

BOX HILL CHESS NEWS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rapid play tournament. Fridays June 21, 28, July 5, 12.

There was an error in the flyer. Correct rate of play is Round 1,3, 5,7 40 minutes + 20 seconds per move from move one.

Rounds 2, 4 , and 6, 20 minutes per player per game

Interclub event. Fridays July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. BHCC teams in A, B, C, and D grades. There will be a place for every one who wants to play.

Rapid play tournament. Tuesdays June 25, July 2, 9, and 16. 2 rounds / night 7.30 start \$10 entry

Rainbow championships. Tuesdays July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20, and 27. Round robin grades of approximately equal rated players

NEW DIGITAL CLOCKS

Thanks to many donations received we now have a total of 62 of these intricate pieces of digital technology It is gratifying to see many senior members mastering the settings almost as well as the juniors. One of the small problems with the Fisher time controls we now use is that if you play away from the club you must borrow a digital from one of the following sources:

- The club on the night before your postponement
- Trevor Stanning at home.
- Gerrit Hartland at home.

Note that clocks are only given out to members and proper arrangements have to be made with the lender

MEMBERSHIP

Following the start of the new financial year in April membership is holding up well with new members and renewals totalling 136

WORLD JUNIOR SELECTIONS

As predicted Michelle Lee, Andjelija Zivanovic, and Ruperto Lugo gained ACF selection for the upcoming world junior chess championships to be held in Crete in November. To this strong BHCC field Denis GM beater Bourmistrov has been added as a private entry. Whitehorse Junior Chess Inc and the Box Hill Chess club have opened a travel fund and many donations have already come in. More money is however still needed and I am sure many club members will want to add to the total so far collected. Remember no

donation is too small or too large for that matter

DONATIONS as at 16.6.02

paid		pledged	
P Huver	\$10	D Small	\$50
ANON 1	\$200		
M Rujevic	\$5		
T Stanning	\$52	A Turner	\$200
G Hartland	\$200		
ANON 2	\$20	BHCC	\$1,000
G Lycett	\$100		
P Wheelwri	\$20		
J Dutka	\$30		
WHJC inc	\$236		
M Gluzman	\$250		
D Bourmistr	\$250		
D Bourmistr	\$30		
D Small	\$10		
A Miller	\$20		
Total paid	\$1,433	Total pledged	\$1,250

FUNDRAISING ALLEGRO on JULY 21

A fundraising allegro will be held on Sunday July 21 starting at one where you can meet and play against the candidates. \$5 prize for anyone for any game won against any of them. Adults and juniors welcome.

More details at the desk

WHITEHORSE JUNIOR CHESS inc.

Our efforts at this stage are concentrated on our Sunday tournaments and our Tuesday junior coaching scheme. Despite the direct competition of the unaffiliated commercial organisation of the VCA's junior chess organiser the attendances are improving all the time. Junior members of BHCC can support us by playing regularly in our Sunday tournaments, which are rated on the ACF rapid play ratings list, and will help you improve your rapid play technique

It should be noted that all profits of our ventures are ploughed back into the development of Junior chess in Victoria and in support of our world junior candidates.

Coaching for the next term will start again at 6 PM on July 16 for 10 weeks. Fees and charges will

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CarringtonCentre 79 Carrington Road Box Hill

CLUB MEETINGS Fridays and Tuesdays . Junior coaching classes every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.30

remain as last term.

POSTPONEMENTS and NON SHOWS.

With the influx of many new players in the club not everyone seems to be aware of the requirement of contacting the club when one is unavailable. This requirement applies equally to the first round as it does the last. We had the unfortunate case in the last round of the championship where IM Mirko Rujevic and club member Mahud Chowdhury were left without an opponent. This surely is an insult to the players concerned. Particularly in the case of Mirko who told me it had taken him 56 years to become an international master and after achieving this mile stone he is stood up in the last round of the Box Hill championship.

Players who do not show are reported to the committee and may be stood down from future tournaments if they have no good reason.

So once more.

If you need a postponement, you must ask me 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. If in emergency you find on the final day that you cannot play you must still inform the arbiter so that the draw can be changed to find a substitute.

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. **Gerry**

FIDE RATED TOURNAMENT

With one round to go John Nemeth on 6.5 is a full point ahead of second placed Marcus Raine. Non rated players on 4.5 Svetozar Stojic and Vahram Haruthunyan are in a good position to gain ratings. Dusan Stojic on 4 with one round to go and Phillip Wen on 4.5 with all his games played are also in contention Only expert Gary Bekker will be able to calculate whether 50% is enough. David Flude with 0.5 out of 8 has had a dreadful tournament.

TREVOR'S TRIAL.

This 8 round tournament now completed proved just a canter for 2100 rated player David Powell who conceded only a draw to the fast improving R. Fell. However in the last round with the tournament won, the opportunity arose for the introduction of John Nemeth who duly beat David from what appeared a drawn ending. Sorry David

Standings of the top players as follows.

David Powell	6.5	\$50 first prize
Rolf Exner	6	\$25 second prize
Rowan Fell	5.5	\$30 first prize B div.
Treor Stanning, Phillip Knezevich, and Stephan Taylor	5	

MARIEKE VAN DIJK on leave

Popular club secretary Marieke Van Dijk is now in Holland and will return half way in August. Every one will need to help out to make up for the loss that I suffer. **Gerry**

VCA treasurer resigns

Phillip O' Connor has resigned as the treasurer of Victoria Chess Inc It is difficult to understand what they were thinking off when they let him go.

VACANCIES FOR FUNCTIONARIES

There are quite a few functions at the club left vacant and carried out on an ad hoc basis by the club's tournament committee members. Can you take on one of the following.

- **Publicity officer.** A person who can liase with the media in order to keep the club's name before the public. A person who can publicise our tournaments.
- **Magazine editor.** A person who can put this news sheet together 4 or 5 times a year.
- **Computer operator.** A person who can take over from Phillip in an emergency or for selected tournaments to give Phillip a break
- **Membership registrar.** A person who will keep our membership lists up to date and maintain our email file

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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2002 AUTUMN CUP STANDINGS

