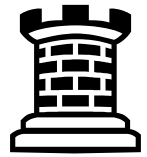




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Senior Clubs in WA

June 2007



Metro Club Championship

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An excellent turnout of 58 players were grouped into 5 divisions.

'A' Tristan Boyd finished with a long hard fought draw against Peter Roza and so scored 10.5/11 - a full 3 points ahead of 2nd placed David Ellis. Only 2 points separated the 6 players from 2nd to 7th and just 1 point between the 5 players from 8th to 12th.

'B' Marc Vlietstra has played a lot of chess recently at 'A' division standard, so it was not suprising that he ended up 1st. Marc has had 94 games rated in the last two rating periods to move up to 1929!! Rob Baumgartner had been leading the division ahead of Marc, but was defeated in the 8th round by Wally Lubtschenko. Then Rob, needing a win with black, went wrong early on in his last game against Marc to finish equal 2nd with Natalie Maris.

'C' As usual this division had the closest scores from top to bottom. Reg Massey won the battle for 1st place with Kelvin Taylor, although Kelvin won his match against Reg. Blair Slack-Smith did well enough to come 3rd just ahead of Mike McGregor.

'D' Only 3 of the 12 players scored over 50%, outstanding were 1st Damien Sticklen, 2nd Matthew Arnold, and 3rd Jon Prunty.

'E' Massive scores were achieved by Sean Gilleran 9.5/11 and Graeme McQuilkin 9/11 - a full 2 points clear of Evan Yeung, Tony Lofthouse, and Don Leinster-McKay in equal 3rd.

Cross-tables are on pages 5 & 6, games from all divisions can be viewed and downloaded from <http://www.metrochessclub.org.au/>



Coming Events

Wed	4	July	Perth Club Fixed Opening Tournament
Tue	10	July	Fremantle Club Winter Lightning Tournament
Thur	12	July	Metro Club Arved Wasser Tournament
Tue	24	July	Fremantle Club Allegro
Tue	28	Aug	Fremantle Club Championship
Thur	30	Aug	Metro Club Respini Tournament

Fremantle Chess Club

The Fremantle Chess Club meets Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm onwards at:
The Meeting Place, 245 South Terrace, Fremantle

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Fremantle Open

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Lilly, Richard	1779	7	5:W	2:W	3:W	8:W	6:W	4:W	7:+
2	Fedec, John	1847	6	10:W	1:L	4:W	3:W	7:+	9:W	5:W
3	Vlietstra, Marc	1858	5	9:W	7:W	1:L	2:L	5:W	8:W	0:W
4	Johnstone, Ray	1714	4	7:L	9:W	2:L	10:+	8:W	1:L	6:W
5	McMahon, Denis	1595	3	1:L	8:L	10:+	9:W	3:L	6:W	2:L
6	Gilmetdinov, Edik	1415	2.5	0:	10:D	9:W	7:W	1:L	5:L	4:L
7	Pavlovic, Michael	1633	2	4:W	3:L	8:L	6:L	2:-	0:W	1:-
8	Zylstra, Peter	1149	2	0:	5:W	7:W	1:L	4:L	3:L	9:L
9	Hunt, Stewart	1109	2	3:L	4:L	6:L	5:L	0:W	2:L	8:W
10	Ellis, David	2005	.5	2:L	6:D	5:-	4:-	0:	0:	0:

Martin Curtis Profile

Born 23/09/35 in London U.K – emigrated to W.A. in 1976.

Clubs in the U.K. : County games for Warwickshire. Club games for Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield.

Clubs in W.A. : Northern Suburbs, Perth, and , for a short time , Metro.

My highest rating was 1934 way back in 1985

Hobbies (besides chess).

Listening to classical music and videoing my grandchildren, especially 16yr old Sophie who is a highly talented violinist and co-leader of the WA Youth Orchestra.

Usual occupation.

Semi-retired Optometrist. I let my eldest son do most of the work

Commenced playing when I was 13, but only dabbled. When I was 30 living in Birmingham I discovered that a neighbour had played 1st Div. Chess for Manchester, so to give him a good game I had to learn something. We met once a week and both pretended we hadn't studied anything during the previous week, but our wives gave us away. Because of that fortunate encounter I rose from the lowly 7th Div. to the 1st Div in the next few years.



Martin Curtis Profile continued

Most memorable chess occasion.

