



# - Chess -

## *Senior Clubs in WA*

### *December 2007*



**Fremantle Club**  
Championship  
City of Fremantle

**Metro Club**  
Metro Respini Tournament

**Perth Club**  
10min Handicap Tournament  
Best Rated Tournament

**ACF Ratings**



## **Metro Club Respini**

The 2007 Metro Club Respini had 50 players grouped into 5 divisions.

Congratulations to the following winners in each division:

'A' Michael Kueh 'B' Ray Johnstone 'C' Bob Pilgrim 'D' Mark Wood  
'E' John Moritz.

'A' Michael had not played in ACF rated events for over a year, however, he proved this to be no handicap as he achieved 5 wins and 4 draws to finish first on 7/9. Second placed Andrew Hardegen failed to defeat Rob Baumgartner in his last game despite being a piece up and so missed out on his opportunity of sharing first place. Gordon Dunlop and Marc Vlietstra both scored 5.5 to come equal third.

'B' Ray Johnstone scored an impressive 9.5/11 to finish two points ahead of Peter Dix and Robin Shaw in equal 2nd.

'C' Bob Pilgrim had an unbeaten 7/9 and that was enough to take 1st place just half a point clear of Mel Lintern and Andrew Arnold.

'D' Mark Wood also won his division just half a point ahead of his rivals Lucien Koch and Vic Smyth.

'E' John Moritz was on 100% until he lost his last game to Evan Young. John had already secured 1st place whilst Evan and Trevor Allsop were equal 2nd.

Thanks to Peter Roza (DOP), Garry Taylor (tournament organiser), Mike McGregor and his helpers for putting the games on the Metro site.

The cross-tables are given on pages 5 & 6, and some games on page 7.

## **Coming Events**

Dec 11th      Tue  
Dec 13th      Thu  
Dec 18th      Tue

Jan 10th      Thu  
Jan 16th      Wed  
Jan 30th      Wed  
Jan 31st      Thu

**Fremantle Club Lightning**  
**Metro Club Christmas Social & Doubles Lightning**  
**Fremantle Club Presentations & Christmas Party**

**Metro Club Resumes**  
**Perth Club Resumes**  
**Perth Club Championship**  
**Metro Club Championship**

## World Championship Mexico 2007

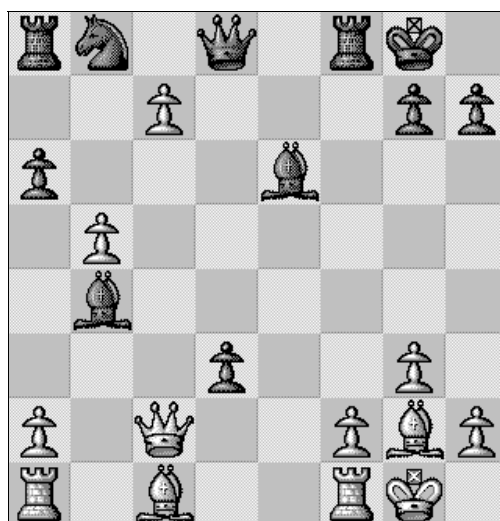
**Anand** is the new world champion after scoring 4 wins and 10 draws in the 8 player double round-robin. Below is one of Anand's wins that demonstrates some typical ideas in a main line sicilian, with a fascinating endgame featuring racing pawns. A very entertaining win by Kramnik is also shown.

