I hear you cry. However early bird discounts are on and the field limit is 120. Reserve your spot.

On Tuesdays:

Grades tournament. In progress 7 rounds finish June 19.

FIDE rated tournament. In progress finish June 26

Handicap lightning on July 17. This trophy too has disappeared. Does anyone know its whereabouts? It is called the W Leahy trophy.

Rainbow championships: From July 24 to August 28 4 player double round robin groups.

FIDE rated tournament: From July 24 to September 9 By invitation

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

By retiring president J.R.Kable.

The meeting was held on Tuesday April 24 with 20 members in attendance. Highlights of the meeting were the following awards:

Whitehorse Junior Chess Inc's Most Improved Player award [a brand new trophy for the new millenium]

Casey Hickman

Proficiency cup [one of the oldest BHCC trophies]

Sam Chow

Charles Herbert Memorial shield [for the person who has done the most for the club in the past year]

Trevor Stanning

The election of office bearers:

President: Arie Meydan

Senior vice president: John Kable.

Junior vice president: David Small.

Captain: Gerrit Hartland.

Treasurer:

Trevor Stanning.

Secretary:

Marieke Van Dijk.

Committee members:

Shaun Fielder

David Flude.

Phillip O'Connor.

Bruce Simpson.

Annual subscriptions for the year 2001/2002 were set and are now:

Non concessional members: **\$ 55**

Concessional members: **\$ 40**

NEW DIGITAL CLOCKS

Our second batch of digital clocks has arrived and we are the owners of 20 of these marvels of modern technology. This encouraging number is largely due to the generous donation of nine clubmembers, John Kable, Adrian Turner, David Flude, Marieke Van Dijk, Andrew O'Connor, Trevor Stanning, Michael Gluzman, Trevor Stanning and Gerrit Hartland.

However this number is not sufficient for our major tournaments and for the championship we have relied on the VCA to lend us part of their supply. Although this support is freely given it is still a cumbersome process for the officials. So now that you have seen them and used them you will want to donate one to the club. The value of the donation is still \$90 and for that you will have your name as the donor engraved on the clock and you will receive one of the better analog clocks from the club supply. A new batch of digitals will be available soon.

Support the re-equipment and make your donation now.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Round 3 starts tonight. There are now 92 players and with a bit of luck the board numbering will have been worked out. Good luck and remember the time control is 90 minutes per game + 30 seconds added for every move you make. The tricky bit with the digitals is that when there is less than 20 minutes on the clock the display switches from hours and minutes to minutes and seconds. At that stage the addition of the 30 seconds is also more noticeable.

A NEW JUNIOR ORGANISATION

Through the initiative of committee member and computer guru Phillip O'Connor, we have created a new junior organisation WHITEHORSE JUNIOR CHESS inc. Which will take charge of the junior chess coaching on the Tuesday evenings and the future fund raising for our

junior development fund. It is also envisaged, once agreement with the VCA is reached that interschools competitions in the district will be organised through this new body. Membership of \$30 per annum per family has been set and children of family members receive discounts on coaching and the waiving of visitors fees at BHCC competitions. BHCC members can show their support for the further development of junior chess at Box Hill by becoming members. A community grant of \$1500 has been applied for from WhiteHorse Council. We are keeping our fingers crossed.

FIXED OPENINGS TOURNAMENT.

There were 40 entries in this now traditional tournament with the openings set again by the irrepressible David Flude. Of the 3 openings selected only the third opening seemed to cause some controversy. This was a big change from last year when controversy erupted with all openings. [or was that the year before?] Any way of those participating 31 completed all the games and the winner was the technically correct John Nemeth who with a picket fence score finished 1.5 points clear of a whole army on second

THE 01 AUTUMN CUP

Serial Threats and serial Culprits

By Trevor Stanning

The analysis of upsets and upstarts is my regular subject and the 2001 AUTUMN Cup gives us a chance to see whose face is red and whose face is beaming.

This time I thought I might propound a theory that most upsets involve either a serial **Threat** or a serial **Culprit**.

That is, there are some players in the Club who are more likely to cause an upset against a higher rated player, and conversely there are a few players who are likely to sink submerged against a low rated player.

Let us define an upset as a win or draw result against a player rated higher by 2-300 points. With these criteria, I searched the cross-table and found the following beauties. In **round 1** the top boards had more than their fair share as Faber lost to Miller, Ali could only draw with Lycett, Meydan lost to Stanning, Kildisas drew with Jukic, and Nemeth lost to his Dandenong opponent Armerman. Lower down, Lawson lost to Neymanis, Michelle Lee lost to Elbrish, Gordon Lindberg lost to Phillip O'Connor, and Alex Bourmistrov lost Alamanos. A great collection this... enough data to enthuse any scientist. But wait there is more... Benjamin lost to Jamie Carey, and Chan lost to Nathan Fell on the lower boards.

