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NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR AVAILABLE SOON

XMAS SWISS. 86 players in a super accelerated draw and a one hour time limit Fun? I hope so. Don't forget it is still normally rated

FIDE RATED TOURNAMENT No 2

This second FIDE rated tournament did not run as smoothly as the first one as quite a few players needed postponements due to illness or work commitments. Still with the goodwill of all the players all games were played [as is the requirement for the rating] . Peter Hyland and David Small gained ratings and David Flude just got that little bit closer. First place was shared by Peter Hyland and Geoff Saw who shared \$160 3rd prize of \$40 was won by David Powell. See cross table on page 4

THE WHITEHORSE FESTIVAL

By Gerry Hartland

Were you there? Well if you were you were in the minority as a smallish crowd of 30 club members and 30 outsiders joined grand master Darryl Johansen in the club's first venture in the weekend tournament market Early bird entrants and final attendance almost exactly matched but the numbers never rose above 60 people. Two players did not make it for the first round Ryan Carey [announced] and Diana Beggs who got lost on the way. Still 60 it was and 60 it stayed. 3 players withdrew during the tournament Milud Mezouaghi, after round 4. Jonathan Donald who did not turn up on the Sunday and Lee Forace before the final round

The Waratah room provided free of charge by the Whitehorse Council proved to be an excellent venue well lit airconditioned and carpeted Tables and chairs were of good quality and set up at our arrival. The room could easily have taken 100 players. The separate analysis room was a great boon.

The prize fund of \$2000 in large measure due to the generous Whitehorse Council grant of \$1000 was a real step up for the club, and generous prizes were earned all the way down the line. The tournament was class 2 grand prix rated

As expected Darryl Johansen had very little trouble winning, at the same time providing the opportunity for some BHCC members to play a grandmaster. Moss Ali, Janus Dutka, David Small, and Rad Chmiel, all had that experience. I hope you enjoyed it guys.

There were excellent performances from John Nemeth, [equal 3rd and best junior] Rad Chmiel and Douglas Lindberg [equal first in rating group B], and Bruce Simpson and Tony Mihalopoulos [equal first in rating group C] The biggest upset prize was won by Nathan Fell for beating

Mehmed Burack and would have done even better if he had managed to convert his big advantage during the game against John Kable. David Flude won the best senior prize as he did in the open.

There was a fair bit of criticism about my decision to accelerate the draw and Phillip was the main recipient. I admit this was a borderline case for acceleration but it seemed to work pretty well for the lower rated players. I will certainly continue to experiment with the various forms if Phillip will support me and for the next tournament we have some further improvements [?] in mind.

A tournament like this may find a place in Melbourne if it were held regularly year after year as Ballarat is and it is definitely worthwhile to find out if the council is prepared to continue their support. What about some feed back from the members who did play and perhaps from those who did not

Helpers: I want to thank all my fellow committee members, and Cecilia Lugo and Anton Nincevic for the help and the support they gave me before and during the tournament.

NEW DIGITAL CLOCKS

Our supply of digital clocks now stands at 31. This encouraging number is of course largely due to the generous donation of club members, John Kable, Adrian Turner, David Flude, Marieke Van Dijk, Andrew O'Connor Michael Gluzman, Trevor Stanning, Gerrit Hartland. Ruperto Lugo, David Small, Rolf Exner, Michelle and Melissa Lee Whitehorse Junior Chess inc [2] and Arie Meydan. However 31 clocks is not sufficient for our major tournaments. For these we need 50 or more and we rely on the VCA to lend us part of their supply. Although the VCA support is freely given by courtesy of VCA president Gary Wastell 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. Support the re-equipment of the club and make a donation.

The 2001 Box Hill Chess Club OPEN

You know me folks. I am the guy that likes to write on Upsets and Upstarts in our big tournaments and who often ignores the routine aspects like who won the tournament and so on.

Well, for the 2001 OPEN there has been a great confluence of circumstances...the BIGGEST UPSET and

the TOURNAMENT WINNER both came to the fore in the one game. Call it Karma? No, call it Dimitry Partsi. He had a sensational win over IM Michael Gluzman in round 4. A rating upset of 1898 over 2406, that is 506 points difference. Well done Dimitry.

One hundred and fifteen players participated in the OPEN, and this made Tony Mihalopoulos, at rating 1321, the statistical mid-point of the cross-table. (It made Shane Lawson on 1645 at the 25-percentile and Jonathan Loo at 990 at the 75-percentile). Eighteen players with a rating over 1800 participated in the Event. I can remember some years when our Championship had no-one in this exalted category. Those who were paying attention at the start of our tournament would have noticed that the Captain, Gerrit Hartland was missing (overseas) and we were being DOPed by Frank Meerbach for the first time. Frank is a long-time respected member of the chess community and has been the first-choice Chairman of VCA AGMs for many years. The BHCC Committee looked forward to Frank's new input to tournament control as part of our learning curve to participate in tournaments outside the Club. Frank brought a strict discipline to SWISS pairings that was food for thought to our normal organisers. Well done Frank and we hope to see more of you at the Club in various roles.

Box Hill Chess Club culture is that we try to be inclusive of those players who cannot make the commitment to attend all rounds of a tournament. We bend the pairing rules a little to accommodate casuals and also players who need to miss a round or two. To make this flexibility work it is necessary for players to take responsibility to inform the organisers as early as possible if they are to be absent for a particular round. You can do this by ringing the Club mobile 0409 259 490 and leaving a message.