**ANAND,Viswanathan (IND) - MOROZEVICH,Alexander (RUS)**

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1.e4 c5      | 29.Rb3 b5     |
| 2.Nf3 d6     | 30.Nb4 Rh5    |
| 3.d4 cxd4    | 31.Qf1 Rh4    |
| 4.Nxd4 Nf6   | 32.Qg2 Rh5    |
| 5.Nc3 a6     | 33.Nxa6 Bh4   |
| 6.f3 e5      | 34.Rg4 Bf6    |
| 7.Nb3 Be6    | 35.Qe2 Rxh3   |
| 8.Be3 Nbd7   | 36.Rxb5 Bd8   |
| 9.g4 Nb6     | 37.Rb8 Qf6    |
| 10.g5 Nh5    | 38.Nb4 Rxf3   |
| 11.Qd2 Rc8   | 39.Nd5 Qf7    |
| 12.0-0-0 Be7 | 40.Qa6 h5     |
| 13.Rg1 0-0   | 41.Rg2 h4     |
| 14.Kb1 Qc7   | 42.Qxd6 Be7   |
| 15.Qf2 Nc4   | 43.Qxe5 Rxb8  |
| 16.Bxc4 Bxc4 | 44.Qxb8+ Kh7  |
| 17.Nd5 Bxd5  | 45.Qc7 Bf8    |
| 18.Rxd5 f5   | 46.Qxf7 Rxf7  |
| 19.gxf6 Rxf6 | 47.Rg4 Rf1+   |
| 20.Qe2 Nf4   | 48.Ka2 Rh1    |
| 21.Bxf4 Rxf4 | 49.e5 (D) Bc5 |
| 22.Rd3 Qd7   | 50.e6 Kh6     |
| 23.Nc1 Rcf8  | 51.Rc4 h3     |
| 24.a3 Kh8    | 52.Rxc5 h2    |
| 25.Na2 Qh3   | 53.Ne3 Ra1+   |
| 26.Rg3 Qh5   | 54.Kxa1 h1Q+  |
| 27.Qg2 Rh4   | 55.Ka2 Qe4    |
| 28.h3 Qh6    | 56.Re5 1-0    |

**KRAMNIK,Vladimir (RUS) - MOROZEVICH,Alexander (RUS)**

- |                  |
|------------------|
| 1.Nf3 Nf6        |
| 2.c4 e6          |
| 3.g3 d5          |
| 4.d4 dxc4        |
| 5.Bg2 a6         |
| 6.Ne5 Bb4+       |
| 7.Nc3 Nd5        |
| 8.0-0 0-0        |
| 9.Qc2 b5         |
| 10.Nxd5 exd5     |
| 11.b3 c6         |
| 12.e4 f6         |
| 13.exd5 (D) fxe5 |
| 14.bxc4 exd4     |
| 15.dxc6 Be6      |
| 16.cxb5 d3       |
| 17.c7 (D) Qd4    |
| 18.Qa4 Nd7       |
| 19.Be3 Qd6       |
| 20.Bxa8 Rxa8     |
| 21.Bf4 (D) Qf8   |
| 22.b6 Ne5        |
| 23.Bxe5 Qf3      |
| 24.Qd1 Qe4       |
| 25.b7 Rf8        |
| 26.c8Q Bd5       |
| 27.f3 1-0        |



A better move for black is 21...Qd5 as 22.Qxb4 is met by 22...Qf3 with the deadly threats of Bd5 and Bh3.



# The South Perth Senior Citizens Chess Club

Report by Lucien Koch, Club Captain

## Simuls at South Perth

The Club meets at the Senior Citizens Centre, 53 Coode Street, South Perth, on Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm. Since 1997, Bob Pilgrim has visited the Club and played 20 simul events against Club members. His score is 60% wins. Top scorers for the club are 1. L. Koch, 2. L. Godfrey, 3. J. van Gent.

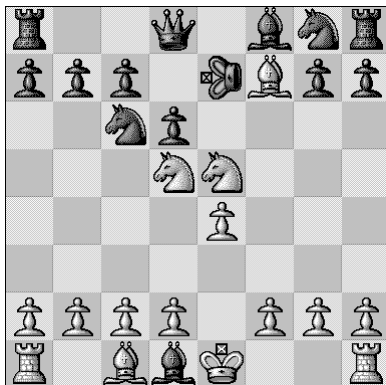
The Club is suitable for players rated below 1500, but not for beginners. Players over 55 are welcome to join. The centre's phone number is 9367 9880

## Perth Chess Club

Extrodinary short games played at the Perth Chess Club.....

1. e4 e5  
 2. Nf3 Nc6  
 3. Bc4 d6  
 4. Nc3 Bg4  
 5. Nxe5 BxQ  
 6. Bxf7+ Ke7  
 7. Nd5#  
 both players  
 enjoyed, one more  
 than the other!

1. d4 Nf6  
 2. c4 e5  
 3. dxe5 Ng4  
 4. Nf3 Nc6  
 5. Bf4 Bb4+  
 6. Nbd2 Qe7  
 7. a3 Nxe5  
 8. PxB Nd3#