No	Name	Rtg	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Gluzman, Michael	2363	6.5	65:W	64:W	0:	24:W	2:W	5:D	34:W	6:W
2	Raine, Marcus	1912	6	51:W	18:W	0:	6:W	1:L	14:W	16:W	5:W
3	Dizdarevic, Mehm	1912	5.5	69:W	7:W	0:	23:L	61:W	4:D	13:W	11:W
4	Lojanica, Milenko	1985	5.5	37:W	25:D	0:	49:W	27:W	3:D	5:D	24:W
5	Bourmistrov, Denis	1922	5	99:W	28:W	0:	12:W	23:W	1:D	4:D	2:L
6	Wheelwright, Philip	1826	5	38:W	84:W	0:	2:L	29:W	11:W	7:W	1:L
7	Chowdhury, Mahm	1676	5	62:W	3:L	0:	41:W	12:W	23:W	6:L	25:W
8	Fell, Samuel	1057	5	76:W	39:L	0:	115:W	26:L	72:W	47:W	100:W
9	Alamanos, John	1375	5	53:W	109:D	0:	92:W	15:W	89:W	36:L	87:D
10	Loizou, Loizos	1274	5	105:W	92:D	0:	20:W	68:D	50:W	63:L	101:W
11	Lojanica, Zdravko	1817	4.5	68:W	42:W	0:	27:D	13:W	6:L	18:W	3:L
12	Dutka, Janusz	1904	4.5	14:W	43:W	0:	5:L	7:L	61:D	29:W	37:W
13	Wen, Phillip	1699	4.5	85:W	19:W	0:	25:D	11:L	42:W	3:L	44:W
14	Stojic, Dusan	1577	4.5	12:L	62:W	0:	64:W	112:W	2:L	23:W	16:D
15	Sellayah, Renishka	1126	4.5	81:W	46:W	0:	85:D	9:L	0:	26:W	39:W
16	Sharman, Scot A	1682	4.5	101:D	90:W	0:	61:D	24:W	27:W	2:L	14:D
17	Jukic, Davor	1725	4.5	91:W	27:L	0:	43:W	37:D	44:L	40:W	42:W
18	Jenkins, Keith	1670	4.5	66:W	2:L	0:	84:D	70:W	37:W	11:L	54:W
19	Le, Tuan N	1954	4.5	29:W	13:L	0:	90:L	38:D	63:W	91:W	36:W
20	Ziffer, Rocheleh	1097	4.5	59:W	31:D	0:	10:L	86:W	99:L	46:W	58:W
21	Lauder, Natasha	830	4.5	26:L	113:W	0:	30:W	39:W	100:L	55:D	56:W
22	Van Dijk, Devrim	1109	4.5	102:W	33:L	0:	104:W	47:W	26:L	39:D	73:W
23	Meydan, Arie	1804	4	41:W	100:W	0:	3:W	5:L	7:L	14:L	61:W
24	Nemeth, Janos	1873	4	40:W	83:W	0:	1:L	16:L	41:W	44:W	4:L
25	Kildisas, Victor E	1803	4	63:W	4:D	0:	13:D	90:W	34:L	49:W	7:L
26	Muthusamy, Reub	1206	4	21:W	50:W	0:	40:L	8:W	22:W	15:L	62:L
27	Kempen, Leon	2008	4	36:W	17:W	0:	11:D	4:L	16:L	61:D	65:W
28	Lycett, Garry	1711	4	70:W	5:L	0:	38:W	34:L	29:L	67:W	63:W
29	Liston, Howard	1596	4	19:L	91:W	0:	100:W	6:L	28:W	12:L	64:W
30	Carey, Jamie	1126	4	72:W	60:L	0:	21:L	111:W	76:L	75:W	71:W
31	Chong, Trevor	1220	4	57:W	20:D	0:	71:W	87:L	58:W	99:D	67:L
32	Hickman, Casey	1118	4	114:W	35:W	0:	62:W	43:L	77:W	41:L	66:L
33	Papa, Phil	1249	4	94:W	22:W	0:	65:L	50:L	97:D	71:D	78:W
34	Saw, Geoffrey	2179	4	83:L	40:W	0:	69:W	28:W	25:W	1:L	0:
35	Wan, James	1360	4	79:W	32:L	0:	103:W	73:L	74:W	76:W	0:
36	Exner, Rolf	1624	3.5	27:L	68:D	0:	42:L	60:W	66:W	9:W	19:L
37	Lugo, Ruperto	1599	3.5	4:L	63:W	0:	67:W	17:D	18:L	90:W	12:L
38	Kable, John R	1548	3.5	6:L	54:W	0:	28:L	19:D	83:W	0:	68:W
39	Petrou, Anthony	1217	3.5	111:W	8:W	0:	51:L	21:L	104:W	22:D	15:L
40	Stojic, Svetozar	1575	3.5	24:L	34:L	0:	26:W	100:W	48:D	17:L	89:W
41	Miller, Anthony	1517	3.5	23:L	65:W	0:	7:L	64:W	24:L	32:W	48:D
42	Fell, Rowan	1421	3.5	48:D	11:L	0:	36:W	83:W	13:L	84:W	17:L
43	Lacey, David	1559	3.5	112:W	12:L	0:	17:L	32:W	90:D	48:D	49:D
44	Umber, George	1551	3.5	82:D	48:D	0:	89:D	84:W	17:W	24:L	13:L
45	Tischman, Fred	1385	3.5	86:L	78:W	0:	108:W	0:	0:	53:W	50:D
46	Gombik, Louis	1360	3.5	108:W	15:L	0:	74:W	88:D	57:L	20:L	72:W
47	Benjamin, Frank	1251	3.5	74:L	93:W	0:	97:W	22:L	80:W	8:L	52:D
48	Turner, Adrian E	1660	3.5	42:D	44:D	0:	70:D	101:D	40:D	43:D	41:D
49	Lee, Michelle	1646	3.5	67:D	101:W	0:	4:L	66:W	82:D	25:L	43:D