While Dimitry Partsi was clear winner on 6.5/7, there were six who shared second place. Newcomer Miloud Mezouaghi, Leon Kempen, and Tuan Le were involved, and Tuan took half a point from Dimitri in the final round to achieve this placing. Also, Valery Chow, Gary Lycett, and Mos Ali were in this stratospheric company as equal second. It was particularly pleasing to see old friends in Ken Holt and Howard Liston return to the Club after an absence of many years. Ken in particular was spending a lot of petrol money to play and may be wondering how the quality of play has improved so much since he was last at the Club. Howard will be better after this hit-out. The Monash contingent was the strongest we have seen before. Tuan Le and Valery Chow have been regulars, and my guess is that Andrew Cantos and Ranveer Karan must have liked what they saw at Interclub in the middle of the year. (On reflection, maybe I am being a bit one-dimensional on this aspect. Do John Kable and Andrian Turner regard themselves as Monash contingent). Time now to note some of the biggest upsets. This regular pointless feature of my reports is starting to have some meaning as you can look up the games on our web-site (<http://www.boxhillchess.org.au/index.html>), and personally imagine the higher rated

players state of mind. Staring down the barrel, but scraping out with a draw were Howard Liston-v-Vikram Palit (round 7), Andrew Cantos-v-Rowan Fell (5), Vic Kildisas-v-George Umer (1), Tony Waller-v-Phillip O'Connor (6), Geoff Cook-v-Phillip O'Connor (7), Adrian Turner-v-Reubban Muthusamy (5), George Umer-v-Jonathan Schlosberg (7), John Kable-v-Shaun Fielder (2), Peter Carey-v-Robert Chan (5). But the gun went off in losses of Howard Liston to David Lacey, Ken Holt to Rad Chmiel, Mendel Armerman to Simon Mitchell, Alex Bourmistrov to James Wan, Sam Elbrish to James Wan, and Bruce Simpson to Jamie Carey. Can every-one pay attention to me just for a moment. In my previous report on the BHCC Championship I listed in great detail the profile of those who cause upsets, AND I NAMED NAMES!!! If you check the upstarts in the list above you will see the same culprits. Are you ignoring my good advice?

In conclusion, the tournament was a great success due to efforts of Frank Meerbach, Phillip O'Connor and also the crew who put their shoulders to the wheel to move equipment etc...Anton Nincevic, Marieke van Dijk, Tony Waller, Louis Gombik, John Butler, David Flude, John Kable, Adrian Turner, Marcus Raine, Celia Lugo. All help is appreciated if I have left your name from this list. Thank you all.

POSTPONEMENTS

Trevors article presents a good opportunity to cite our postponement rules once more:

If you need a postponement, you must ask the club captain **Gerrit Hartland** 9 878 3163 or the arbiter for the tournament for a postponement as early as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the start of the game. If he agrees to your request, you must then ask your opponent, if he or she agrees to an alternative date, which should be no later than the Wednesday following. If your opponent does not agree to your request, and you still cannot play, you will have to stand out of the draw for that round. Whatever happens you must inform the captain or the arbiter of your arrangement, and of course inform him of the result of your game.

Other rules

- A player cannot postpone a final round game.
- A player who forfeits 2 games may be withdrawn from the tournament.
- A player arriving at the board 1 hour after the scheduled start forfeits the game.

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2001 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP Standings and Prizes