### Natalie Maris - Martin Curtis

10min Handicap  
 Tournament 2007  
 9min - 11min



1. Nf6+ Bxf6 2. Qxf6 e4 3. Rd7 Rf8 4. Rxe4 resign



# Perth Chess Club

## Perth 10min handicap lightning

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	<b>Janceski, Alex</b>	1762	12	#	W	W	L	W	W	+	L	W	W	W	W	W	L	+	
2	<b>Maris, Natalie A</b>	1767	12	L	#	L	L	W	W	+	W	W	W	+	+	W	W	W	+
3	Maris, Robert	1966	10.5	L	W	#	D	W	L	+	L	L	W	+	W	W	W	+	+
4	List, Ross	1745	10	W	W	D	#	D	W	L	W	W	L	L	L	+	W	W	+
5	Klimczak, Joe	1411	10	L	L	L	D	#	D	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	W	+	W
6	Muller, Norbert	1492	9.5	L	L	W	L	D	#	L	W	W	W	W	L	+	W	+	W
7	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1883	8	-	-	-	W	L	W	#	W	W	L	+	W	W	-	-	+
8	Curtis, Martin	1711	7.5	W	L	W	L	L	L	L	#	L	W	L	D	+	W	+	+
9	Bannan, Tony	1256	6.5	L	L	W	L	D	L	L	W	#	L	+	L	L	W	+	+
10	Brooke, John	1333	6	L	L	L	W	L	L	W	L	W	#	L	W	L	L	+	+
11	Walker, Colin	1302	6	L	-	-	W	L	L	-	W	-	W	#	+	L	W	-	+
12	Smith, Jonathan	1628	5.5	L	-	L	W	L	W	L	D	W	L	-	#	W	-	+	L
13	Wolstencroft, Alan	1664	5.5	L	L	L	-	D	-	L	-	W	W	W	L	#	-	+	W
14	Scheidler, Hermann		5	L	L	L	L	L	L	+	L	L	W	L	+	+	#	+	L
15	James, Adam		2	W	L	-	L	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#	-
16	Nie, Edwin	1422	2	-	-	-	-	L	L	-	-	-	-	-	W	L	W	-	#

## Perth Best Results Rating Tournament

### A Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	<b>Leonhardt, Wolfgang</b>	1883	6	#	W	D	D	W	W	W	W
2	<b>Tomic, Nedeljko</b>	1741	5.5	L	#	W	W	D	W	W	W
3	List, Ross	1794	4.5	D	L	#	W	D	D	W	W
4	Maris, Robert	1976	4.5	D	L	L	#	W	W	W	W
5	Janceski, Alex	1762	2.5	L	D	D	L	#	D	L	W
6	Wolstencroft, Alan	1664	2.5	L	L	D	L	D	#	D	W
7	Maris, Natalie A	1757	2.5	L	L	L	L	W	D	#	W
8	Klimczak, Joe	1411	0	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	#

### B Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	<b>Walker, Colin</b>	1302	6	#	W	L	W	W	W	W	W
2	<b>Nie, Edwin</b>	1324	5.5	L	#	W	W	W	D	W	W
3	Kort, Rick		4	W	L	#	W	L	L	W	W
4	Brooke, John	1333	4	L	L	L	#	W	W	W	W
5	Frankland, David M	1112	4	L	L	W	L	#	W	W	W
6	Markou, Victor	1397	3	L	D	W	L	L	#	D	W
7	Bannan, Tony	1256	1.5	L	L	L	L	L	D	#	W
8	Scheidler, Hermann		0	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	#



# Metro Chess Club

## Respini

### A Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	<b>Kueh, Michael</b>	1951	7	#	D	W	W	D	D	W	D	W	W
2	<b>Hardegen, Andrew</b>	1966	6.5	D	#	L	D	W	W	W	W	W	D
3	<b>Dunlop, Gordon</b>	1878	5.5	L	W	#	W	D	W	L	D	W	D
4	<b>Vlietstra, Marc</b>	1884	5.5	L	D	L	#	W	L	W	W	W	W
5	Roza, Peter	1912	4.5	D	L	D	L	#	D	W	W	L	W
6	Lilly, Richard	1837	4	D	L	L	W	D	#	W	L	L	W
7	Viswanath, Ganesh	1835	4	L	L	W	L	L	L	#	W	W	W
8	Ellis, David	1950	3.5	D	L	D	L	L	W	L	#	W	D
9	Fedec, John	1875	3	L	L	L	L	W	W	L	L	#	W
10	Baumgartner, Robert	1789	1.5	L	D	D	L	L	L	L	D	L	#