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50	Loo, Jonathan	1036	3.5	113:W26:L	0:	106:W33:W	10:L	77:L	45:D		
51	Stanning, Trevor	1583	3.5	2:L	66:L	0:	39:W	67:D	87:W	54:L	84:W
52	Wallis, Christopher		3.5	55:L	56:D	0:	80:D	75:W	62:L	79:W	47:D
53	Yap, Jonathan	929	3.5	9:L	81:W	0:	0:	72:D	106:W	45:L	115:W
54	Flude, David A	1749	3.5	84:L	38:L	0:	109:W	91:D	70:W	51:W	18:L
55	Lee, Melissa	1204	3.5	52:W	86:W	0:	63:L	76:W	64:L	21:D	83:L
56	Elbrish, Sam	1398	3.5	100:L	52:D	0:	76:L	59:W	110:W	88:W	21:L
57	Yu, Derek	850	3.5	31:L	59:D	0:	95:W	98:W	46:W	69:L	85:L
58	Hopf, Lorna	1205	3.5	110:D	80:W	0:	75:W	85:L	31:L	114:W	20:L
59	Lugo, Jerome		3.5	20:L	57:D	0:	110:L	56:L	113:W	86:W	88:W
60	Mihalopoulos, Tony	1372	3.5	103:W30:W	0:	99:D	36:L	71:W	0:	0:	
61	Chmiel, Rad	1598	3	87:D	89:W	0:	16:D	3:L	12:D	27:D	23:L
62	Carey, Peter	1451	3	7:L	14:L	0:	32:L	0:	52:W	73:W	26:W
63	Bourmistrov, Alex	1500	3	25:L	37:L	0:	55:W	69:W	19:L	10:W	28:L
64	Waller, Tony	1755	3	77:W	1:L	0:	14:L	41:L	55:W	101:W	29:L
65	Lawson, Shane	1636	3	1:L	41:L	0:	33:W	77:W	101:W	70:L	27:L
66	Papa, James	1433	3	18:L	51:W	0:	83:D	49:L	36:L	87:D	32:W
67	Simpson, Bruce	1421	3	49:D	112:D	0:	37:L	51:D	69:D	28:L	31:W
68	Foster, John		3	11:L	36:D	0:	101:-	10:D	73:W	100:W	38:L
69	Suderson, Sunilson	1593	3	3:L	85:W	0:	34:L	63:L	67:D	57:W	70:D
70	O'Connor, Phil	1492	3	28:L	99:W	0:	48:D	18:L	54:L	65:W	69:D
71	Martin, Richard	939	3	98:D	110:W	0:	31:L	92:W	60:L	33:D	30:L
72	Thakur, Udit	702	3	30:L	117:W	0:	107:D	53:D	8:L	103:W	46:L
73	Fielder, Shaun	1141	3	93:W	97:W	0:	91:L	35:W	68:L	62:L	22:L
74	Fell, Nathan	873	3	47:W	88:L	0:	46:L	81:W	35:L	78:L	104:W
75	Eer, Derek	816	3	104:W	0:	0:	58:L	52:L	95:W	30:L	106:W
76	Papa, Brigitte		3	8:L	111:W	0:	56:W	55:L	30:W	35:L	0:
77	Leviczky, Laszlo		3	64:L	0:	89:L	88:W	65:L	32:L	50:W	99:W
78	Devoy, Sean	749	3	88:L	45:L	0:	96:W	103:W	98:L	74:W	33:L
79	Ng, Nelson		3	35:L	102:L	0:	93:D	105:W	107:D	52:L	103:W
80	Farrelly, Cathy	858	3	107:D	58:L	0:	52:D	102:W	47:L	104:W	0:
81	Tham, Christopher	686	3	15:L	53:L	0:	105:W	74:L	111:W	94:W	0:
82	Faber, Karl-Heinz	1828	3	44:D	87:W	0:	0:	89:W	49:D	0:	0:
83	Wilson, Norm	1636	2.5	34:W	24:L	0:	66:D	42:L	38:L	0:	55:W
84	Meldau, Henning		2.5	54:W	6:L	0:	18:D	44:L	85:W	42:L	51:L
85	Neymanis, Eric	1466	2.5	13:L	69:L	0:	15:D	58:W	84:L	89:L	57:W
86	Mah, Zunyou	938	2.5	45:W	55:L	0:	98:D	20:L	0:	59:L	111:W
87	Palit, Vikram	1489	2.5	61:D	82:L	0:	112:-	31:W	51:L	66:D	9:D
88	Schlossberg, Jona	1145	2.5	78:W	74:W	0:	77:L	46:D	0:	56:L	59:L
89	Priede, Gunars		2.5	0:	61:L	77:W	44:D	82:L	9:L	85:W	40:L
90	Parker, Derek	1570	2.5	109:W	16:L	0:	19:W	25:L	43:D	37:L	0:
91	Nemeth, Laszlo	1494	2.5	17:L	29:L	0:	73:W	54:D	112:+	19:L	0:
92	Chan, Robert K	1115	2.5	106:W	10:D	0:	9:L	71:L	94:L	110:W	109:L
93	Wong, Stephanie	728	2.5	73:L	47:L	0:	79:D	106:D	108:L	113:W	94:D
94	Shan, Indran	864	2.5	33:L	106:L	0:	114:W	104:L	92:W	81:L	93:D
95	Khung, Farn Ling		2.5	0:	103:L	0:	57:L	96:W	75:L	111:D	113:W
96	Davidson, Gary		2.5	97:L	0:	0:	78:L	95:L	115:W	106:D	110:W
97	Loo, David	774	2.5	96:W	73:L	0:	47:L	108:W	33:D	0:	0:
98	Gunawan, Andy	1391	2.5	71:D	107:D	0:	86:D	57:L	78:W	0:	0:
99	Sucevic, Milic	1594	2	5:L	70:L	0:	60:D	0:	20:W	31:D	77:L

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100	Nincevic, Anton	1404	2	56:W	23:L	0:	29:L	40:L	21:W	68:L	8:L
101	Kloprogge, Ion	1457	2	16:D	49:L	0:	68:+	48:D	65:L	64:L	10:L
102	Leong, Melford	635	2	22:L	79:W	0:	0:	80:L	103:L	0:	116:W
103	Qian, Paul	911	2	60:L	95:W	0:	35:L	78:L	102:W	72:L	79:L
104	O'Connor, Andrew	667	2	75:L	105:W	0:	22:L	94:W	39:L	80:L	74:L
105	Bourmistrov, Anna	881	2	10:L	104:L	0:	81:L	79:L	0:	116:W	114:W
106	Cox, James		2	92:L	94:W	0:	50:L	93:D	53:L	96:D	75:L
107	Vijayakumar, Ruk	1234	2	80:D	98:D	0:	72:D	0:	79:D	0:	0:
108	Mihalopoulos, Jas	914	2	46:L	114:W	0:	45:L	97:L	93:W	0:	0:
109	Wawra, Matthew		1.5	90:L	9:D	0:	54:L	0:	0:	0:	92:W
110	Vijayakumar, Ren	804	1.5	58:D	71:L	0:	59:W	0:	56:L	92:L	96:L
111	Van Dijk, Marieke	835	1.5	39:L	76:L	0:	113:W	30:L	81:L	95:D	86:L
112	Voon, Richard	1842	1.5	43:L	67:D	0:	87:+	14:L	91:-	0:	0:
113	Leung, James	533	1	50:L	21:L	0:	111:L	114:W	59:L	93:L	95:L
114	Gray, Alan	675	1	32:L	108:L	0:	94:L	113:L	116:W	58:L	105:L
115	He, Hui		0	0:	0:	0:	8:L	0:	96:L	0:	53:L
116	Tan, Koon-Siong		0	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	114:L	105:L	102:L
117	Ziffer, Idy	504	0	0:	72:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:

2002 AUTUMN CUP PRIZE WINNERS

Gluzman, Michael	\$100 1st div A
Raine, Marcus	\$60 2nd div A
Dizdarevic, Mehm	\$20 =3rd div A
Lojanica, Milenko	\$20 =3rd div A
Bourmistrov, Denis	\$40 1st junior div A
Fell, Samuel	\$52 =1st div B
Alamanos, John	\$52 =1st div B
Loizou, Loizos	\$52 =1st div B
Stojic, Dusan	\$40 1st under 1600
Sellayah, Renishka	\$20 =1st junior div B/under 1200
Ziffer, Rocheleh	\$20 =1st junior div B/under 1200
Lauder, Natasha	\$20 =1st junior div B/under 1200
Van Dijk, Devrim	\$20 1st coaching group
Meydan, Arie	\$40 1st senior div A
Petrou, Anthony	\$6 =1st senior div B
Tischman, Fred	\$6 =1st senior div B
Gombik, Louis	\$6 =1st senior div B
Benjamin, Frank	\$6 =1st senior div B
Elbrish, Sam	\$6 =1st senior div B

The tournament.

There were actually 7 rounds but the computer insisted that the one cross round pairing that occurred constituted a separate round with the consequent confusion that it brought, to players and organisers.

Michael Gluzman was the winner again and there was nothing unusual about that, you may say, except that Denis Bourmistrov did take a half point away from him. Was this a sign of things to come? Well with hindsight **Yes it was** Newcomer Dusan Stojic had a good first-up tournament outscoring more experienced brother Svetozar by a full point. Best of the juniors in division A was not surprisingly won by Denis B but the all female best junior share between Renishka, Rochelleh, and Natasha provided a neat symmetrical finish to the B division. The 5 best seniors in B division could not be separated, but in A, Arie Meydan broke David Flude's senior monopoly. Gerry

Here is the shortest game of the tournament

Event "Autumn Cup" [White "Van Dijk, Devrim"] [Black "O'Connor, Andrew"] [Result "1-0"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Nf6 4. d4 Nxe4 5. dxe5 Bc5 6. Qd5 Bxf2+ 7. Ke2 Nd4+ 8. Nxd4 Bxd4 9. Qxf7# **1-0**
Andrew what were you thinking about

Mind you that was not the only slip

White "Devoy, Sean" [Black "Schlossberg, Jonathan"] [Result "0-1"]

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Bd3 Bc5 4. O-O d6 5. Bc4 Nc6 6. Ng5 Ng4 7. Nxf7 Qh4 8. h3 Nxf2 9. Qf3 Nxf3+ 10. Kh1 Nf2+ 11. Kg1 Qh1# **0-1**

2002 CHAMPIONSHIP REPORT

One hundred and twenty-seven players have participated in the Box Hill Chess Club Championship for 2002. Only 108 appeared on the first night due to round 1 corresponding to a schools break. Our thanks to the organisers, Gerrit Hartland and Phillip O'Connor for their success in merging the latecomers into the main field. The Club is open on Tuesday evenings as well as Friday and this facilitated many catch-up games.