No	Name	Div	Rtg	Prize	Tot	1	2	3	4	X	5	6	Y	7	
1	Partsi, Dimitry	A	1898	\$100	1	6.5	21:W	36:W	9:W	13:W	0:	2:W	42:W	0:	3:D
2	Kempen, Leon	A	2034	\$20 =2	5.5	10:W	5:W	26:W	27:W	0:	1:L	14:W	0:	4:D	
3	Le, Tuan N	A	1971	\$20 =2	5.5	6:W	30:W	7:D	47:D	0:	28:W	45:+	0:	1:D	
4	Mezouaghi, M	A		\$20 =2	5.5	43:W	9:L	67:W	21:W	0:	18:W	15:W	0:	2:D	
5	Chow, Valery	A	1711	\$20 =2	5.5	37:W	2:L	39:W	35:W	0:	48:W	17:W	0:	6:D	
6	Lycett, Garry	A	1652	\$20 =2	5.5	3:L	60:W	80:W	64:W	0:	26:W	8:W	0:	5:D	
7	Ali, Mosad	A	1801	\$20 =2	5.5	59:W	67:W	3:D	25:L	0:	24:W	49:W	0:	22:W	
8	Raine, Marcus	A	1931		5	114:W	40:W	27:L	11:W	0:	9:W	6:L	0:	16:W	
9	Flude, David	A	1699	\$50 1 sen	5	35:W	4:W	1:L	33:W	0:	8:L	63:W	0:	29:W	
10	Hilliard, Geof	A	1662		5	2:L	39:W	69:W	55:W	0:	14:L	32:W	0:	26:W	
11	Lugo, Ruperto	A	1586	\$50 1 jun	5	44:L	101:W	74:W	8:L	0:	64:W	34:W	0:	25:W	
12	Suderson, Sun	A	1609		5	0:D	48:D	65:L	76:W	0:	66:W	68:W	0:	28:W	
13	Gluzman, Mich	A	2406		5	20:W	18:W	14:W	1:L	0:	16:W	25:W	0:	0:	
14	Dutka, Janusz	A	1869		4.5	41:W	61:W	13:L	30:W	0:	10:W	2:L	0:	20:D	
15	Dizdarevic, M	A	1906		4.5	46:W	19:W	16:L	0:	34:W	20:W	4:L	0:	23:D	
16	Nemeth, Jan	A	1814		4.5	49:W	66:W	15:W	42:D	0:	13:L	47:W	0:	8:L	
17	Bourmistrov, D	A	1944		4.5	19:L	78:W	38:W	0:	43:W	27:D	5:L	0:	49:W	
18	Waller, A	A	1766		4.5	63:W	13:L	32:W	50:W	0:	4:L	33:D	0:	55:W	
19	Lawson, Sh	A	1645		4.5	17:W	15:L	52:W	65:W	0:	45:L	61:D	0:	47:W	
20	Sharman, S	A	1686		4.5	13:L	72:W	68:+	36:W	0:	15:L	35:W	0:	14:D	
21	Sucevic, Milic	A	1614		4.5	1:L	69:W	73:W	4:L	0:	51:W	55:D	0:	57:W	
22	Meydan, Arie	A	1827		4.5	30:L	32:W	72:W	71:W	0:	47:D	27:W	0:	7:L	
23	Turner, Adrian	A	1682		4.5	47:D	62:D	83:W	61:D	0:	68:D	36:W	0:	15:D	
24	Kable, John	A	1582		4.5	26:L	82:D	94:W	31:W	0:	7:L	54:W	0:	51:W	
25	Kildisas, Victor	A	1819		4	50:D	29:W	31:W	7:W	0:	42:D	13:L	0:	11:L	
26	Dragicovic, D	A	1858		4	24:W	52:W	2:L	62:W	0:	6:L	37:W	0:	10:L	
27	Cook, Geoff	A	1720		4	54:W	38:W	8:W	2:L	0:	17:D	22:L	0:	33:D	
28	Jukic, Davor	A	1728		4	71:W	42:L	60:W	37:W	0:	3:L	50:W	0:	12:L	
29	Lacey, David	A	1584		4	0:D	25:L	84:W	40:D	0:	67:W	48:W	0:	9:L	
30	Armerman, M	A	1564		4	22:W	3:L	107:W	14:L	0:	32:L	73:W	0:	72:W	
31	Palit, Vikram	B	1327	\$10/1/1500	4	0:D	51:W	25:L	24:L	0:	84:W	59:W	0:	48:D	
32	Mitchell, Sim	B	1247	\$10/1/1500	4	95:W	22:L	18:L	90:W	0:	30:W	10:L	0:	68:W	
33	O'Connor, Phil	B	1474	\$10/1/1500	4	42:L	64:W	86:W	9:L	0:	73:W	18:D	0:	27:D	
34	Wan, James	B	1200	\$10/1/1500	4	73:W	0:	45:L	75:W	15:L	71:W	11:L	0:	62:W	
35	Jager, Jesse	B	1454	\$10/1/1500	4	9:L	97:W	92:+	5:L	0:	65:W	20:L	0:	70:W	
36	Nincevic, An	B	1429	\$10/1/1500	4	55:W	1:L	104:W	20:L	0:	86:W	23:L	0:	65:W	
37	Neymanis, E	B	1468	\$10/1/1500	4	5:L	107:W	75:W	28:L	0:	74:W	26:L	0:	69:W	
38	Benjamin, Fr	B	1249	\$10/1/1500	4	92:W	27:L	17:L	85:W	0:	110:W	46:L	0:	75:W	
39	Vijayakumar, R	C	1185	\$50/1/1200	4	86:W	10:L	5:L	91:W	0:	50:L	97:W	0:	63:W	
40	Simpson, Br	B	1431	\$10/1/1500	4	88:W	8:L	102:D	29:D	0:	54:L	76:W	0:	74:W	
41	Loo, Jonathan	C	990	\$50/1/1200	4	14:L	94:W	49:L	52:L	0:	92:W	64:W	0:	66:W	
42	Saw, Geof	A	2170		4	33:W	28:W	44:W	16:D	0:	25:D	1:L	0:	0:	
43	Stanning, Tre	A	1574		4	4:L	102:W	66:W	0:	17:L	78:W	0:	64:W	0:	
44	Cantos, And	A	1864		4	11:W	58:W	42:L	49:D	0:	61:D	62:W	0:	0:	
45	Faber, Karl-H	A	1837		4	0:D	50:D	34:W	63:W	0:	19:W	3:-	0:	0:	
46	Wilson, Norm	A	1623		4	15:L	68:W	70:W	48:L	0:	52:W	38:W	0:	0:	
47	Chmiel, Rad	A	1534		3.5	23:D	56:W	82:W	3:D	0:	22:D	16:L	0:	19:L	
48	Liston, How	A	1920		3.5	53:D	12:D	78:W	46:W	0:	5:L	29:L	0:	31:D	
49	Butler, John	A	1549		3.5	16:L	65:W	41:W	44:D	0:	56:W	7:L	0:	17:L	
50	Umber, Ge	A	1552		3.5	25:D	45:D	76:W	18:L	0:	39:W	28:L	0:	60:D	
51	Redzepagic, S	B			3.5	0:D	31:L	103:W	79:W	0:	21:L	58:W	0:	24:L	
52	Loizou, Loizos	B	1288		3.5	89:W	26:L	19:L	41:W	0:	46:L	81:W	0:	54:D	
53	Lee, Michelle	A	1645		3.5	48:D	57:W	0:	82:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	83:W	
54	Carey, Jamie	C	987		3.5	27:L	91:W	62:L	0:	101:W	40:W	24:L	0:	52:D	
55	Gombik, Louis	B	1406		3.5	36:L	106:W	97:W	10:L	0:	87:W	21:D	0:	18:L	
56	Holt, Kenneth	A	1784		3.5	62:D	47:L	57:W	58:W	0:	49:L	0:	0:	80:W	
57	Saw, Richard	B	1336		3.5	0:D	53:L	56:L	103:W	0:	88:W	83:W	0:	21:L	
58	Mihalopoulos, T	B	1321		3.5	81:W	44:L	109:W	56:L	68:D	0:	51:L	0:	84:W	
59	Carey, Peter	A	1548		3.5	7:L	70:W	64:L	0:	89:W	83:D	31:L	0:	82:W	
60	Schlossberg, J	C	1194		3.5	96:W	6:L	28:L	86:L	0:	107:W	100:W	0:	50:D	
61	Fell, Rowan	B	1353		3.5	100:W	14:L	77:W	23:D	0:	44:D	19:D	0:	0:	
62	Bourmistrov, A	A	1543		3	56:D	23:D	54:W	26:L	0:	72:W	44:L	0:	34:L	
63	Nemeth, La	A	1540		3	18:L	76:W	89:W	45:L	0:	80:W	9:L	0:	39:L	
64	Wawra, Math	B			3	109:W	33:L	59:W	6:L	0:	11:L	41:L	43:L	90:+	