### B Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	<b>Johnstone, Ray</b>	1677	9.5	#	D	W	W	W	W	+	D	D	W	W	+
2	<b>Dix, Peter</b>	1701	7.5	D	#	D	L	W	W	L	W	W	D	W	+
3	<b>Shaw, Robin A</b>	1770	7.5	L	D	#	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	+
4	Bwalya, Ricky	1527	6.5	L	W	W	#	D	L	L	W	L	W	W	+
5	Jahangirian, Mohammad	1672	6.5	L	L	L	D	#	W	+	W	W	L	W	+
6	Taylor, Kelvin	1524	6	L	L	L	W	L	#	+	W	L	+	W	+
7	Saxon, Marc	1760	5.5	-	W	L	W	-	-	#	-	W	D	W	W
8	Sheridan, Wallace	1546	5.5	D	L	W	L	L	L	+	#	D	D	W	+
9	Lubtschenko, Wally	1629	5	D	L	L	W	L	W	L	D	#	L	W	+
10	Mcgregor, Mike	1496	4.5	L	D	L	L	W	-	D	D	W	#	L	+
11	Mclean, Doug	1483	2	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	#	+
12	Massey, Reg	1598	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	L	-	-	-	-	#





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## C Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	<b>Pilgrim, Robert E</b>	1494	7	#	W	D	+	D	D	W	W	W	D
2	<b>Lintern, Melvyn</b>	1470	6.5	L	#	W	L	W	W	W	D	W	W
3	<b>Arnold, Andrew</b>	1372	6.5	D	L	#	+	W	W	D	W	D	W
4	Jones, Naison	1483	5	-	W	-	#	L	W	L	W	W	W
5	Sticklen, Damien	1460	4.5	D	L	L	W	#	L	W	W	W	L
6	Reichard, Sven	1374	4.5	D	L	L	L	W	#	D	W	D	W
7	Benken, Dieter	1317	3	L	L	D	W	L	D	#	D	L	D
8	Prunty, Jon	1332	3	L	D	L	L	L	L	D	#	W	W
9	Rabey, Kelvin	1351	3	L	L	D	L	L	D	W	L	#	+
10	Deheer, Alex	1543	2	D	L	L	L	W	L	D	L	-	#

## D Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10													
1	<b>Wood, Mark</b>	1292	7.5	#	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	D	+
2	<b>Smyth, Vic A</b>	1181	7	L	#	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	+
3	<b>Koch, Lucien</b>	1216	7	L	L	#	W	W	W	W	W	W	+
4	Laugery, Bernard A	1243	6.5	D	W	L	#	D	W	+	D	W	+
5	Shannon, David	1251	4.5	L	L	L	D	#	W	+	+	L	+
6	Bailye, Ron	1098	4	L	L	L	L	L	#	+	+	W	+
7	Mcquilkiln, Graeme	1192	3	L	L	L	-	-	-	#	W	W	+
8	Filose, Anthony	1251	2.5	D	L	L	D	-	-	L	#	D	+
9	Lofthouse, Tony	1094	2	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	D	#	L

## E Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	<b>Moritz, John</b>	1023	7	#	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	+
2	<b>Yeung, Evan</b>	1266	6	W	#	W	D	D	L	W	W	+
3	<b>Allsop, Trevor</b>	6		L	L	#	W	W	W	W	W	+
4	Savory, Philip	808	5.5	L	D	L	#	W	W	W	W	+
5	Howard, Bryan	906	3.5	L	D	L	L	#	W	L	W	+
6	Doherty, Tom	987	3	L	W	L	L	L	#	W	L	+
7	Bailey, Ben	703	3	L	L	L	L	W	L	#	W	+
8	O'brien, Daniel P	794	2	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	#	+
9	Ilmenstein, Horst	1031	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#



# Metro Chess Club

The early leader in the A division was Gordon Dunlop who started with 3.5/4 including the victory below.

## **Dunlop,Gordon (1856) - Hardegen,Andrew (1948)**

2007 Metro Respini Div A Metro Chess Club (2), 06.09.2007

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5 6.Bg5 Nd5 7.e3 f6 8.Bh4 e6 9.Bxc4 Qa5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nd2 N7b6 12.e4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 14.exf5 Nxc4 15.Qh5+ Kd8 16.Nxc4 Qxc4 17.fxe6 Qxe6 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.d5 c5 20.d6 b6 21.a5 b5 22.Qf3 Rb8 23.Bxf6+ Kc8 24.Be7 Bxe7 25.dxe7 Re8 26.Rad1 Qc7 27.Rd8+ Rxd8 28.exd8Q+ Kxd8 29.Qf8+ Kd7 30.Re7+ Kd6 31.Qf4+ 1-0

The clash between the top two FIDE rated players produced the following win for Peter Roza.