In **round 2** the upsets dwindled, but it was noted that Kildisas drew with Rad Chmiel, Waller lost to Neymanis, and Rados Zivanovic lost to Trevor Chong. Wilson lost big-time to Simon Mitchell, and Ryan Carey lost to Shaun Fielder.

Time to form a theory or two

Serial **threats** are players who are low rated but are

attending coaching. Also tactical low-rated players are serial **threats**...they drift through the opening part of the game but are on the alert for a one or two move breakthrough.

In **round 3**, Kable lost to Chowdrey, Jenkins lost to Suderson, Ruperto Lugo could only draw with Lorna Hopf, Umber lost to Phillip O'Connor, Comopoulos lost to Fielder, and Muthusamy lost to Jason Mihalopoulos. Are you paying attention and noticing the repeat of some names?

In **round 4**, Faber and Lycett featured again, Kildisas drew with Simpson, Exner lost to Elbrish, and in a battle of the long names Andjelija Zivanovic lost to Rukman Vijayakumar.

Round 5 saw very few upsets; I wonder why. I had to look hard to find Meydan dropping a full point to Gordon Lindberg, and Comopoulos having difficulties against Sally Anne-Richter.

So to **round 6**, Exner lost to Gombik (well done Louis), Kable losing the battle of LIFE members against Butler. Fielder's loss to Christopher Tham shows that a serial threat can easily become a serial victim instead.

In **round 7** Kempen lost Gordon Lindberg, Turner drew with Miller (perhaps need to disregard this data point because Turner seems to be collecting draws), Exner draws against Melissa Lee, Michelle Lee draws against Rowan Fell, and Stanning lost to Phillip O'Connor.

And finally

Round 8 contained a few more data points for our scientists. Try these on for size... Marcus Raine down to Comopoulos (wow), Exner dropped a full point to Neymanis, Lawson lost to Jukic, A.Bourmistrov lost to Peter Carey, but Ryan Carey lost to Renishka Sellayah.

So there you have it. A theory, some data, and an invitation to draw your own conclusions so that you have a predictive model.

You are ready to be better prepared for the next tournament. Have you learnt something?

Personally, I have more fun searching for serial **Threats** or serial **Culprits**.

Following is the game between number one and number two seed, played in round 4 after which Michael stayed comfortably in front.

Gluzman,M (2479) - Saw,G (2174) [C19]
Autumn Cup Box Hill (4.1), 02.03.2001
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.♗c3 ♘b4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 ♘xc3+ 6.bxc3 ♗e7 7.♗f3 ♗d7 8.a4 ♝a5 9.♗d2 ♗bc6 10.♗b5 f6 11.0-0 ♝c7 12.♞e1 0-0-0 13.♗c1 fxe5 14.♗xc6 ♗xc6 15.♗xe5 ♗xe5 16.♞xe5 black has a weak pawn on e6, a chronically bad bishop and is weak on the black squares. **16...cxd4 17.cxd4 ♗b8 18.a5 ♞c8** [18...♞hf8 looks a better idea but the weaknesses in the black position are still apparent.] **19.♗f4 ♗a8 20.♞xd5 ♝xf4 21.♞xd7** White has won a pawn the rest is technique. **21...♞hf8 22.♝e2 ♝f5 23.c4 ♞fd8 24.♞xd8 ♞xd8 25.♝e3 ♝c2 26.♝xe6 ♝c3 27.♞d1 ♝xa5 28.♝e7 a6 29.d5 ♞c8 30.d6 ♝a4 31.♞b1 1-0**