Eleven players with FIDE ratings over 2000 entered for the Championship. Three of these became Club members for the first time to play in the event. Darryl Johansen has a GM title and has won many Australian events; Mirko Rujevic gained an IM title recently; and Scott Wastney comes with a New Zealand title to his name. Here is a question for trivia buffs... "Name another BHCC 2002 Championship player who has a NZ title, and is also in the senior ranks".

The Championship was FIDE rated for the first time in the 50 year history of the Club. Prior to the event 13 of the field had FIDE ratings. As a consequence of good play in the event, the following non FIDE rated players earned a FIDE block of 4 Rados Zivanovic, Scott Sharman, and Janusz Dutka.

For the statistically inclined, the midpoint of the ratings cross-table was Rowan Fell on 1402. However, the organisers decided to have the Division A-Division B separation occur at a slightly different point (Peter Carey on 1455 is at the foot of A and James Papa at 1428 is the head of B. This odd choice by the organisers allowed Bruce Simpson to have a chance of winning division B. Bruce Simpson is a great helper around the Club and buys coffee for the organisers each week. [did not win though Gerry]

A year ago I remarked to the Captain, Gerrit Hartland, that our Club required a top echelon of players in order to provide an on-going challenge to John Nemeth, Sam Chow, Domagoj Dragicevic and Denis Bourmistrov. In 2002, we certainly have that top echelon present. However, the big story of the tournament is that Denis defeated seed #1, drew with seeds #2 and 4, and defeated seed #5. What next Denis? Do you want us to work to have some of the Super GMs present.

Junior Denis Bourmistrov was the sensation of the tournament, and he tied for first with IM Michael Gluzman on 7.5/9, followed by Mirko Rujevic and Darryl Johansen on 7 and Scott Wastney on 6.5/7. Bourmistrov and Gluzman face a play-off for the title to be arranged in July over 2 games. I know all the readers are just itching to read my list of upstarts and upsets as usual for the tournament. Surprisingly this has not been evident in this tournament. I speculate that the new system of acceleration and Division A and B have reduced the chances of upsets. Phillip O'Connor explains the new system elsewhere in this publication. However, there are some notable performances in the ranks. John Nemeth had a good win against the 7th seed, Mahmud Chowdhury had good wins against seeds 11, 10, and 7 and a draw against 13. Michelle Lee beat Sam Low. Scott Sharman won over the 16th seed, as did Svetozar Stojic. A late run by Rados Zivanovic to draw

Four juniors used the event as a tune-up for their proposed journey to the World Junior later this year. They were Ruperto Lugo, Michelle Lee, Andjelija Zivanovic, and Denis Bourmistrov.

The Club appreciates the effort by Gerrit Hartland to manage such a large tournament as DOP, and Phillip O'Connor's pairings and web-site at <http://www.boxhillchess.org.au>

Full details of the tournament appear at the web-site, selected annotated games, and all games played.

Members of the Club may be interested to know that the report of the Box Hill Championship also appeared on the web-site of the Australian Chess Federation at <http://www.auschess.org.au>. This is an excellent site to visit a few times per week because there are very interesting International games displayed that you can easily play through on the screen. It is also valuable to receive the ACF President's bulletin each week so that you can read all about local events and overseas events. newsletter #168, dated 9 June. If you wish to be on the bulletin mailing list at no charge just request to ggardiner@auschess.org.au

And finally, for those of you who want to know who is likely to cause an upset in future tournaments, here is a list of upstarts. Watch out if you are paired to play: Kohei Endo, Trevor Chong, Phil Papa, Devrim van Dijk, Derek Yu, Paul Qian, David Loo, Melford Leong and Farn-Ling Khung.