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65 Van Dijk, Devr C	1038	3	105:W	49:L	12:W	19:L	0:	35:L	71:W	0:	36:L
66 Chong, Trevor B	1286	3	85:W	16:L	43:L	100:W	0:	12:L	89:W	0:	41:L
67 Hopf, Lorna B	1265	3	90:W	7:L	4:L	81:W	0:	29:L	75:L	0:	86:W
68 Muthusamy, R C	1182	3	87:W	46:L	20:-	93:W	58:D	23:D	12:L	0:	32:L
69 Fell, Samuel C	1101	3	115:+	21:L	10:L	97:L	0:	96:W	113:W	0:	37:L
70 Lim, Nathan C	1093	3	99:W	59:L	46:L	109:W	0:	0:	77:W	0:	35:L
71 Elbrish, Sam B	1476	3	28:L	74:W	85:W	22:L	0:	34:L	65:L	0:	89:W
72 Carey, Ryan B	1208	3	75:W	20:L	22:L	0:	92:W	62:L	90:W	0:	30:L
73 Zhu, Jasmine C	1071	3	34:L	96:W	21:L	92:W	0:	33:L	30:L	0:	88:W
74 Cuxson, St C		3	112:W	71:L	11:L	77:W	0:	37:L	93:W	0:	40:L
75 Cavanagh, Da C	887	3	72:L	112:W	37:L	34:L	0:	98:W	67:W	0:	38:L
76 Hickman, Ca C	1014	3	104:W	63:L	50:L	12:L	0:	99:W	40:L	0:	91:W
77 Vijayakumar, R C	709	3	101:L	81:W	61:L	74:L	0:	85:W	70:L	0:	87:W
78 Petrou, Anth B	1248	3	103:W	17:L	48:L	89:L	0:	43:L	99:W	0:	93:W
79 Lee, Melissa C	1150	3	93:W	110:D	0:	51:L	0:	0:	88:D	0:	96:W
80 Sellayah, Ren C	1101	3	102:L	114:W	6:L	106:W	0:	63:L	86:W	0:	56:L
81 Qian, Paul C	937	3	58:L	77:L	105:W	67:L	0:	104:W	52:L	0:	92:W
82 Fielder, Shaun C	1126	2.5	91:W	24:D	47:L	53:L	0:	0:	102:W	0:	59:L
83 Chan, Robert C	1145	2.5	97:L	95:W	23:L	104:W	0:	59:D	57:L	0:	53:L
84 Yap, Jonath C	908	2.5	0:D	104:L	29:L	88:W	0:	31:L	107:W	0:	58:L
85 Bourmistrov, A C	897	2.5	66:L	105:W	71:L	38:L	0:	77:L	104:D	0:	102:W
86 Loo, David C	778	2	39:L	100:W	33:L	60:W	0:	36:L	80:L	0:	67:L
87 Schiff, Justin C		2	68:L	108:W	0:	0:	107:W	55:L	0:	0:	77:L
88 Wong, Steph C	748	2	40:L	0:D	0:	84:L	94:W	57:L	79:D	0:	73:L
89 Mihalopoulos,J C	920	2	52:L	99:W	63:L	78:W	59:L	0:	66:L	0:	71:L
90 Yu, Derek C	897	2	67:L	0:	112:W	32:L	0:	109:W	72:L	0:	64:-
91 Gray, Alan C	735	2	82:L	54:L	98:W	39:L	0:	101:L	108:W	0:	76:L
92 Devoy, Sean C	758	2	38:L	98:W	35:-	73:L	72:L	41:L	109:W	0:	81:L
93 Fell, Nathan C	867	2	79:L	109:L	99:W	68:L	0:	106:W	74:L	0:	78:L
94 Shul, Lewis C		2	0:	41:L	24:L	99:L	88:L	100:L	112:W	0:	106:W
95 Lauder, Na C	817	2	32:L	83:L	108:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	107:W	0:
96 Martin, Rich C	791	2	60:L	73:L	100:L	108:W	0:	69:L	106:W	0:	79:L
97 Rozenblat, V C	735	2	83:W	35:L	55:L	69:W	0:	0:	39:L	0:	0:
98 Gredler, Mich C		2	106:L	92:L	91:L	105:L	0:	75:L	103:W	0:	108:W
99 Tham, Chris C	675	2	70:L	89:L	93:L	94:W	0:	76:L	78:L	112:W	0:
100 Brice, Ryan C		2	61:L	86:L	96:W	66:L	0:	94:W	60:L	0:	0:
101 Ziffer, Roch C	1094	2	77:W	11:L	0:	0:	54:L	91:W	0:	0:	0:
102 Mah, Zunyou B		1.5	80:W	43:L	40:D	0:	0:	0:	82:L	0:	85:L
103 Van Dijk, Mar C	842	1.5	78:L	0:D	51:L	57:L	0:	108:L	98:L	0:	105:W
104 Leong, Melf C	595	1.5	76:L	84:W	36:L	83:L	0:	81:L	85:D	0:	0:
105 Thakur, Udit C		1	65:L	85:L	81:L	98:W	0:	111:L	0:	0:	103:L
106 O'Connor, A C	555	1	98:W	55:L	0:	80:L	0:	93:L	96:L	0:	94:L
107 Wright, Dean C		1	108:W	37:L	30:L	0:	87:L	60:L	84:L	95:L	0:
108 Carey, Liam C	497	1	107:L	87:L	95:L	96:L	0:	103:W	91:L	0:	98:L
109 Leung, Jam C	537	1	64:L	93:W	58:L	70:L	0:	90:L	92:L	0:	0:
110 Parker, Der A	1582	1	0:D	79:D	0:	0:	0:	38:L	0:	0:	0:
111 Lugo, Jerom C		1	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	105:W	0:	0:	0:
112 Debelyi, Alex C	543	0	74:L	75:L	90:L	0:	0:	0:	94:L	99:L	0:
113 Smith, Wendy C	1105	0	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	69:L	0:	0:
114 Karan, Ranv A	1635	0	8:L	80:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
115 Richter, S-A B	1309	0	69:-	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