notes by D Flude

See your tournament results on our website: <http://www.boxhillchess.org.au>

2001 AUTUMN CUP

No	Name	Div	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Gluzman, Mich	A	2479	8	57:W	9:W	3:W	5:W	10:W	8:W	7:W	4:W
2	Nemeth, Janos	A	1835	7	58:L	45:W	42:W	56:W	63:W	15:W	28:W	8:W
3	Bourmistrov, D	A	1881	6.5	13:W	58:W	1:L	27:W	29:W	14:D	12:W	9:W
4	Lindberg, Gordon	A	1648	6	27:L	37:W	31:W	70:W	6:W	66:W	14:W	1:L
5	Saw, Geoffrey	A	2174	6	55:W	19:W	41:W	1:L	8:L	58:W	44:W	15:W
6	Meydan, Arie	A	1863	6	42:L	56:W	25:W	51:W	4:L	17:W	16:W	20:W
7	Waller, A (Tony)	A	1794	6	40:W	17:L	20:W	45:W	44:W	16:W	1:L	14:W
8	Ali, Mosaddeque	A	1888	5.5	12:D	24:W	17:W	34:W	5:W	1:L	18:W	2:L
9	Sharman, Scot	A	1679	5.5	21:W	1:L	40:D	84:W	31:W	10:W	11:W	3:L
10	Chowdhury, Mah	A	1524	5.5	11:D	12:W	19:W	85:W	1:L	9:L	39:W	29:W
11	Flude, David A	A	1761	5.5	10:D	61:W	71:W	15:D	17:W	28:D	9:L	31:W
12	Lycett, Garry	A	1594	5.5	8:D	10:L	78:W	33:W	59:W	30:W	3:L	27:W
13	Comopoulos, Ge	A	1584	5.5	3:L	47:W	53:W	59:D	16:L	34:W	30:W	28:W
14	Kempen, Leon	A	2108	5	16:W	26:W	15:D	28:W	30:W	3:D	4:L	7:L
15	Hilliard, Geoffrey	A	1693	5	18:W	27:W	14:D	11:D	21:W	2:L	40:W	5:L
16	Bekker, Gary D	A	1631	5	14:L	70:W	38:W	37:W	13:W	7:L	6:L	48:W
17	Neymanis, Eric	B	1441	5	43:W	7:W	8:L	65:W	11:L	6:L	70:W	41:W
18	Lindberg, Dougl	B	1459	5	15:L	83:W	26:W	62:W	22:D	32:W	8:L	23:D
19	Kable, John R	A	1655	5	38:W	5:L	10:L	49:W	45:W	20:L	37:W	40:W
20	Butler, John M	A	1517	5	22:L	75:W	7:L	78:W	46:W	19:W	57:W	6:L
21	Sunderson, Sunil	B		5	9:L	89:W	57:W	75:W	15:L	23:D	32:W	22:D
22	Turner, Adrian E	A	1736	5	20:W	30:D	85:D	72:W	18:D	40:D	29:D	21:D
23	Umber, George	A	1589	5	28:L	48:W	27:L	83:W	69:W	21:D	35:W	18:D
24	Jukic, Davor	A	1561	5	66:D	8:L	75:L	97:W	33:D	49:W	69:W	43:W
25	Carey, Peter	B	1466	5	41:L	65:W	6:L	50:W	70:W	43:L	54:W	44:W
26	Zivanovic, Andje	A	1639	5	60:W	14:L	18:L	52:D	0:D	86:W	71:W	51:W
27	O'Connor, Phil	B	1419	4.5	4:W	15:L	23:W	3:L	47:W	57:D	42:W	12:L
28	Raine, Marcus	A	1882	4.5	23:W	42:W	29:W	14:L	43:W	11:D	2:L	13:L
29	Miller, Anthony	A	1604	4.5	33:W	101:+	28:L	46:W	3:L	51:W	22:D	10:L
30	Elbrish, Sam	B	1421	4.5	36:W	22:D	46:W	41:W	14:L	12:L	13:L	64:W
31	Chmiel, Rad	B	1480	4.5	53:W	66:D	4:L	74:W	9:L	59:W	61:W	11:L
32	Lugo, Ruperto	A	1621	4.5	101:L	59:W	69:D	64:W	35:W	18:L	21:L	46:W
33	Faber, Karl-Heinz	A	2082	4.5	29:L	35:W	0:	12:L	24:D	76:W	67:W	61:W
34	Kloprogge, Ion	B		4.5	76:W	63:D	52:W	8:L	66:L	13:L	85:W	57:+
35	Simpson, Bruce	B	1338	4.5	49:W	33:L	90:W	66:D	32:L	62:W	23:L	60:W
36	Lee, Michelle	A	1652	4.5	30:L	69:D	47:W	40:L	64:D	38:W	45:D	62:W
37	Mihalopoulos, T	B	1264	4.5	68:W	4:L	83:W	16:L	42:D	63:W	19:L	102:W
38	Lindberg, Eric	B	1424	4.5	19:L	92:W	16:L	93:W	62:D	36:L	47:W	56:W
39	Alamanos, John	B	1392	4.5	44:W	41:L	43:L	98:W	48:D	84:W	10:L	65:W
40	Davenport, John	A	1534	4	7:L	78:W	9:D	36:W	85:W	22:D	15:L	19:L
41	Exner, Rolf	A	1706	4	25:W	39:W	5:L	30:L	71:W	61:D	48:D	17:L
42	Stanning, Trevor	A	1574	4	6:W	28:L	2:L	77:W	37:D	73:W	27:L	45:D
43	Lawson, Shane	A	1659	4	17:L	72:W	39:W	71:W	28:L	25:W	0:	24:L
44	Bourmistrov, Alex	A	1642	4	39:L	64:W	61:W	69:W	7:L	56:W	5:L	25:L
45	Fell, Rowan	B	1291	4	77:W	2:L	80:W	7:L	19:L	75:W	36:D	42:D
46	Mitchell, Simon	B	1213	4	50:W	55:W	30:L	29:L	20:L	95:W	73:W	32:L
47	Sellayah, Renish	C	1109	4	94:W	13:L	36:L	79:W	27:L	50:W	38:L	73:W
48	Lee, Melissa	C	1144	4	98:W	23:L	89:W	63:L	39:D	85:W	41:D	16:L
49	Loo, Jonathan	C	976	4	35:L	82:W	56:L	19:L	88:W	24:L	103:W	71:W
50	Van Dijk, Devrim	C		4	46:L	62:L	99:W	25:L	78:W	47:L	77:W	70:W
51	Benjamin, Frank	B	1297	4	83:L	95:W	76:W	6:L	74:W	29:L	79:W	26:L
52	Vijayakumar, Ru	C		4	56:L	97:W	34:L	26:D	55:D	71:L	88:W	69:W
53	Fielder, Shaun	C	1083	4	31:L	73:W	13:L	81:W	84:L	79:L	74:W	72:W
54	Muthusamy, Reu	B	1238	4	88:W	57:L	74:L	89:W	58:L	93:W	25:L	80:W
55	Wilson, Norm	A	1633	4	5:L	46:L	60:D	87:W	52:D	90:W	72:W	0:
56	Dickens, Alex	B	1312	3.5	52:W	6:L	49:W	2:L	90:W	44:L	65:D	38:L
57	Jenkins, Keith	A	1636	3.5	1:L	54:W	21:L	76:W	72:W	27:D	20:L	34:-
58	Armerman, Menl	A	1557	3.5	2:W	3:L	66:L	80:W	54:W	5:L	64:D	0:
59	Richter, Sally-A	C	1167	3.5	82:W	32:L	100:W	13:D	12:L	31:L	0:	84:W
60	Zivanovic, Rados	A	1708	3.5	26:L	71:L	55:D	68:W	0:W	67:L	63:W	35:L
61	Gombik, Louis	B	1378	3.5	73:W	11:L	44:L	92:W	65:W	41:D	31:L	33:L
62	Chan, Robert K	C	1140	3.5	85:L	50:W	81:W	18:L	38:D	35:L	90:W	36:L
63	Nincevic, Anton	B	1452	3.5	104:W	34:D	0:	48:W	2:L	37:L	60:L	79:W
64	Petrou, Anthony	B	1248	3.5	95:W	44:L	84:D	32:L	36:D	74:W	58:D	30:L