2002 GOLDEN JUBILEE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Stanings

No	Name	ACF	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Gluzman, Michael	2386	7.5	40:W	70:W	34:W	3:W	2:D	6:W	4:L	21:W	30:W
2	Bourmistrov, Denis	1962	7.5	88:W	95:W	19:W	4:W	1:D	3:D	11:W	17:W	6:D
3	Rujevic, Mirko	2237	7	11:W	35:W	31:W	1:L	30:+	2:D	21:D	4:W	34:+
4	Johansen, Darryl K	2515	7	22:W	61:W	54:W	2:L	51:W	18:W	1:W	3:L	20:W
5	Chong, Trevor	1245	7	107:W	114:D	12:W	119:L	89:W	29:D	98:W	66:W	67:W
6	Wastney, Scott	2248	6.5	121:W	52:W	30:W	51:D	17:D	1:L	18:W	54:W	2:D
7	Low, Samuel	2025	6.5	58:D	119:W	25:W	20:L	22:L	37:W	26:W	19:W	17:W
8	Richter, Sally-Anne	1410	6.5	95:W	102:W	65:L	38:W	47:W	27:W	74:D	72:L	88:W
9	Kloprogge, Ion	1410	6	64:W	47:W	32:W	23:L	72:L	38:W	57:D	14:D	41:W
10	Flude, David A	1746	6	123:D	37:W	61:D	52:L	56:W	86:D	23:D	68:W	31:W
11	Sharman, Scot A	1658	6	3:L	85:W	113:W	86:D	70:W	51:W	2:L	18:D	33:W
12	Papa, James	1428	6	24:L	105:W	5:L	91:W	83:W	63:W	32:W	87:W	35:L
13	Fell, Rowan	1402	6	77:W	81:W	53:L	73:W	85:W	65:L	94:W	37:L	38:W
14	Papa, Phil	1158	6	102:L	106:D	93:W	80:L	111:W	103:W	42:W	9:D	49:W
15	Burak, Mehmed	1167	6	105:W	48:W	119:D	123:D	98:W	66:L	99:W	90:D	74:D
16	Endo, Kohei	1329	6	76:W	103:W	85:L	55:L	104:L	101:W	89:W	32:W	98:W
17	Woodhams, Mich	2083	5.5	90:W	33:D	43:W	18:W	6:D	21:D	31:W	2:L	7:L
18	Nemeth, Janos	1918	5.5	23:W	67:W	20:W	17:L	54:W	4:L	6:L	11:D	58:W
19	Chowdhury, Mahm	1694	5.5	97:W	21:W	2:L	34:W	20:W	31:L	30:D	7:L	55:+
20	Kempen, Leon	1995	5.5	94:W	25:W	18:L	7:W	19:L	26:D	33:W	51:W	4:L
21	Dizdarevic, Mehm	1927	5.5	55:W	19:L	66:W	26:W	52:W	17:D	3:D	1:L	25:D
22	Lee, Michelle	1671	5.5	4:L	53:W	97:W	31:D	7:W	30:L	43:L	52:W	51:W
23	Zivanovic, Rados	1615	5.5	18:L	97:L	62:W	9:W	43:D	61:W	10:D	70:D	54:W
24	Van Dijk, Devrim	1082	5.5	12:W	44:D	42:W	40:L	28:W	95:W	67:L	57:W	56:L
25	Meydan, Arie	1773	5.5	86:W	20:L	7:L	53:D	95:W	68:D	52:W	36:W	21:D
26	Jenkins, Keith	1694	5.5	113:W	31:L	87:W	21:L	66:W	20:D	7:L	96:+	53:W
27	Neymanis, Eric	1391	5.5	32:L	112:W	45:W	59:D	60:W	8:L	80:W	45:L	96:W
28	Mihalopoulos, Tony	1381	5.5	110:W	38:W	55:L	64:D	24:L	120:W	73:W	0:	63:W
29	Gunawan, Andy	1298	5.5	112:W	51:-	100:W	69:W	113:L	5:D	85:D	94:D	57:W
30	Pecori, Ascaro	1926	5	96:+	58:W	6:L	36:W	3:-	22:W	19:D	43:D	1:L
31	Dutka, Janusz	1904	5	65:W	26:W	3:L	22:D	61:W	19:W	17:L	34:D	10:L
32	Wallis, Christopher	928	5	27:W	50:W	9:L	63:W	59:L	42:W	12:L	16:L	73:W
33	Kildisas, Victor E	1814	5	56:W	17:D	51:L	67:D	96:W	39:W	20:L	35:W	11:L
34	Lojanica, Milenko	1946	5	119:W	96:W	1:L	19:L	55:W	90:D	86:W	31:D	3:-
35	Waller, A (Tony)	1754	5	85:W	3:L	36:L	68:D	53:D	71:W	65:W	33:L	12:W
36	Liston, Howard	1619	5	54:L	98:W	35:W	30:L	39:L	96:W	37:W	25:L	72:W
37	Lindberg, Gordon	1710	5	71:D	10:L	94:D	97:W	65:W	7:L	36:L	13:W	68:W
38	Petrou, Anthony	1208	5	109:W	28:L	108:W	8:L	110:W	9:L	69:W	97:W	13:L
39	Lycett, Garry	1715	5	68:W	43:L	52:L	85:W	36:W	33:L	53:L	71:W	65:W
40	Wheelwright, Philip	1664	5	1:L	56:L	58:D	24:W	99:L	59:W	87:W	67:D	70:W
41	Loo, Jonathan	1020	5	81:W	93:D	44:L	57:D	50:L	91:W	46:W	99:W	9:L
42	Wan, James	1399	5	92:W	73:L	24:L	111:W	79:W	32:L	14:L	75:W	69:W
43	Small, David H	1994	5	87:D	39:W	17:L	56:D	23:D	67:W	22:W	30:D	0:
44	Alamanos, John	1336	5	101:W	24:D	41:W	60:W	90:L	64:D	96:L	79:W	66:L
45	Yu, Derek	852	5	62:L	122:W	27:L	82:W	73:L	102:W	78:W	27:W	85:L
46	Elbrish, Sam	1396	5	52:L	76:W	92:W	87:L	69:L	60:W	41:L	100:W	77:W
47	Vijayakumar, Rukm	1250	5	91:W	9:L	77:W	101:W	8:L	85:D	95:W	56:L	94:D
48	Nincevic, Anton	1368	5	75:W	15:L	69:L	77:W	100:W	78:W	97:W	65:L	71:L
49	Leviczky, Laszlo		5	69:L	127:W	75:W	78:W	97:L	104:W	71:L	103:W	14:L
50	Benjamin, Frank	1263	5	106:W	32:L	101:L	112:W	41:W	94:L	92:W	98:L	76:W
51	Jager, Jesse	1531	4.5	72:W	29:+	33:W	6:D	4:L	11:L	56:W	20:L	22:L
52	Lawson, Shane	1611	4.5	46:W	6:L	39:W	10:W	21:L	54:D	25:L	22:L	86:W
53	Suderson, Sunilson	1558	4.5	61:L	22:L	13:W	25:D	35:D	99:W	39:W	55:D	26:L
54	Raine, Marcus	1927	4.5	36:W	74:W	4:L	88:W	18:L	52:D	58:W	6:L	23:L
55	Mahic, Amir	1626	4.5	21:L	68:L	28:W	16:W	34:L	113:W	72:W	53:D	19:-
56	Umber, George	1550	4.5	33:L	40:W	70:D	43:D	10:L	88:D	51:L	47:W	24:W
57	Tischman, Fred	1348	4.5	104:W	60:D	0:	41:D	80:W	69:W	9:D	24:L	29:L
58	Stojic, Svetozar	1644	4.5	7:D	30:L	40:D	113:W	68:D	70:W	54:L	74:W	18:L
59	Sellayah, Renishka	1182	4.5	122:W	62:L	82:W	27:D	32:W	40:L	0:	0:	89:W
60	Fielder, Shaun	1162	4.5	83:W	57:D	114:W	44:L	27:L	46:L	81:W	89:W	87:L
61	Dragicevic, Domag	1840	4.5	53:W	4:L	10:D	71:W	31:L	23:L	66:W	86:W	0:
62	Gombik, Louis	1366	4.5	45:W	59:W	23:L	89:D	64:L	80:L	103:W	78:L	93:W
63	Loizou, Loizos	1282	4.5	127:W	69:W	95:L	32:L	76:W	12:L	100:W	85:D	28:L