## **Roza,Peter (2134) - Ellis,David (2086)**

2007 Metro Respini Div A Metro Chess Club (4), 20.09.2007

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Bb4+ 3.Nc3 f5 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 Bd6 10.f3 a5 11.Bd2 Qe7 12.Nb5 Nd8 13.Bc3 Nf7 14.Rae1 Ba6 15.Nxd6 Nxd6 16.b3 a4 17.Bb4 axb3 18.Qxb3 Rfb8 19.Qc2 Qd8 20.e4 fxe4 21.fxe4 Ng4 22.Nf4 b5 23.e5 Nf5 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Qxf5 Nh6 26.Qe4 bxc4 27.Nd5 Bb7 28.Rf8+ Qxf8 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Ne7+ Kf7 31.Qxb7 Kxe7 32.Qxc7 Rfc8 33.Qd6+ 1-0

The battle at the top of the D division was affected by this crucial game. Lucien went into the endgame better off but then allowed Mark to get his pawns advancing dangerously.

## **Wood,Mark (1292) - Koch,Lucien (1216)**

2007 Metro Respini Div D Metro Chess Club (8), 25.10.2007

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bg5 Bg7 4.Nbd2 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.d5 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nbd7 9.Qe3 c6 10.dxc6 bxc6 11.Bh6 e5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.g4 d5 14.g5 d4 15.Qa3 Nh5 16.h4 f6 17.Nf3 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Bh3 Rf4 20.0-0-0 Qf8 21.Qxf8+ Raxf8 22.Bxd7 Rxf3 23.Bxc6 Rxf2 24.Rh3 Rc8 25.Be4 Nf4 26.Ra3 Rc7 27.Ra5 Re7 28.Re1 Ne2+ 29.Kb1 Ng3 30.b3 Rf4 31.Bxg6 Kxg6 32.Rax5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxh4 34.Ra5 Ne2 35.Rxa7 Rh1+ 36.Kb2 Nc3 37.a4 Rb1+ 38.Ka3 Rc1 39.Rd7 Ne2 40.Kb2 Rg1 41.Rd5 Rxg5 42.Rxg5+ Kxg5 43.b4 Nc3 44.Kb3 h5 45.b5 Nd5 46.a5 h4 47.b6 Ne7 48.a6 h3 49.a7 Nc6 50.a8Q Na5+ 51.Qxa5+ Kf4 52.b7 d3 53.b8Q+ Ke3 54.Qbe5+ Kf2 55.Qae1+ Kg2 56.Q1g3+ Kf1 57.Qee1# 1-0

Ant solution to page 8:

Ant 5 forwards; 4 over 5; 3 forwards; 5 over 3; 6 over 4; 7 forwards; 4 over 7, then 8 and out, 3 over 6; then 7, then 8 and out; 2 over 5, then 6, then 7, then 8 and out; 1 forwards, then over 5, then 6; then 7, then 8 and out.



# Fremantle Chess Club

## Club Championship

No	Name	Rtg	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	<b>Johnstone, Ray</b>	1699	6	6	6:W	3:W	2:W	5:W	4:W	7:W
2	<b>Vlietstra, Marc</b>	1929	4.5	4	4:W	5:W	1:L	3:D	7:W	0:W
3	Lilly, Richard	1825	4	8	8:W	1:L	4:D	2:D	5:+	5:+
4	Mcmahon, Denis	1547	3.5	2	2:L	7:W	3:D	6:+	1:L	6:W
5	Pavlovic, Michael	1604	2	7	7:W	2:L	8:+	1:L	3:-	3:-
6	Boni, Christopher	1288	2	1	1:L	8:L	7:W	4:-	0:W	4:L
7	Hunt, Stewart	1161	1	5	5:L	4:L	6:L	8:+	2:L	1:L
8	Gilmetdinov, Edik	1501	1	3	3:L	6:W	5:-	7:-	0:	0:

## City of Fremantle

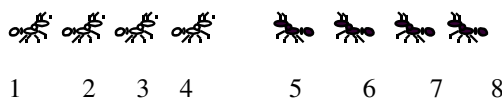
No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	<b>Vlietstra, Marc</b>	1884	7	4:W	2:W	3:W	7:W	5:W	9:W	10:W
2	<b>Johnstone, Ray</b>	1677	5.5	9:W	1:L	4:W	3:W	8:W	5:D	6:+
3	Lilly, Richard	1837	5	8:W	5:W	1:L	2:L	7:W	4:W	9:W
4	Leeson, Robert	1394	4	1:L	6:W	2:L	8:W	10:W	3:L	7:+
5	Mcmahon, Denis	1547	3.5	7:+	3:L	10:W	6:+	1:L	2:D	8:-
6	Pavlovic, Michael	1604	3	10:W	4:L	7:D	5:-	9:W	8:D	2:-
7	Boni, Christopher	1392	2.5	5:-	9:W	6:D	1:L	3:L	10:W	4:-
8	O'brien, Daniel P	794	2.5	3:L	10:L	9:W	4:L	2:L	6:D	5:+
9	Zylstra, Peter	1164	1	2:L	7:L	8:L	10:W	6:L	1:L	3:L
10	Hunt, Stewart	1161	1	6:L	8:W	5:L	9:L	4:L	7:L	1:L

## Today's Puzzle from "Mega Puzzles by Philip Carter and Ken Russell"

Four white ants travelling in one direction meet four black ants travelling in the opposite direction on a narrow path. There is no room to pass on either side and they stop facing each other. The four ants in each group are nose to tail and there is the length of one ant between the two groups.

Each ant can only travel forwards but is able to jump over one ant at a time (again only forwards). No ant is allowed to land on the back of another ant.

How do they all pass each other, using the two possible forward movements only, and continue on their journey?



solution see page 7





# DECEMBER 2007 ACF RATINGS FOR WA PLAYERS

Dec Rank	Sept Rank	Dec Rating	Symbol	Change	Games	Name
1	1	2233	!!	10	9	Boyd, Tristan
2	2	2196	!	0	0	Horstmann, Michael
3	3	2144	!	0	0	Kurniawan, Stephanus
4	5	2122	!	0	0	Barber, Haydn J [FM]
5	6	2103	!	0	0	Wilkins, Michael
6	11	2052	!!	51	9	Lakner, Jay
7	8	2033	!!	8	8	Hare, Tim
8	7	2029	!	0	0	Haasse, Adam
9	9	2019	!	0	0	Partis, Michael T
10	10	2013	!	0	0	Donaldson, Thomas
11	15	2010	!	59	9	Kueh, Michael
12	14	1997	!!	31	17	Hardegen, Andrew
13	12	1976	!!	0	0	Maris, Robert
14	13	1972		0	0	Choong, Yita
15	17	1931	!!	0	0	Kuklinski, Andrew
16	16	1910	!!	-40	18	Ellis, David
17	19	1905		0	0	Saffen, Jack
18	18	1903	!!	-9	9	Roza, Peter
19	26	1899	!	34	9	Haselgrove, Miles
20	New	1896			9	Seah, Eddy
21	20	1893	?	0	0	Chin, Albert-Chao L
22	23	1883	!!	5	18	Dunlop, Gordon
22	22	1883	!	0	0	Leonhardt, Wolfgang
24	21	1878	!!	-6	23	Vlietstra, Marc
25	24	1875	!!	0	0	Khan, Nazim
26	New	1874	!		9	Stepanovic, Srdja
27	24	1855	!!	-20	18	Fedec, John
28	28	1840	!!	5	9	Viswanath, Ganesh
29	27	1825	!!	-12	13	Lilly, Richard
30	29	1819	?	0	0	Butcher, Robert
31	37	1804	!!	38	9	Holland, Dennis
32	30	1796		0	0	Rufin, Joel
32	30	1796	!!	0	0	Galvin, Robert
34	32	1795	?	0	0	Severin, Michael
35	33	1794	!	0	0	List, Ross
36	35	1778		0	0	Wang, Zhengbo
37	38	1762	!	0	0	Janceski, Alex
38	40	1757	!!	0	0	Maris, Natalie A
39	39	1755	!!	-5	16	Saxon, Marc
40	34	1744	!!	-45	9	Baumgartner, Robert
41	50	1742	!!	65	24	Johnstone, Ray
42	42	1730	!	0	0	Patron, Andrzej
43	43	1725	??	0	0	Robertson, Sean
43	36	1725	!!	-45	17	Shaw, Robin A
45	44	1717		0	0	Lee, John L
46	46	1713	!!	12	10	Dix, Peter
47	45	1711	!	0	0	Curtis, Martin
48	41	1705	!!	-36	9	Tomic, Nedeljko
49	47	1690		0	0	ODonohue, Brett
50	48	1688	!	0	0	Payne, Sophie
51	49	1681		0	0	Oh, Abel
52	51	1673	!!	1	18	Jahangirian, Mohammad
53	52	1664		0	0	Wolstencroft, Alan