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65	Illingworth, John	C	1128	3.5	97:W	25:L	95:W	17:L	61:L	81:W	56:D	39:L
66	Kildisas, Victor E	A	1849	3.5	24:D	31:D	58:W	35:D	34:W	4:L	0:	0:
67	Cavanagh, Daniel	C		3.5	0:	77:L	68:D	88:L	97:W	60:W	33:L	87:W
68	Yu, Derek	C	856	3.5	37:L	90:L	67:D	60:L	87:W	78:L	86:W	83:W
69	Hopf, Lorna	B	1270	3	84:W	36:D	32:D	44:L	23:L	77:W	24:L	52:L
70	Ziffer, Rocheleh	B	1210	3	86:W	16:L	91:W	4:L	25:L	82:W	17:L	50:L
71	Chong, Trevor	B	1286	3	80:W	60:W	11:L	43:L	41:L	52:W	26:L	49:L
72	Endo, Kohei	B	1279	3	74:W	43:L	77:W	22:L	57:L	80:W	55:L	53:L
73	Carey, Ryan	B	1364	3	61:L	53:L	82:W	91:W	75:W	42:L	46:L	47:L
74	Mihalopoulos, Ja	C	871	3	72:L	96:W	54:W	31:L	51:L	64:L	53:L	88:W
75	Lim, Nathanael	C	990	3	79:W	20:L	24:W	21:L	73:L	45:L	91:W	0:
76	Qian, Paul	C	928	3	34:L	94:W	51:L	57:L	86:D	33:L	97:W	81:D
77	Eer, Jocelyn	C	904	3	45:L	67:W	72:L	42:L	98:W	69:L	50:L	89:W
78	Fell, Samuel	C	1039	3	96:W	40:L	12:L	20:L	50:L	68:W	93:W	0:
79	Tham, Christoph	C	458	3	75:L	91:L	88:W	47:L	94:W	53:W	51:L	63:L
80	Yap, Jonathan	C	891	3	71:L	99:W	45:L	58:L	89:W	72:L	82:W	54:L
81	Eer, Derek	C		3	0:	88:W	62:L	53:L	91:W	65:L	83:D	76:D
82	Devoy, Sean	C	802	3	59:L	49:L	73:L	99:W	83:W	70:L	80:L	91:W
83	Carey, Jamie	C	906	2.5	51:W	18:L	37:L	23:L	82:L	98:W	81:D	68:L
84	Hickman, Casey	C	868	2.5	69:L	105:W	64:D	9:L	53:W	39:L	0:	59:L
85	Fell, Nathan	C	786	2.5	62:W	93:W	22:D	10:L	40:L	48:L	34:L	0:
86	Fiske, Byron	C	807	2.5	70:L	87:W	0:	0:	76:D	26:L	68:L	90:W
87	Bourmistrov, An	C	989	2.5	100:L	86:L	97:D	55:L	68:L	94:W	98:W	67:L
88	Lauder, Natasha	C	838	2	54:L	81:L	79:L	67:W	49:L	92:W	52:L	74:L
89	Loo, David	C	713	2	90:W	21:L	48:L	54:L	80:L	0:	92:W	77:L
90	Smith, Wendy	C	1076	2	89:L	68:W	35:L	100:W	56:L	55:L	62:L	86:L
91	Monsborough, Li	C	857	2	0:	79:W	70:L	73:L	81:L	96:W	75:L	82:L
92	Leung, James	C	495	2	106:W	38:L	0:	61:L	93:L	88:L	89:L	97:+
93	Van Dijk, Marieke	C	882	2	0:	85:L	94:W	38:L	92:W	54:L	78:L	0:
94	Vijayakumar, Re	C		2	47:L	76:L	93:L	95:L	79:L	87:L	99:W	100:W
95	Rozenblat, Vanja	C	854	2	64:L	51:L	65:L	94:W	100:W	46:L	0:	0:
96	Leong, Melford	C	610	2	78:L	74:L	0:	0:	99:W	91:L	100:W	0:
97	Farrelly, Cathy	C	773	1.5	65:L	52:L	87:D	24:L	67:L	99:W	76:L	92:-
98	Wong, Benjamin	C	800	1	48:L	0:	107:W	39:L	77:L	83:L	87:L	99:L
99	Debelyi, Alexei	C		1	0:	80:L	50:L	82:L	96:L	97:L	94:L	98:W
100	O'Connor, Andr	C	385	1	87:W	0:	59:L	90:L	95:L	0:	96:L	94:L
101	Pecori, Ascaro	A	2086	1	32:W	29:-	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
102	Wan, James	C	1091	0	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	37:L
103	Gray, Alan	C		0	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	49:L	0:
104	Ong, Ronnie	B		0	63:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
105	Karim, Navid	C		0	0:	84:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
106	Phan, Thang	C		0	92:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
107	Ziffer, Antoinette	C		0	0:	0:	98:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