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64	Ziffer, Rocheleh	1061	4.5	9:L	91:W	102:W	28:D	62:W	44:D	113:D	88:L	0:
65	Lugo, Ruperto	1599	4	31:L	113:L	8:W	98:W	37:L	13:W	35:L	48:W	39:L
66	Stojic, Dusan	1587	4	70:L	99:W	21:L	72:W	26:L	15:W	61:L	5:L	44:W
67	Chmiel, Rad	1682	4	99:W	18:L	68:D	33:D	87:D	43:L	24:W	40:D	5:L
68	Miller, Anthony	1499	4	39:L	55:W	67:D	35:D	58:D	25:D	90:W	10:L	37:L
69	Martin, Richard	919	4	49:W	63:L	48:W	29:L	46:W	57:L	38:L	107:W	42:L
70	Voon, Richard	1852	4	66:W	1:L	56:D	74:W	11:L	58:L	88:W	23:D	40:L
71	Bourmistrov, Alex	1476	4	37:D	72:L	123:W	61:L	74:D	35:L	49:W	39:L	48:W
72	Faber, Karl-Heinz	1783	4	51:L	71:W	88:L	66:L	9:W	97:W	55:L	8:W	36:L
73	Muthusamy, Reubb	1186	4	118:W	42:W	96:L	13:L	45:W	98:L	28:L	91:W	32:L
74	Zivanovic, Andjelija	1698	4	98:W	54:L	86:D	70:L	71:D	87:W	8:D	58:L	15:D
75	Eer, Jocelyn	867	4	48:L	83:W	49:L	108:L	0:	116:W	82:W	42:L	109:W
76	Qian, Paul	816	4	16:L	46:L	118:W	116:W	63:L	79:L	83:W	84:W	50:L
77	Loo, David	749	4	13:L	84:W	47:L	48:L	102:L	112:W	115:W	92:W	46:L
78	Hickman, Casey	1144	4	93:W	108:W	98:L	49:L	108:W	48:L	45:L	62:W	95:L
79	Carey, Jamie	1069	4	114:L	107:W	116:W	0:	42:L	76:W	104:W	44:L	97:L
80	Fell, Samuel	1012	4	108:L	111:D	106:W	14:W	57:L	62:W	27:L	95:D	99:L
81	Khung, Farn Ling		4	41:L	13:L	105:W	110:L	116:W	89:L	60:L	117:W	100:W
82	Leong, Melford	656	4	89:-	100:W	59:L	45:L	107:W	110:L	75:L	115:W	104:W
83	Gray, Alan	631	4	60:L	75:L	127:W	100:L	12:L	105:W	76:L	101:W	112:W
84	Ng, Nelson		4	111:D	77:L	90:-	106:W	126:D	0:	93:W	76:L	107:W
85	Kable, John R	1523	3.5	35:L	11:L	16:W	39:L	13:L	47:D	29:D	63:D	45:W
86	Nemeth, Laszlo	1525	3.5	25:L	90:W	74:D	11:D	88:W	10:D	34:L	61:L	52:L
87	O'Connor, Phil	1521	3.5	43:D	94:D	26:L	46:W	67:D	74:L	40:L	12:L	60:W
88	Lindberg, Douglas	1631	3.5	2:L	123:W	72:W	54:L	86:L	56:D	70:L	64:W	8:L
89	Yap, Jonathan	1003	3.5	82:+	117:W	99:L	62:D	5:L	81:W	16:L	60:L	59:L
90	Wilson, Norm	1654	3.5	17:L	86:L	84:+	95:D	44:W	34:D	68:L	15:D	0:
91	Lauder, Natasha	780	3.5	47:L	64:L	117:W	12:L	127:W	41:L	102:W	73:L	92:D
92	Papa, Brigitte		3.5	42:L	118:W	46:L	107:W	0:	127:W	50:L	77:L	91:D
93	Cocks, James	594	3.5	78:L	41:D	14:L	124:L	117:W	115:W	84:L	122:W	62:L
94	Turner, Adrian E	1644	3	20:L	87:D	37:D	96:L	0:	50:W	13:L	29:D	47:D
95	Lindberg, Eric	1487	3	8:L	2:L	63:W	90:D	25:L	24:L	47:L	80:D	78:W
96	Lacey, David	1534	3	30:-	34:L	73:W	94:W	33:L	36:L	44:W	26:-	27:L
97	Foster, John		3	19:L	23:W	22:L	37:L	49:W	72:L	48:L	38:L	79:W
98	Redgrave, Andrew	1476	3	74:L	36:L	78:W	65:L	15:L	73:W	5:L	50:W	16:L
99	Carey, Peter	1455	3	67:L	66:L	89:W	0:	40:W	53:L	15:L	41:L	80:W
100	Fell, Nathan	840	3	117:W	82:L	29:L	83:W	48:L	108:W	63:L	46:L	81:L
101	Van Dijk, Marieke	823	3	44:L	115:W	50:W	47:L	0:	16:L	108:L	83:L	116:W
102	Liston, Daniel		3	14:W	8:L	64:L	104:L	77:W	45:L	91:L	109:L	115:W
103	Chan, Robert K	1114	3	116:W	16:L	111:D	114:L	112:W	14:L	62:L	49:L	106:D
104	Mihalopoulos, Jas	833	3	57:L	116:L	109:W	102:W	16:W	49:L	79:L	0:	82:L
105	Shan, Indran	822	3	15:L	12:L	81:L	0:	106:W	83:L	109:L	118:W	117:W
106	Eer, Derek	786	3	50:L	14:D	80:L	84:L	105:L	118:D	112:D	111:W	103:D
107	Devoy, Sean	775	3	5:L	79:L	115:W	92:L	82:L	122:W	117:W	69:L	84:L
108	Davidson, Gary		3	80:W	78:L	38:L	75:W	78:L	100:L	101:W	121:L	0:
109	Farrelly, Cathy	751	3	38:L	110:L	104:L	122:W	115:L	117:L	105:W	102:W	75:L
110	Mah, Zunyou	904	3	28:L	109:W	0:	81:W	38:L	82:W	0:	0:	0:
111	Wong, Stephanie	568	2.5	84:D	80:D	103:D	42:L	14:L	0:	0:	106:L	122:W
112	Brice, Ryan	813	2.5	29:L	27:L	122:W	50:L	103:L	77:L	106:D	116:W	83:L
113	Priede, Gunars		2.5	26:L	65:W	11:L	58:L	29:W	55:L	64:D	0:	0:
114	Simpson, Bruce	1418	2.5	79:W	5:D	60:L	103:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
115	Yu, Sally	127	2	125:L	101:L	107:L	118:W	109:W	93:L	77:L	82:L	102:L
116	Lugo, Jerome	559	2	103:L	104:W	79:L	76:L	81:L	75:L	122:W	112:L	101:L
117	Leung, James	501	2	100:L	89:L	91:L	127:W	93:L	109:W	107:L	81:L	105:L
118	O'Connor, Andrew	648	1.5	73:L	92:L	76:L	115:L	122:L	106:D	0:	105:L	120:W
119	Brooks, Chris	1525	1.5	34:L	7:L	15:D	5:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
120	Tan, Koon-Siong		1	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	28:L	127:W	0:	118:L
121	Stanning, Trevor	1632	1	6:L	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	108:W	0:
122	Tham, Christopher	639	1	59:L	45:L	112:L	109:L	118:W	107:L	116:L	93:L	111:L
123	Palit, Vikram	1521	1	10:D	88:L	71:L	15:D	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
124	Yu, Henry		1	0:	0:	0:	93:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
125	Lee, Melissa	1182	1	115:W	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:	0:
126	Buchalka, Michael	1339	0.5	0:	0:	0:	0:	84:D	0:	0:	0:	0:
127	Vijayakumar, Reng	808	0	63:L	49:L	83:L	117:L	91:L	92:L	120:L	0:	0:

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE WINNERS

Name	prize	Score
Gluzman, Michael	\$250 =1st division A	7.5
Bourmistrov, Denis	\$250 =1st division A	7.5
Rujevic, Mirko	\$30 =3rd division A	7
Johansen, Darryl K	\$30 =3rd division A	7
Chong, Trevor	\$60 1st division B	7
Richter, Sally-Anne	\$40 2nd division B	6.5
Flude, David A	\$50 best senior	6
Sharman, Scot A	\$50 1st under 2000	6
Papa, Phil	\$15 =1st under 1300	6
Burak, Mehmed	\$15 =1st under 1300	6
Nemeth, Janos	\$50 best junior	5.5
Chowdhury, Mahmud	\$10 =1st under 1750	5.5
Zivanovic, Rados	\$10 =1st under 1750	5.5
Lee, Michelle	\$10 =1st under 1750	5.5
Van Dijk, Devrim	\$30 1st under 1100	5.5
Jenkins, Keith	\$10 =1st under 1750	5.5
Loo, Jonathan	\$10 =best coaching group	5
Yu, Derek	\$10 =best coaching group	5
Jager, Jesse	\$14 =1st under 1600	4.5
Suderson, Sunilson	\$14 =1st under 1600	4.5
Umber, George	\$14 =1st under 1600	4.5
Qian, Paul	\$6 =1st under 850	4
Loo, David	\$6 =1st under 850	4
Khung, Farn Ling	\$6 =1st under 850	4
Leong, Melford	\$6 =1st under 850	4
Gray, Alan	\$6 =1st under 850	4