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54	67	1632	!!	105	18	Bwalya, Ricky
55	55	1628		0	0	Smith, Jonathan
56	56	1619	?	0	0	Rozells, Nathan
57	54	1603	!!	-26	10	Lubtschenko, Wally
58	73	1602	!	102	9	Sam, Ryan
59	60	1594		0	0	Hessing, Rod
60	59	1588	!!	-10	1	Massey, Reg
61	62	1581	!	0	0	Booth, Guy
62	63	1578		0	0	Nairn, Mike
63	53	1576	!	-68	9	Whitehead, Paul
64	58	1572	!!	-32	12	Pavlovic, Michael
65	64	1557	!!	10	5	Mcmahon, Denis
66	65	1538	!!	-8	17	Sheridan, Wallace
67	68	1526	!!	2	8	Taylor, Kelvin
68	69	1520	?	0	0	Brand, Drew
69	75	1519	!!	25	8	Pilgrim, Robert E
70	74	1515	!!	19	9	Mcgregor, Mike
71	72	1514	!	10	2	Gilmetdinov, Edik
72	71	1507	!	0	0	Bell, Tom
73	77	1503	!!	20	7	Jones, Naison
74	80	1502	!!	32	9	Lintern, Melvyn
75	76	1492	!	0	0	Muller, Norbert
76	61	1489	!!	-96	7	Reynolds, Paul J
77	70	1477	!	-33	7	Cuellar, Chris
78	79	1475	?	0	0	Buckley, Andrew
79	81	1468	!	0	0	Garcia, Mat
80	82	1463		0	0	Taylor, Paul
81	66	1461	!!	-82	15	Deheer, Alex
82	83	1438	!	-22	9	Sticklen, Damien
83	84	1433	!	0	0	Humphries, Ryan
84	77	1427	!!	-56	10	Mclean, Doug
85	85	1424		0	0	OShaughnessy, Dave
86	86	1421	!	0	0	Slack-Smith, Blair
87	97	1418	!!	46	8	Arnold, Andrew
88	88	1411	!	0	0	Klimczak, Joe
89	89	1407	!	0	0	Donaldson, Gary
90	90	1402	!	-3	6	Ottshoffski, Edward
91	91	1397	!	0	0	Markou, Victor
92	92	1394	?	0	0	Leeson, Robert
92	96	1394	!	20	9	Reichard, Sven
94	93	1393		0	0	Lewis, Michael
95	109	1383		91	8	Wood, Mark
96	94	1378	!!	-14	12	Boni, Christopher
97	95	1376	?	0	0	Wong, George
98	97	1372	!	0	0	Arnold, Matthew
99	99	1363	?	0	0	Young, Phil
100	101	1333	!	0	0	Brooke, John
101	104	1324		0	0	Nie, Edwin
102	102	1319	!	-13	9	Prunty, Jon
103	105	1312	!!	-5	9	Benken, Dieter
104	103	1307	!	-18	9	Balaji, Shyam
105	100	1306	!	-45	8	Rabey, Kelvin
106	106	1302	!	0	0	Walker, Colin