FIDE RATED TOURNAMENT No 2

No	name	fide r	rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	score
1	K Cornish		1907		0	1	0.5	1	0	0	0		0.5	3
2	S Chow	2120	1995	1		0.5	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	1	5
3	G Lindberg		1769	0	0.5		0	0	1	0	0	0	0.5	2
4	D Small		2042	0.5	1	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	4.5
5	M Lee		1645	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0.5	1.5
6	D Powell	2135	2144	1	0.5	1	0	1		0.5	0.5	1	1	5.5
7	P Hyland		1868	1	1	1	1	1	0.5		0.5	1	1	8
8	G Saw	2236	2170	1	1	1	1	1	0.5	0.5		1	1	8
9	N Szuveges	2078	1780		0	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	2
10	D Flude		1699	0.5	0	0.5	1	0.5	0	0	0	1		3.5

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RED GROUP

No	Name	Rtg	Prize	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Faber, Karl-Heinz	1966	\$20 1st	4	*	L	W	W	W	W
2	Beattie, Roger	1643	\$10 2nd	3	W	*	L	D	W	D
3	Raine, Marcus	1962		2.5	L	W	*	D	L	W
4	Bergmanis, Olgerts	1747		2.5	L	D	D	*	D	W
5	Stanning, Trevor	1571		1.5	L	L	W	D	*	L
6	Parker, Derek	1622		1.5	L	D	L	L	W	*

ORANGE GROUP

1	Chmiel, Rad	1488	\$15 =1st	3.5	*	W	W	L	W	D
2	Simpson, Bruce	1406	\$15 =1st	3.5	L	*	D	W	W	W
3	Neymanis, Eric	1408		2.5	L	D	*	W	L	W
4	Butler, John M	1552		2	W	L	L	*	W	L
5	Tischman, Fred			2	L	L	W	L	*	W
6	Symington, John	1346		1.5	D	L	L	W	L	*

YELLOW GROUP

1	Brooks, Chris		\$20 1st	4.5	*	W	D	W	W	W
2	Fell, Rowan	1280	\$5 =2nd	3.5	L	*	W	W	D	W
3	Pick, Steve		\$5 =2nd	3.5	D	L	*	W	W	W
4	Fell, Samuel	1067		2	L	L	L	*	W	W
5	Roberts, Greg			1	L	D	L	L	*	0.5 b
6	Goudy, Arthur	1328		0.5	L	L	L	L	0.5 b	*

GREEN GROUP

1	Van Dijk, Marieke	860	\$20 1st	4	3:W	6:L	4:W	11:W	2:W	
2	Shan, Indran		\$5 =2nd	3	0:	7:W	3:W	6:W	1:L	
3	Dutka, Ania		\$5 =2nd	3	1:L	5:W	2:L	8:W	4:W	
4	Cocks, James			2	0:	8:W	1:L	5:W	3:L	
5	Dutka, Tomasz			2	6:L	3:L	8:W	4:L	7:W	
6	Fell, Nathan	812		2	5:W	1:W	10:L	2:L	0:	
7	O'Connor, Andrew	383		1	8:W	2:L	0:	0:	5:L	
8	Young, Jason			1	7:L	4:L	5:L	3:L	0:W	
9	Tischman, Fred			1	12:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	
10	O'Connor, Phil	1475		1	0:	0:	6:W	0:	0:	
11	Gamble, Matthew			0	0:	0:	0:	1:L	0:	
12	Hartland, Gerrit	1576		0	9:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	