The recording of the games and the required handing in of the scoresheets at BHCC tournaments is quite often a mess but I daresay with the new time control and the addition of the extra 30 seconds per move things will improve. No scoring problems for Mendel and John however, it was the game that proved a problem for John. This was one of the many upset results in round one.

47) Armerman, M (1557) – Nemeth, J (1835) [A08]

Autumn Cup Box Hill (1.11), 09.02.2001

1.e4 c5 2.♟f3 ♘c6 3.g3 this move is every bit as playable as the main lines. 3...e6 4.♙g2 d5 5.d3 the players have reached the Kings Indian attack. White will try and force a pawn to e5 and then go king hunting. Black must be very alert. This system is very good for club players as it can be played against the sicilian French and Caro-Kann defences. 5...♟f6 6.♟bd2 ♙d6 7.0-0 0-0 8.♞e1 ♜c7 9.c3 ♞d8 10.♞e2 ♟d7 11.d4 dxe4 12.♟xe4 cxd4 13.cxd4 ♟b6 14.♟xd6 ♜xd6 15.♙f4 ♜d7 16.♞ad1 ♟d5 17.♙c1 b6 18.♟e5 ♟xe5 19.dxe5 watch how fast white builds up a kingside attack. 19...♙b7 20.♙g5 ♞e8 21.♜g4 ♟h8 22.♙e4 g6 23.♙xd5 ♙xd5 24.♙f6+ ♟g8 25.♜g5 ♜e7 a classic computer move. there is no other way to avoid checkmate. 26.♙xe7 1-0

notes by D Flude

01 GRADES TOURNAMENT on TUESDAYS in FEBRUARY group 1

No	Name	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Raine, Marcus	1882	5.5	*	D	W	L	W	W	W	W	
2	Bergmanis, Olgerts	1767	5	D	*	D	L	W	W	W	W	
3	Stanning, Trevor	1574	4.5	L	D	*		W	D	D	W	W
4	Faber, Karl-Heinz	2082	3.5	W	W		*	W	L	D	L	
5	Sunderson, Sunil	1450	3	L	L	L	L	*	W	W	W	
6	Lawson, Shane	1659	2.5	L	L	D	W	L	*	L	W	
7	Flude, David A	1761	2	L	L	D	D	L	W	*	L	
8	Ali, Mosaddeque	1888	2	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	*	
9	Hartland, Gerrit	1576	0			L						*