GAMES from the championship

[White "Darryl Johansen"]
 [Black "Denis Bourmistrov"]
 [Result "0-1"] [Opening "Réti opening"]
 1. Nf3 g6 2. c4 Bg7 3. Nc3 e5 4. g3 d6 5. Bg2 Nc6 6. Rb1 a5 7. a3 f5 8. d3 Nf6 9. O-O O-O --(This system was ironically once shown to me by Darryl)--
 10. b4 axb4 11. axb4 Qe8 12. b5 Nd8 13. Ne1 --(A long manuever to reach d5)--
 Ne6 14. Nc2 g5 --(Black gains space on the kingside)-- 15. Ne3 Qg6 16. Ned5 Rf7 17. Bb2 Nd7 18. Ra1 Rb8 --(swapping rooks would give white counterplay along the a-file)-- 19. e3 Ndc5 20. Na4 f4 21. Nxc5 Nxc5 22. Ra3 Qf5 23. exf4 gxf4 24. d4 Ne6 25. dxe5 dxe5 26. h4? --
 (Seriously weakening the kingside instead 26.b6! and if 26...c6? 27. Ne7+ Rxe7 28.Qd6 winning)-- 26...c6 27. g4 Qg6 28. Nb6 e4 29. Bxg7 Nxc7 30. f3 --(giving black a juicy protected pass pawn but f3 for black had to be stopped)-- 30...e3 31. Qd8+ Rf8 32. Qc7 Be6 33. bxc6 bxc6 34. Qxc6 Qc2 35. Ra7? (Raa1 would have made things murky) e2! 36. Rxc7+ --
 (36.Re1 loses to Qd2) Kxc7 37. Qxe6 exf1=Q+ 38. Bxf1 Qb2 39. Qe7+ Rf7 40.

Qg5+ Kh8 41. c5 Qd4+ 42. Kg2 Qd2+ 43. Kh1 Qe1 44. Kg1 Qg3+ 45. Kh1 Re8 46. Nd5 Qf2 (**White Resigned**) (This game was played on my birthday, what a birthday present)

Gluzman,M (2386) - Johansen,D (2515)

Golden Jubilee Club Championship Box Hill (7.1), 24.05.2002

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 The exchange variation of the Winawer Variation has the reputation of being solid. 4...exd5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.a3 Bxc3+7.bxc3 Qf6 8.Rb1 b6 9.Ne2 this move has been played in Grandmaster chess but has given bad results for white [Better is 9.Qh5 Nge7 10.Bg5 Qd6 11.Ne2] 9...Bf5 First black completes his development. He is happy to swap pieces as the white pawn weaknesses will be harder to deal with in an ending. 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Ng3 Bxd3 12.cxd3 h5 I suspect that the majority of club players would not have played this move. 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.a4 g6 15.Rb2 Kb7 16.Nf1 g5 17.Qd2 Rhg8 18.f4 g4 19.Qd1 Nf5 20.Kh1 Rge8 21.Rbe2 Rxe2 22.Qxe2 Rd6 23.Ba3 Re6 24.Qd2 Rxe1 25.Qxe1 Qe6 26.Qd2 Na5 27.Qd1 Kc8 28.Bb4 Nc6 29.Ba3 Nd8 30.Kg1 Qe8 31.h3 Qg8 32.hxg4 hxg4 33.Nh2 g3 34.Nf1 Qg6 35.Qf3 c6 36.Bc1 Ne6 37.Bd2 Neg7 38.Be1 Qh5 39.Nxc3 Qxf3 black has reached a much better ending. 40.gxf3 Nxc3 41.Bxc3 Nh5 42.Bh2 a5 43.f5 Kd7 44.Kf2 b5 45.axb5 cxb5 46.Ke2 Ng7 47.f6 Nf5 48.Be5 Nh4 49.f4 a4 50.Kd1 Nf3 51.c4 b4 white cannot stop one of the pawns promoting. 52.Kc1 **0-1**

[White "Voon, Richard"] Black "Sharman, Scot A" [Result "0-1"]

Scott won the prize for the best result by a player graded under 1750. He tends to play very solidly and is capable of grinding out wins. In view of the length of this game I will annotate it only lightly

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. D4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nc3 Qc7 6. Be3 a6 7. Bd3 Nf6 8. a3 d6 9. O-O Be7 10. Kh1Bd7 11. f4 O-O {Clearly white plans to attack on the kingside while black will counter on the queenside. This is very typical of the Sicilian Defence.} 12.Qe2 b5 13. Nb3 Rab8 14. Rae1 b4 15. axb4 Nxb4 16. Bxa6 Nxc2 17. Qxc2 Ba4 18.Bd3 Bxb3 19. Qe2 Rfc8 20. Nb5 Qa5 21. Ra1 Qb4 22. Bd2 Qc5 23. Rfc1 Qh5 24. e5 Qxe2 {White will not have a kingside attack this game. However black will have pressure on the queenside.} 25. xe2 dxe5 26. fxe5 Ne4 27. Be3 Bd5 28. Bd4 g6 29. Bd3 Nd2 30. Rxc8+ Rxc8 31. Bc3 Nc4 32. Bxc4 { Now black has the two bishops. Watch them go to work. } 32... Rxc4 33. h3 Rf4 34. Nc7 Be4 35. Re1 Bc6 36. Re2 Rf1+ 37. Kh2 Bc5 38. Ba5 Bd4 39. Kg3 Rf5 40.Rd2 Bxe5+ 41. Kh4 Rf4+ 42. g4 Bf6+ 43. Kg3 Rf3+ 44. Kh2 Bg5 {This move wins the exchange but black had a much stronger move} (44... Rf1 45.Re2 Bg5 46. Nxe6 fxe6 47. Bc7 {is hopeless for white}) 45. Rc2 Bf4+ 46. Kg1 Be4 47. Rc3 Be3+ 48. Kh2 (48. Kg2 Rf5+ 49. Kg3 Bf4+ 50. Kf2 Rxa5) 48... Rf2+ 49.Kg3 Rg2+ 50. Kh4 Bd4 51. Ne8 Bxc3 52. Bxc3 f5 53. Nf6+ Kf7 54. Nxe7 Bd5 55.Ng5+ Ke8 56. Be5 Re2 57. Bd4 e5 58. Bc3 f4 59. Nh7 Ba8 60. Nf6+ Kf7 61. g5 f3 62. Ng4 f2 63. Nh2 Re1 64. Kg3 f1=Q 65. Nxf1 Rxf1 66. Bxe5 Rf5 67. Bf6 Ke6 68.h4 Bf3 69. Bc3 Bh5 70. Kh3 Kd5 71. Kg3 Ke4 72. Kg2 Be2 73. Kg3 Rf3+ 74. Kg2 Bf1+ 75. Kg1 Ke3 76. h5 gxh5 77. g6 Bc4 78. g7 h4 79. b4 Rg3+ 80. Kh2 Kf3 81.Be5 Rg4 82. Kh3 Bf1+ 83. Kh2 h3 84. Bc3 Rg2+ 85. Kh1 Bc4 86. Be5 Re2 87. Bd6 Kg4 88. Kg1 Bd5 89. Bb8 Rg2+ 90. Kf1 Bc4+ 91. Ke1 h2 92. Bxh2 Rxh2 93. b5 Rh7 **0-1**

Whither goes the Fischer Random?

After he won the World Championship from Boris Spassky, Robert J. Fischer disappeared from the Chess Tournament scene to the regret of all that enjoyed his erudite play.

A similar mystery seems to have occurred to the Box Hill Fischer Random tournament. Aficionados enjoyed this tournament where the placement of pieces was scrambled on the back rank, away from their traditional positions. David Flude excelled at this back-to-basics style of play, and Keith Jenkins won the tournament in year 2 with a picket fence. In January 2002 the Fischer random style was tried in a tournament held in conjunction with the Black Opal event, just after the Australian Championships. Even with a prize of \$100 per night for the best played game the field attracted was less than 16 players.