2001 BOX HILL ONE HOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS AT WHITEHORSE

Standings and prizes

No	Name	Rtg	Prize	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Johansen, Darryl	2521	\$500 1st	6.5	19:W	5:W	14:W	13:W	9:W	3:W	2:D
2	Baron, Michael	2282	\$250 2nd	6	36:W	11:W	4:W	8:W	3:D	12:W	1:D
3	Rujevic, Mirko	2304	\$150 3rd	5.5	16:W	7:W	12:W	24:W	2:D	1:L	6:W
4	Nemeth, Janos	1814	\$100 1st junior	5.5	27:W	9:W	2:L	11:D	21:W	8:W	15:W
5	Dutka, Janusz	1869		5	32:W	1:L	37:W	17:D	22:W	10:W	9:D
6	Partsi, Dimitry	1898		5	18:L	39:W	31:W	26:W	28:W	14:W	3:L
7	Hyland, Peter L	1868		5	31:W	3:L	27:L	33:W	39:W	35:W	19:W
8	Dizdarevic, Meh	1906		4.5	22:D	10:W	35:W	2:L	17:W	4:L	29:W
9	Pecori, Ascaro	2050		4.5	20:W	4:L	29:W	39:W	1:L	32:W	5:D
10	Kempen, Leon	2034		4.5	21:D	8:L	40:W	18:W	16:W	5:L	20:W
11	Kildisas, Victor E	1819		4.5	34:W	2:L	30:D	4:D	23:W	31:W	14:D
12	Chow, Samuel	1995		4.5	29:W	18:W	3:L	53:W	35:W	2:L	13:D
13	Chmiel, Rad	1534	\$100 =1st u1750	4.5	43:W	36:W	28:W	1:L	25:W	15:L	12:D
14	Small, David H	2042		4.5	60:W	37:W	1:L	45:W	24:W	6:L	11:D
15	Lojanica, Milenko	2017		4.5	37:L	23:W	18:D	30:W	45:W	13:W	4:L
16	Frost, Peter	1789		4.5	3:L	48:D	41:W	38:W	10:L	28:W	27:W
17	Lindberg, Doug	1553	\$100 =1st u1750	4.5	42:W	19:L	43:W	5:D	8:L	37:W	38:W
18	Lycett, Garry	1652	\$10 =3rd u1750	4	6:W	12:L	15:D	10:L	42:W	45:W	21:D
19	Ali, Mosaddeque	1801		4	1:L	17:W	48:W	35:L	53:W	24:W	7:L
20	Stokie, William	1763		4	9:L	35:L	47:W	54:W	26:W	25:W	10:L
21	Flude, David A	1699	\$100 1st senior	4	10:D	45:L	44:W	48:W	4:L	30:W	18:D
22	Campara, Mira	1665	\$10 =3rd u1750	4	8:D	56:L	33:W	42:W	5:L	38:D	35:W
23	Ogden, Marcus	1567	\$10 =3rd u1750	4	33:W	15:L	51:W	28:L	11:L	41:W	40:W
24	Galatas, Jamie	1510	\$10 =3rd u1750	4	49:W	60:W	56:W	3:L	14:L	19:L	36:W
25	O'Connor, Phil	1474	\$10 =3rd u1750	4	50:W	29:L	46:W	27:W	13:L	20:L	39:W
26	Redzepagic, Sad		\$10 =3rd u1750	4	58:W	30:L	52:W	6:L	20:L	49:W	46:W
27	Kable, John R	1582		3.5	4:L	41:W	7:W	25:L	50:W	29:D	16:L
28	Simpson, Bruce	1431	\$100 =1st u1450	3.5	52:W	34:W	13:L	23:W	6:L	16:L	32:D
29	Mollard, Max J	1679		3.5	12:L	25:W	9:L	44:W	40:W	27:D	8:L
30	Beggs, Diana	1609	\$100 1st woman	3.5	0:	26:W	11:D	15:L	46:W	21:L	48:W
31	Suderson, Sunil	1609		3.5	7:L	40:W	6:L	49:W	51:W	11:L	33:D
32	Eraclides, Georg	1629		3.5	5:L	53:L	36:W	43:W	41:W	9:L	28:D
33	Mihalopoulos, To	1321	\$100 =1st u1450	3.5	23:L	47:W	22:L	7:L	57:W	53:W	31:D
34	Lugo, Ruperto	1586		3.5	11:L	28:L	57:W	46:D	36:L	47:W	45:W
35	Fletcher, Andrew	1500		3	46:W	20:W	8:L	19:W	12:L	7:L	22:L
36	Szuveges, Narell	1780		3	2:L	13:L	32:L	58:W	34:W	44:W	24:L
37	Sharman, Scot A	1686		3	15:W	14:L	5:L	51:L	43:W	17:L	50:W
38	Stanning, Trevor	1574		3	47:D	0:D	42:D	16:L	48:W	22:D	17:L
39	Armerman, Mend	1564		3	54:W	6:L	49:W	9:L	7:L	51:W	25:L
40	Lindberg, Eric	1441	\$150 1st family	3	59:W	31:L	10:L	55:W	29:L	50:W	23:L
41	Nincevic, Anton	1429	\$10 =3rd u1450	3	61:W	27:L	16:L	52:W	32:L	23:L	51:W
42	Hopf, Lorna	1265	\$10 =3rd u1450	3	17:L	55:W	38:D	22:L	18:L	48:D	52:W
43	Smith, Wendy	1105	\$10 =3rd u1450	3	13:L	58:W	17:L	32:L	37:L	59:W	54:W
44	Carey, Ryan	1208	\$10 =3rd u1450	3	0:	50:W	21:L	29:L	55:W	36:L	49:W
45	Belletty, Malcolm	1765		2.5	56:D	21:W	53:W	14:L	15:L	18:L	34:L
46	Carey, Jamie	987	\$50 1st novice	2.5	35:L	54:W	25:L	34:D	30:L	57:W	26:L
47	Burak, Mehmed	1422		2.5	38:D	33:L	20:L	50:L	52:W	34:L	59:W
48	Carey, Peter	1548		2	51:W	16:D	19:L	21:L	38:L	42:D	30:L
49	Lugo, Celia		\$10 =2nd novice	2	24:L	61:W	39:L	31:L	54:W	26:L	44:L
50	Fell, Nathan	867	\$50 biggest upset	2	25:L	44:L	58:W	47:W	27:L	40:L	37:L
51	Schlossberg, Jon	1194		2	48:L	59:W	23:L	37:W	31:L	39:L	41:L
52	O'Connor, Andr	555	\$10 =2nd novice	2	28:L	57:W	26:L	41:L	47:L	55:W	42:L
53	Forace, Lee	1492		2	55:W	32:W	45:L	12:L	19:L	33:L	0:
54	Lee, Geoff	1310		2	39:L	46:L	59:W	20:L	49:L	58:W	43:L
55	Mihalopoulos, Ja	920	\$10 =2nd novice	2	53:L	42:L	61:W	40:L	44:L	52:L	57:W
56	Mezouaghi, Mil			1.5	45:D	22:W	24:L	0:	0:	0:	0:
57	Fell, Samuel	1101		1	0:	52:L	34:L	61:W	33:L	46:L	55:L
58	Van Dijk, Marieke	842		1	26:L	43:L	50:L	36:L	59:L	54:L	0:W
59	Lugo, Jerome			1	40:L	51:L	54:L	0:L	58:W	43:L	47:L
60	Meydan, Arie	1827		0	14:L	24:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
61	Donald, Jonat			0	41:L	49:L	55:L	57:L	0:	0:	0:

2001 TUESDAY SWISS PHILL'S VENTURE

standings and prizes

No	Name	Rtg	Prize	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Le, Tuan N	1971	\$50 1st	7.5	16:W	13:W	5:W	3:W	2:W	4:D	6:W	10:W
2	Harutyunyan, Vahram		\$30 2nd	6	7:L	23:W	34:W	20:W	1:L	15:W	10:W	3:W
3	Beattie, Roger	1648	\$20 3rd	5.5	39:W	11:W	4:D	1:L	27:W	13:W	15:W	2:L
4	Ali, Mosaddeque	1801		5	8:W	18:W	3:D	10:L	5:W	1:D	13:W	0:
5	Sucevic, Milic	1614		5	15:W	34:W	1:L	23:W	4:L	0:	20:W	16:W
6	Bagdasarian, Garen			4.5	11:L	12:W	15:D	8:W	13:L	7:W	1:L	17:W
7	Sanderson, Paul	1208	\$20 1st u1500	4.5	2:W	10:L	8:D	17:W	15:L	6:L	23:W	12:W
8	Taylor, Stephan	1502		4.5	4:L	21:W	7:D	6:L	38:W	10:L	27:W	15:W
9	O'Connor, Andrew	555	\$30 1st div B	4.5	23:L	20:L	35:W	22:W	14:W	28:W	25:L	19:D
10	Exner, Rolf	1605		4	34:L	7:W	11:W	4:W	0:	8:W	2:L	1:L
11	Brooks, Chris			4	6:W	3:L	10:L	37:D	21:W	18:D	12:L	20:W
12	Fell, Rowan	1353		4	18:L	6:L	25:W	34:W	20:W	0:	11:W	7:L
13	Lacey, David	1584		4	27:W	1:L	20:W	24:W	6:W	3:L	4:L	0:
14	Dutka, Tomasz		\$20 2nd div B	4	0:W	27:L	23:L	19:W	9:L	30:W	28:L	36:W
15	Simpson, Bruce	1431		3.5	5:L	24:W	6:D	25:W	7:W	2:L	3:L	8:L
16	Stanning, Trevor	1574		3.5	1:L	0:D	17:W	27:W	23:W	0:	0:	5:L
17	Pilz, Lothar	1136		3.5	0:D	19:W	16:L	7:L	0:	21:W	24:W	6:L
18	Parker, Derek	1582		3.5	12:W	4:L	27:L	0:	24:W	11:D	0:	23:W
19	Shan, Indran	915	\$10 3rd div B	3.5	22:W	17:L	24:L	14:L	28:L	26:W	31:W	9:D
20	Hickman, Casey	1014		3	40:W	9:W	13:L	2:L	12:L	27:W	5:L	11:L
21	Roberts, Greg	1136		3	36:W	8:L	0:	0:	11:L	17:L	22:W	24:W
22	Dutka, Ania			3	19:L	25:L	0:W	9:L	30:W	31:W	21:L	26:L
23	Bagdasarian, David			2.5	9:W	2:L	14:W	5:L	16:L	24:D	7:L	18:L
24	Dunn, Trevor			2.5	32:W	15:L	19:W	13:L	18:L	23:D	17:L	21:L
25	Farrelly, Cathy	797		2.5	0:D	22:W	12:L	15:L	0:	0:	9:W	0:
26	Cocks, James			2	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	19:L	30:W	22:W
27	Symington, John	1362		2	13:L	14:W	18:W	16:L	3:L	20:L	8:L	0:
28	Merakis, Julian			2	0:	0:	0:	0:	19:W	9:L	14:W	0:
29	Van Dijk, Marieke	842		2	0:	0:	0:	0:	32:W	36:W	0:	0:
30	O'Connor, Catherine			1.5	0:	36:W	0:	0:	22:L	14:L	26:L	32:D
31	Merakis, Christian			1	0:	0:	0:	0:	36:W	22:L	19:L	0:
32	Young, Jason			1	24:L	35:L	0:	0:	29:L	33:L	36:D	30:D
33	Henley, Claire			1	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	32:W	0:	0:
34	Gunawan, Andy	1398		1	10:W	5:L	2:L	12:L	0:	0:	0:	0:
35	Tan, Koon-Siong			1	0:	32:W	9:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
36	Gamble, Matthew			.5	21:L	30:L	0:	0:	31:L	29:L	32:D	14:L
37	Faber, Karl-Heinz	1837		.5	0:	0:	0:	11:D	0:	0:	0:	0:
38	Lindberg, Eric	1441		0	0:	0:	0:	0:	8:L	0:	0:	0:
39	Kloprogge, Joe	1439		0	3:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
40	Lee, Jordan			0	20:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

ALLEGRO 26 10 01

The allegro held on 26 October attracted a sizeable crowd of 43 players of varying standards and ages. Top seed Sam Low had some problems with the time limits and finished well down the list. Visitors Voon and Partsi showed their experience in this type of game by coming respectively first and second. Second seed Leon Kempen was motoring along with 4 /4 until Voon ambushed him in the last round. With only 5 rounds one cannot afford even the slightest slip up. Micro newcomer Bernard Shan did well to get 2 points.

Results: R Voon 1st [5] \$30. 2nd D Partsi [4.5] \$20. Eq. 3rd on 4 L.Kempen E Neymanis, Neymanis 1st in B \$20 Eq. 5 on 3.5 V Chow, S Elbrish, D Flude, A Meydan, and L Nemeth. Nemeth and Elbrish eq. 2nd in B \$7 each

RAINBOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

Not as popular as last year but the swiss for the bottom group was a big improvement and gained the flexibility needed to cope with the influx of novice players.