01 GRADES TOURNAMENT on TUESDAYS in FEBRUARY group 2

No	Name	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Simpson, Bruce	1338	5.5	12:W	6:W	4:D	3:W	2:L	8:W	18:W
2	Butler, John M	1517	5.5	14:W	4:L	13:W	16:W	1:W	5:W	3:D
3	Tischmann, Fred		5	11:W	20:W	5:W	1:L	9:W	4:D	2:D
4	Neymanis, Eric	1441	5	16:W	2:W	1:D	5:W	8:W	3:D	0:
5	O'Connor, Phil	1419	4	15:W	10:W	3:L	4:L	13:W	2:L	8:W
6	Goudy, Arthur	1344	4	22:W	1:L	16:L	15:W	14:W	18:L	9:W
7	Hartland, Gerrit	1576	3.5	8:W	0:D	0:	19:W	0:	0:	13:W
8	Roberts, Greg	3	7:L	21:W	10:W	14:W	4:L	1:L	1:L	5:L
9	Symington, John	1435	3	0:	0:	18:W	11:W	3:L	13:W	6:L
10	Carey, Liam	214	3	0:W	5:L	8:L	13:L	20:W	12:L	21:W
11	Shan, Indran		3	3:L	13:L	20:W	9:L	12:L	19:W	16:W
12	O'Connor, Andrew	385	3	1:L	16:L	0:	21:W	11:W	10:W	0:
13	Johnston, Richard		2.5	0:D	11:W	2:L	10:W	5:L	9:L	7:L
14	Van Dijk, Marieke	882	2.5	2:L	22:W	17:W	8:L	6:L	0:	15:D
15	Wong, Stephanie		2.5	5:L	0:	19:W	6:L	21:W	0:	14:D
16	Hickman, Casey	868	2	4:L	12:W	6:W	2:L	0:	0:	11:L
17	Qu, Mond		2	0:	0:	14:L	20:L	19:W	21:+	0:
18	Parker, Derek	1527	1	0:	0:	9:L	0:	0:	6:W	1:L
19	Gray, Alan		1	0:	0:	15:L	7:L	17:L	11:L	20:W
20	Bell, Anngela		1	0:	3:L	11:L	17:W	10:L	0:	19:L
21	Bell, Alyx		1	0:	8:L	22:W	12:L	15:L	17:-	10:L
22	Hickman, Cody		0	6:L	14:L	21:L	0:	0:	0:	0:

A REPORT

In the top group Marcus Raine again took top spot [On Tuesdays Marcus is virtually unbeatable] and new member Olgerts Bergmanis had to be satisfied again with second place. A third place for Trevor Stanning was a good result. Has Trevor turned the corner once again? Will he take out the most improved player award one more time? Chissa.

In the bottom group Bruce Simpson finally broke through for his first tournament in a share of first place with John Butler whose tournament wins over the years have been too many to count. Novices Liam Carey Indran Shan and Andrew O'Connor did well to score 3 points Keep it going chaps but please slow your game down a bit. Most improved junior player Casey Hickman did not have a great tournament but did beat Arthur Goudy in a game of fluctuating fortunes as reported below.

A getting to know you game between two novice members One a new member from the senior club and one from the Tuesday coaching group is also featured

Hickman,C (868) – Goudy,A (1344) Tuesday Grades Box Hill (3.14), 06.03.2001

1.e4 g6 2.d4 ♘g7 3.♗f3 d6 4.♗c3 ♗f6 5.♗e3 0-0 6.♗d2 ♗e8 7.♗h6 ♗h8 8.h3 ♗c6 9.♗c4 e6 10.0-0-0 ♗xe4 the fork and the centre trick. 11.♗xe4 d5 12.♗xd5 exd5 13.♗c5 b6 14.♗b3 a5 15.♗c3 ♗b4 16.♗b1 ♗d6 17.♗he1 ♗d7 18.a3 ♗c6 19.♗e3 a4 20.♗bd2 ♗e7 21.g4 c5 22.♗e5 exd4 23.♗xd4 ♗c6 24.♗xf7 ♗xd4 [the critical line is 24...♗xf7 25.♗c4 ♗xd4 26.♗xd6+ ♗g8 27.♗xe8 ♗xe8 28.♗xe8+ ♗xe8 29.♗e3 with a very messy position.] 25.♗xd6 ♗xe3 26.♗xe8 ♗xh6 27.♗f6+ ♗f7 28.♗xd7 b5 29.♗f3 ♗f4 30.♗xd5 white has won two pawns but the ending is full of tricks. 30...♗e6 31.♗d1 ♗d6 32.♗b6 ♗d8 33.♗d5 ♗b8 34.♗c3 ♗xd1+ 35.♗xd1 ♗f4 36.♗c3 ♗a7 37.♗d4+ ♗f6 38.♗dxb5 ♗xb5 39.♗xb5 ♗d2 White is winning but she needs to take care. The rule is "Kill Counterchances" 40.c4 [40.♗d4 is better, The king cannot penetrate immediately due to knight forks.] 40...♗g5 41.c5 [41.♗c2 improving the position of the king is better.] 41...♗h4 42.c6 ♗f4 43.♗c3 ♗c7 44.♗xa4 ♗xh3 45.♗c5 ♗xg4 white has given black winning chances. 46.♗e6 ♗d6 47.c7 ♗xc7 48.♗xc7 h5 49.♗c1 g5 [49...h4 is much stronger. How is the passed pawn to be stopped?] 50.♗e6 h4 51.♗d4 h3 52.♗e2 ♗f3 a fatal mistake. [52...h2 53.♗g3 ♗f3 54.a4 ♗xf2 and white can resign.] 53.♗g1+ ♗g2 54.♗xh3 ♗xh3 55.b4 ♗g2 56.b5 ♗xf2 57.b6 1-0