So, why does the variant fail to attract player's interest? Before I attempt to answer this question let us reflect on the rationale for the invention of Fischer Random chess. Many organisers, sponsors and players are critical of traditional chess games where players trot out 25 moves of a book variation and then agree to a draw. This practice leaves a sour taste at the highest levels of chess where the prizes can be in the 00,000's of dollars. One would have to agree that the sponsor of the event deserves more fighting chess. Also, if a prepared improvement at move 26 suddenly produces a clear advantage then the player on the losing side of this innovation feels somewhat cheated of his enjoyment of the game (I know, I know...only winners are grinners, and all that). So it is the downside of the occurrence of book draws and book variations that led the invention of Fischer random rules.

Back to the central question "So, why does the Fischer random variant fail to attract players interest?" My conversations with players who dislike Fischer Random lead me to the conclusion that it comes down to the definition of what is our "chess hobby". For many, the highly valued aspects of their chess-hobby includes reading about chess openings, talking about chess openings, and sharing chess analysis. These aspects are pushed to the background by Fischer random rules. Players tell me about their 'sense of loss' of all their past hobby time if the chess world were to move towards Fischer random tournaments. This is the down-side of Fischer random.

There was an upside ...when you play in a Fischer Random event you detect, perhaps for the first time, that there are probably a set of 'guide-lines to good play' that you have never read about before. Such guidelines are beyond the well-known advantages gained from space, piece mobility, and the centre, evident in traditional chess. Sadly these benefits will remain unexplored at Box Hill because most players value the hobby aspects of their chess. The Fischer random tournament has been abandoned because of lack of universal interest. Thank you to all whom participated in the experiment.

2002 LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

No	Name	group	rat .	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Bourmistrov, Denis	A	1962	8	17:W	19:W	10:W	4:W	2:D	5:W	3:D	6:W	11:W
2	Small, David H	A	1994	8	23:W	9:W	3:W	5:W	1:D	4:D	11:W	10:W	12:W
3	Nemeth, Janos	A	1918	7.5	28:W	12:W	2:L	20:W	7:W	6:W	1:D	4:W	5:W
4	Dutka, Janusz	A	1904	6.5	22:W	18:W	6:W	1:L	11:W	2:D	7:W	3:L	17:W
5	Pecori, Ascaro	A	1926	6	27:W	16:W	7:W	2:L	21:W	1:L	13:W	9:W	3:L
6	Raine, Marcus	A	1927	6	14:W	21:W	4:L	8:W	10:W	3:L	12:W	1:L	13:W
7	Flude, David	A	1746	6	35:W	38:W	5:L	27:W	3:L	15:W	4:L	24:W	10:W
8	Miller, Anthony	B	1499	5.5	11:W	25:W	9:D	6:L	13:W	10:L	14:W	12:L	18:W
9	Chmiel, Rad	A	1682	5.5	33:W	2:L	8:D	15:L	30:W	18:W	29:W	5:L	25:W
10	Voon, Richard	A	1852	5	13:W	15:W	1:L	12:W	6:L	8:W	23:W	2:L	7:L
11	Kempen, Leon	A	1995	5	8:L	35:W	17:W	16:W	4:L	20:W	2:L	22:W	1:L
12	Lawson, Shane	B	1611	5	26:W	3:L	24:W	10:L	22:W	17:W	6:L	8:W	2:L
13	Vijayakumar, Ruk	C	1250	5	10:L	31:W	18:W	19:W	8:L	16:W	5:L	23:W	6:L
14	Mihalopoulos, T	B	1381	5	6:L	32:W	16:L	30:W	18:D	19:W	8:L	20:D	22:W
15	Taylor, Stephan	B	1526	5	31:W	10:L	30:D	9:W	19:D	7:L	22:L	26:W	23:W
16	Exner, Rolf	B	1609	5	37:W	5:L	14:W	11:L	27:W	13:L	24:L	31:W	21:W
17	Elbrish, Sam	B	1396	5	1:L	34:W	11:L	38:W	31:W	12:L	21:W	25:W	4:L
18	Brooks, Chris	B	1525	4.5	36:W	4:L	13:L	35:W	14:D	9:L	28:W	19:W	8:L
19	Liston, Howard	B	1619	4.5	34:W	1:L	23:W	13:L	15:D	14:L	30:W	18:L	24:W
20	O'Connor, Phil	B	1521	4.5	0:	33:W	38:W	3:L	24:W	11:L	25:L	14:D	30:W
21	Wilson, Norm	A	1654	4	32:W	6:L	22:W	26:W	5:L	23:L	17:L	29:W	16:L
22	Gunawan, Andy	B	1298	4	4:L	36:W	21:L	25:W	12:L	28:W	15:W	11:L	14:L
23	Simpson, Bruce	B	1418	4	2:L	24:W	19:L	32:W	26:W	21:W	10:L	13:L	15:L
24	Hopf, Lorna	C	1242	4	29:W	23:L	12:L	28:W	20:L	27:W	16:W	7:L	19:L
25	Lycett, Garry	A	1715	4	30:W	8:L	27:L	22:L	33:W	26:W	20:W	17:L	9:L
26	Liston, Daniel	C		4	12:L	28:W	29:W	21:L	23:L	25:L	32:W	15:L	31:W
27	Nincevic, Anton	B	1368	4	5:L	37:W	25:W	7:L	16:L	24:L	31:L	36:W	34:W
28	Tischman, Fred	B	1348	4	3:L	26:L	34:W	24:L	32:W	22:L	18:L	33:W	38:W
29	Faber, Karl-H	A	1783	4	24:L	30:L	26:L	34:W	35:W	31:W	9:L	21:L	
30	Van Dijk, Devrim	C	1082	3.5	25:L	29:W	15:D	14:L	9:L	38:W	19:L	34:W	20:L
31	Lugo, Jerome	C	559	3	15:L	13:L	33:W	37:W	17:L	29:L	27:W	16:L	26:L
32	Ng, Nelson	C		3	21:L	14:L	36:W	23:L	28:L	33:W	26:L	35:W	37:L
33	Van Dijk, Marieke	C	823	3	9:L	20:L	31:L	36:W	25:L	32:L	37:W	28:L	35:W
34	Vijayakumar, Ren	C	808	2.5	19:L	17:L	28:L	29:L	38:D	37:W	36:W	30:L	27:L
35	Petrou, Anthony	C	1208	2	7:L	11:L	37:W	18:L	29:L	36:L	38:W	32:L	33:L
36	Vivekanandran, M	C		2	18:L	22:L	32:L	33:L	37:W	35:W	34:L	27:L	29:L
37	Cocks, James	C	594	2	16:L	27:L	35:L	31:L	36:L	34:L	33:L	38:W	32:W
38	Leung, James	C	501	1.5	0:W	7:L	20:L	17:L	34:D	30:L	35:L	37:L	28:L

Play off between 1 and 2
Small 2 Bourmistrov 0

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID SMALL

Prize winners

Bourmistrov, Denis	A	1962	\$30 eq1st	Small, David H	A	1994	\$10 eq 1st
Miller, Anthony	B	1499	\$20 1st div B	Lawson, Shane	B	1611	\$10 2nd div B
Vijayakumar, Rukm	C	1250	\$20 1st div C	Hopf, Lorna	C	1242	\$10 2nd div C