Congratulations to winners Karl-Heinz Faber [red group]

Bruce Simpson and Rad Chmiel [orange group]

Chris Brooks [yellow group] and Marieke Van Dijk [green group]

VIC SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Yet another victory for Davd [I have just turned 60] Flude who blitzed a strong field of mature and dignified players with a round to spare. Early favourite Eddy Malitis started badly 2 straight losses in the first 2 rounds and Faber [withdrew as he had visitors] and Bergmanis withdrew because of table tennis commitments in Perth [!] It is believed that he won many gold medals in the West Scores: Flude 6.5.Wyss 5 Malitis 4.5.Hartland Bermani, and Lavery 3.5. Faber, Tishman, and Goudy 3. Klopogge 2. Butler 1.5. and Van Dijk1

Prizes: First \$50, second \$30, Biggest upset. Klopogge v Bergmanis \$20

Some games to Finish up by David Flude

Event 02 Vic Senior Championship

Rd 7 White Gerrit Hartland Black John Butler

Gerrit has announced his retirement from tournament play. Hopefully he will make more comebacks than

Dame Nellie Melba. 1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4.

c3 {White plays the MorraGambit deferred.} 4... dxc3

5. Nxc3 Nf6 6. Qc2 { A somewhat unusual move.

More common is Qe2} 6... Nc6 7. Bb5 g6 8. O-O

Bg7 9.Rd1 Qa5 10. Qa4 Qxa4 11. Bxa4 Bd7 12. Bf4

O-O-O { Black castles into the attack. Castling

kingside was much more prudent.;} 13.Rac1 Nh5 14.

Be3 Kb8 15. Bb3 Rhf8 16. Bd5 Bg4 17. Nb5 Bxf3

18. gxf3 { Black does not have time to exploit the

broken white kingside.} 18... a6 19. Bxc6 bxc6 20.

Na7 Rd7 21. Nxc6+ Kb7 22. Na5+ Ka8 23. Rc6 Kb8

24. Rdc1 f5 25.Rb6+ Ka8 26. Rxa6+ Kb8 27. Rcc6

(27. Nc6+ {mates in five moves.}) 27... f4 28.

Rcb6+ Kc8 29. Ra8+ Kc7 30. Rb7# 1-0

Event "Box Hill Open

Date "2001.12.10 Round 6.

WhiteRaine, Marcus [Black Lycett, Garry[

[White 1931

[Black1652

1. c4 c5 2. b3 Nc6 3. Bb2 d6 4. g3 Nf6 5. Bg2 e5 6.

Nh3 Bd7 7. O-O Qe7 8. Nc3 O-O-O {Castling into a

broken queenside is brave.} 9. f4 {White is going to

attack on the queenside and defend on the kingside so

white should play a3 immediately.} 9... Kb8 10. a3 h6

11. Nf2 exf4 12. gxf4 Re8 {Well worth castling on

this move and the next move is g5 so as to rip open lines on the kingside.} 13. e3 Rg8 14. Nfe4 Nxe4 15. Bxe4 f5 16. Bd5 Be6 17. Qf3 g5 18. Bxc6 bxc6 19. Qxc6 {white has won a pawn but his king is poorly protected.} 19...gxf4+ 20. Kf2 fxe3+ 21. dxe3 Bd7 (21... Bxc4 {is even stronger as black has three threats Qxe3 checkmate, Qh4 checkmate and Bxf1 winning an exchange.}) 22.Qf3 Qh4+ {As always if you miss a killer move it takes much longer to win.} 23.Ke2 f4 24. Qxf4 Rg2+ 25. Kd3 Qxf4 26. Rxf4 Rxb2 27. Rg1 Be7 (27... Rxb3 { is brutally effective.}) 28. Rg7 Bc6 29. Rff7 Bg5 30. Nd5 Bxd5 31. cxd5 Rxe3+ 32. Kc4 Re4+ 33. Kc3 Rbe2 34. Rb7+ Kc8 35. Rxa7 Kb8 36. Rgb7+ Kc8 37. Rc7+ Kd8 38. Rd7+ Ke8 39. Rh7 Bf6+ 40. Kd3 R2e3+ 41. Kd2 Re2+ 42. Kd1 Re1+ {forcing checkmate in eight moves.} 43. Kd2 Bg5+ 44. Kd3 Rd4+ 45. Kc2 Re2+ 46.Kc3 Bd2+ 47. Kc2 Ba5+ 48. Kc1 Re1+ 49. Kc2 Rd2# { Gary played very well against a much higher rated opponent.} 0-1

Event Box Hill Open

Date 2001.14.09 Round 2.

White O'Connor, Phil Black "Wawra, Mathew

White 1474 black unr. Annotator "O'Connor, P

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 {The four

pawns attack is very dangerous. Black has three

good defences but if you do not know what to do

white will be all over you like a rash.} 5. f4 c5 6. d5

O-O 7. Nf3 Nbd7 (7...e6 8. Be2 exd5 9. cxd5 {is

one line worth considering as black starts to break

up white's massive centre.}) 8. Be2 a6 9. O-O Ne8

10. Qc2 Nb6 11. b3 e6 12. Bb2 exd5 13. cxd5 Nc7

14. Rad1 {Bg4 looks better to swap off a pair of

minor pieces. When you have a cramped position

swapping pieces often helps.} 14...Re8 15. Rfe1

Bd7 16. a4 Qe7 17. Bd3 Nc8 18. e5 {the thematic

central break.} 18... Qd8 19. Ne4 Nxd5 20. Bc4

Nxf4 21. Nxd6 Nxd6 22. Rxd6 Qc7 23. Ng5 Ne6 (

23... Bf5 {is a much better move complicating the

game. When you have a cramped position you must

be constantly on the lookout for freeing moves.})

24.Ne4 Nd4 {A very bad move. White has a

winning move. See if you can spot it.}25. Qf2 \$2

(25. Bxd4 {wins a piece} 25... cxd4 26. Bxf7+

Kxf7 27. Qxc7) 25...Be6 26. Nf6+ Kf8 27. Bxd4 {

White plays sensibly. He does not need to do

anything too clever.} 27... Bxc4 28. Bxc5 Bxf6 29.

Rd7+ Qxc5 30. Qxc5+ Be7 31. Qxc4 Rac8 32. Qd5

Bc5+ 33. Kf1 Re7 34. Rc1 1-0