(76) Shan,I – Gray,A Tuesday Grades Box Hill (6.12), 27.03.2001

1.e4 e5 2.♗f3 ♗c6 3.♗c4 ♗f6 4.♗c3 d6 [4...♗xe4 5.♗xe4 d5 this is the fork and the centre trick which has occurred in thousands of club games. Black obtains the better position.] 5.0-0 ♗e6 6.♗xe6 fxe6 7.d3 ♗d7 8.♗g5 ♗e7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.d4 exd4 11.♗xd4 e5 12.♗xc6 ♗xc6 13.♗d5 ♗f8 [13...♗xd5 14.exd5 ♗d7 15.♗e3 ♗b8 16.c4 ♗hf8 17.b4 and white's attack is much faster than black's.] 14.♗xf6 ♗e7 white has won a piece. 15.♗d5 ♗xg5 16.♗g4+ ♗d7 17.♗xg5 ♗f7 18.♗e7+ ♗xe7 19.♗xe7 ♗xe4 20.♗e6+ ♗b8 21.♗b3 When you win material you consolidate your position. 21...♗f8 22.f3 ♗d4+ 23.♗f2 e4 24.c3 ♗e5 25.fxe4 ♗xe4 26.♗xf8+ ♗e8 27.♗xe8# 1-0 Notes by D Flude.

ALLEGRO held 6.4.01

No	Name	Div	Rtg	Tot	1	2	3	4	5
1	Raine, Marcus	A	1882	5	20:W	25:W	26:W	2:W	3:W
2	Kempen, Leon	A	2108	4	28:W	5:W	11:W	1:L	10:W
3	Bourmistrov, Denis	A	1881	4	18:W	9:W	8:W	4:W	1:L
4	Ali, Mosaddeque	A	1888	4	16:W	15:W	12:W	3:L	9:W
5	Flude, David A	A	1761	4	10:W	2:L	29:W	17:W	13:W
6	Nemeth, Janos	A	1835	4	8:L	29:W	19:W	31:W	11:W
7	Faber, Karl-Heinz	A	2082	3.5	25:L	33:W	24:D	23:W	12:W
8	Lycett, Garry	A	1594	3	6:W	14:D	3:L	35:W	17:D
9	Jukic, Davor	A	1561	3	22:W	3:L	27:W	21:W	4:L
10	Hartland, Gerrit	A	1576	3	5:L	21:W	30:W	26:W	2:L
11	Chmiel, Rad	B	1480	3	23:W	27:W	2:L	25:W	6:L
12	Elbrish, Sam	B	1421	3	30:W	22:W	4:L	20:W	7:L
13	Petrou, Anthony	B	1248	3	27:L	36:W	15:W	14:W	5:L
14	Turner, Adrian E	A	1736	3	33:D	8:D	32:W	13:L	31:W
15	Lawson, Shane	A	1659	3	31:W	4:L	13:L	39:W	29:W
16	Wilson, Norm	A	1633	3	4:L	32:W	21:L	30:W	26:W
17	O'Connor, Phil	B	1419	3	40:W	28:D	35:W	5:L	8:D
18	Miller, Anthony	A	1604	3	3:L	26:L	42:W	27:W	25:W
19	Simpson, Bruce	B	1338	3	37:W	20:L	6:L	38:W	28:W
20	Lugo, Ruperto	A	1621	2.5	1:L	19:W	38:W	12:L	21:D
21	Wan, James	B	1091	2.5	34:W	10:L	16:W	9:L	20:D
22	Exner, Rolf	A	1706	2.5	9:L	12:L	41:W	32:W	24:D
23	Suderson, Sunil	A		2.5	11:L	35:D	37:W	7:L	36:W
24	Carey, Peter	B	1466	2.5	35:L	37:W	7:D	28:D	22:D
25	Bourmistrov, Alex	A	1642	2	7:W	1:L	39:W	11:L	18:L
26	Mitchell, Simon	B	1213	2	41:W	18:W	1:L	10:L	16:L
27	Van Dijk, Devrim	B		2	13:W	11:L	9:L	18:L	38:W
28	Kable, John R	A	1655	2	2:L	17:D	33:W	24:D	19:L
29	Nincevic, Anton	B	1452	2	38:W	6:L	5:L	40:W	15:L
30	Lim, Nathanael	B	990	2	12:L	34:W	10:L	16:L	37:W
31	Butler, John M	A	1517	2	15:L	39:W	40:W	6:L	14:L
32	Hopf, Lorna	B	1270	2	36:W	16:L	14:L	22:L	35:W
33	Stanning, Trevor	A	1574	2	14:D	7:L	28:L	36:D	40:W
34	Leung, James	B	495	2	21:L	30:L	36:L	41:W	39:W
35	Fielder, Shaun	B	1083	1.5	24:W	23:D	17:L	8:L	32:L
36	Carey, Jamie	B	906	1.5	32:L	13:L	34:W	33:D	23:L
37	Qian, Paul	B	928	1	19:L	24:L	23:L	42:W	30:L
38	Gray, Alan	B		1	29:L	41:W	20:L	19:L	27:L
39	Chan, Robert K	B	1140	1	42:W	31:L	25:L	15:L	34:L
40	Bourmistrov, Anna	B	989	1	17:L	42:W	31:L	29:L	33:L
41	Van Dijk, Marieke	B	882	1	26:L	38:L	22:L	34:L	42:W
42	Debelyi, Alexei	B		0	39:L	40:L	18:L	37:L	41:L