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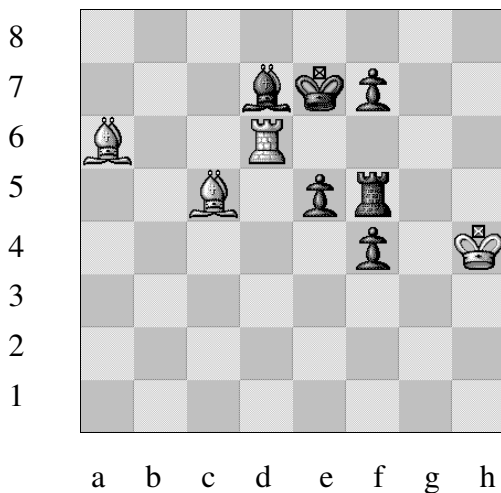
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107	107	1298	?	0	0	Vlietstra, Seth
108	108	1293		0	0	Keshwar, Adam
109	111	1278	!!	9	1	Sainsbury, Gerard
110	110	1276		0	0	Gilleran, Sean
111	112	1268	?	0	0	Oliver, Patrick
112	121	1264	!!	48	8	Koch, Lucien
113	114	1260	?	0	0	Lee, Jon
114	119	1259	!	16	7	Laugery, Bernard A
115	115	1256		0	0	Bannan, Tony
116	124	1237	!!	56	8	Smyth, Vic A
117	120	1226	!	0	0	White, Alan
118	113	1222	!	-44	7	Yeung, Evan
119	122	1205	!	0	0	Clapin, Andrew
120	123	1180	!	-12	5	Mcquilkinn, Graeme
121	125	1176	!	0	0	Taylor, Garry G
122	126	1173	!	0	0	Motu, Ben
123	117	1171	!	-80	6	Filose, Anthony
124	127	1164	!	0	0	Zylstra, Peter
125	129	1152	?	0	0	Garcia, Eduardo
126	130	1147	??	0	0	Clarke, Daniel
127	117	1145	!	-106	6	Shannon, David
128	144	1135	!	141	9	Williams, Verity
129	132	1114	?	0	0	Schafer, Banner
130	133	1112		0	0	Frankland, David M
131	128	1105	?	-56	5	Hunt, Stewart
132	143	1101	!	78	7	Moritz, John
133	136	1090		0	0	Szente, Laszlo
134	137	1084	?	0	0	Vahala, Karel
135	131	1081	!	-41	8	Saroha, Chirag
136	138	1073	!	0	0	Leinster-Mackay, Don
137	New	1065	?		7	Savory, Philip
138	139	1061	?	0	0	Blackman, Jaydon
139	140	1057	??	0	0	Hoolboom, Maarten
140	141	1055	??	0	0	Thurtell, Darby
140	135	1055	!!	-39	9	Lofthouse, Tony
142	116	1053		-201	7	Carolin-Unkovich, George
143	134	1050	!!	-48	14	Bailye, Ron
144	142	1031		0	0	Ilmenstein, Horst
145	150	996		86	8	Williams, Veronica
146	145	989	?	0	0	Williams, Rudy
147	147	953		0	0	De Vries, Hugh
148	149	947	!	21	8	Williams, William
149	146	945	!!	-42	7	Doherty, Tom
150	148	933	??	0	0	Thompson, Harry
151	151	893	!	-13	7	Howard, Bryan
152	152	861	??	0	0	McCracken, Scott
153	153	843	?	0	0	Edland, Benjamin
154	154	753	!	-41	7	Obrien, Daniel P
155	156	729	!	26	7	Bailey, Ben
156	155	715	?	0	0	Edland, Thomas
157	157	618	?	0	0	Chow, Melanie
158	158	192	?	0	0	Edland, James

# Today's Puzzle

by  
 "Creative Chess by Amatzia Avni"

A kamikaze attack...

White to play and win



Solution: see bottom of this page.

# Jim Simpson

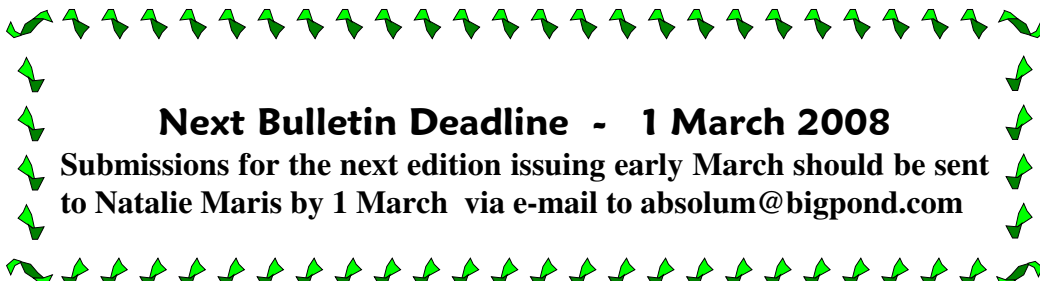
Although he now resides in the UK, when Jim visits family in WA he also catches up with former chess club friends.

On his latest visit in November, Jim recalled the following quick victory.

Jim won the WA State Championship in 1986 & 1987.

1. e4 d5
2. exd5 Qxd5
3. d4 Nf6
4. Nc3 Qa5
5. Nf3 Bg4
6. Bd3 e6
7. Bf4 c6
8. O-O Nbd7
9. h3 Bh5
10. a3 O-O-O
11. b4 **Diagram**
- 11.... Bxf3
12. Qxf3 Qh5
13. Qxc6+ bxc6
14. Ba6#




  
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**Solution to back page**

1. Kg4! Rf6+ (move forced in view of the threat 2. Rxd7+)

2. Re6++ after one blinks several times, the truth dawns upon us:  
 it is mate next move.