Marcus Raine the winner again! This time in the allegro held April 4. In a 5 round tournament to come up with a winner a point clear of the field is a credit to the acceleration and Swiss Perfect proramme and the winner of course. Rad Chmiel, Sam Elbrish and Tony Petrou tied for best in the bottomhalf of the draw.

FIDE TOURNAMENT no 1 in PROGRESS.

After 3 rounds of this 9 round roundrobin tournament, an interesting stage has been reached. Denis Bourmistrov and Marcus Raine are equal leaders with 2.5 points followed by Edyta Rozycki, Moss Ali, and tournament favourite Mike Woodhams on 2. David Flude had a good win against top seed David Small. Ruperto Lugo and Andjelija Zivanovic got themselves on the score board with a draw against each other in round 3. There is a long way to go however and anything can yet happen.

We cannot deny our games editor the publication of the game David v David **Small, D – Flude, D [A04]**

Box Hill Chess Club Fide tournament #1 Melbourne (3), 04.05.2001

1.♠f3 d6 2.c4 e5 3.d3 ♙e7 4.♗c3 f5 5.g3 ♠f6 6.♙g2 0-0 7.0-0 This is a typical position from the English Opening. White plays to destroy the black queenside while black goes king hunting. **7...a5** Unusual but not bad. **8.♞b1 ♗c6** This move is almost unknown in Grandmaster chess but looks sensible. **9.a3 ♜e8 10.b4 axb4 11.axb4 ♜h5 12.b5** [12.♙g5 is a better idea so as to exchange bishop for knight and then put a knight on d5. White should swap off pieces so as to reduce the impact of the black kingside attack.] **12...♗d8 13.♗d5 ♗xd5 14.cxd5 ♠f7 15.♜c2 ♙d8 16.b6 cxb6 17.♙e3 g5 18.♙xb6 ♙f6 19.♞a1 ♞xa1 20.♞xa1 f4 21.♞a8 ♙h3 22.♞xf8+ ♗xf8 23.♗e1 ♙xg2 24.♗xg2 f3 25.f3 26.♗g7 27.♗f3 g4 27.♗g1 ♜f5 28.e4 ♜d7 29.♜c4 h5 30.h4 ♗h8 31.♗e2 ♗g6 32.♗c3 ♜f7 33.♜a2** [33.♜c7 and the black queen penetrates on f3. 33...♙e7] **33...♙xh4 34.♜e2** [34.g3 and white must give up his queen to avoid checkmate] **35...g3+ 36.♗g1 ♗f4** forces checkmate] **34...♙xg3 35.♗xg3 ♜f4+ 36.♗g2 ♜c1 37.♗a2 ♗f4+ 38.♗f2 g3+ 39.♗f3 ♜h1+ 40.♗e3 0-1**

FROM THE LATEST ACF BULLETIN IN REGARD TO A NEW RATE OF PLAY:

"Games using increments in the time control will be accepted for rating in the normal rating system provide they are of the form G/Xmins + Ysecs per move from move 1 where X and Y are 30 or greater or where X is 60 or greater. Time limits of G/Xmins + Ysecs where X is 15-29 will be rated in the rapid system irrespective of the value of Y as will those where X is 30-59 and Y is less than 30".
????????????? Is it any wonder that they call chess the clever sport