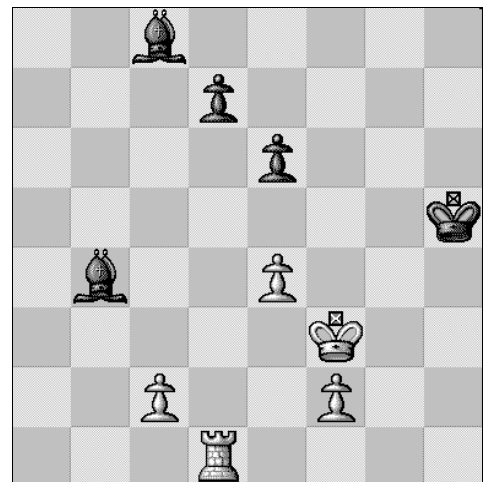
Playing World Champion (and opera singer) V Smyslov in a simultaneous exhibition he gave in Birmingham in 1970. I lasted 35 moves which was about twice as long as most of the other participants.(I give the game below.)

I decided to attack him and have some fun rather than being crushed under foot like the rest of them. I sacrificed a Bishop for two pawns (have you no shame?!).He then gave up the exchange to beat off my attack, but when he 'screwed' a Knight down on d5 (move 20) with a triumphant look,I knew the end was nigh.

V. Smyslov (White) v M.Curtis (Black)

Closed Sicilian

1. e4 c5
 2. Nc3 d6
 3. g3 Nc6
 4. d3 g6
 5. Bg2 Bg7
 6. Be3 Nf6
 7. h3 0-0
 8. Qd2 Re8 (in order to play ...Bh8 in answer to Bh6)
 9. Nge2 e5
 10. 0-0 Be6
 11. f4 Nd4
 12. g4 Bxg4
 13. hxg4 Nxg4
 14. Rf3 (I was expecting Bf2) Nxf3
 15. Bxf3 Nxe3
 16. Qxe3 exf
 17. Qxf4 Be5
 18. Qg4 h5 (18..Qb6 better 19.Rb1 c4ch
20.Kf1 cxd 21 cxd Qe3)
 19. Qg2 Qh4
 20. Nd5 Rad8 ? (useless here – better Rac8)
 21. c3 g5
 22. d4 Bg7
 23. Ng3 g4
 24. Nf5 Qg5
 25. Rf1 cxd
 26. cxd g3 (26...Rc8)
 27. Qxg3 Qxg3
 28. Nxg3 Bxd4ch
 29. Kg2 h4
 30. Nf5 Bxb2
 31. Rb1 Be5
 32. Rxb7 Re6
 33. Bh5 Rg6ch(desperation)
 34. Bxg6 fxg6
 35. Nh6ch Resigns
- it's Mate in 2 if 35...Kf8 and the Rook is lost after 35...Kh8



A study by C. Kaminer (1926)

The rook visits all 4 corners

1. Rh1+ Kg5
2. Rh8 Ba6
- 2...Bb7 3. Rb8
- 3 Ra8
- 3...Bb5 4. Rb8; 3...Bc4 4. Ra4.
4. Ra1 Bb3
5. Kg3 winning a piece and the game (5...Bg4 6. f4+).



Martin Curtis Profile continued

Most interesting chess person

I spoke to Mikhail Tal (name-dropping again) before a simul he was about to give. All he seemed interested in was where he could see a dirty film – perhaps I looked as if I knew !

Best chess achievement .

Equal 1st in the WA State Championship 1982, but unfortunately lost the play-off with Bill Ballantyne so became Reserves Champ that year.

Best individual win

My mentor in the 70's was B.H.Wood , the editor of the UK magazine 'Chess' for many years, so beating him in an important club game was satisfying, particularly as I used my favourite weapon - the Blackmar –Diemer Gambit which he rather looked down upon. (see Advice to chess players)

Favourite time-control.

For serious games: 1hr for each player.

For fun chess: 5mins + 3 secs (Bronstein)

Favourite chess books

The Art of Attack in Chess by V.Vukovic (you have to be careful how you pronounce that name).

Here you'll find everything you need to know about the 'Greek gift' (viz: Bxh7ch, followed by Ng5 and Qh5 with a – hopefully - quick mate). There are other instructive chapters on attacking the king that cannot be castled , the castled king, the fianchettoed and the long-castled king .

My 60 Memorable Games by my least favourite person -Bobby Fischer – a wonderful, instructive book, written when he was almost sane.

Logical Chess Move-by-Move by Irving Chernev (published 50yrs ago) is one of the great books written on chess. Explains every move of well-chosen games with great clarity .

Favourite White openings

David Ellis once published a game of mine which I won using the opening David described as "Martin's beloved Blackmar-Diemer Gambit". He wasn't wrong.

Favourite Black openings

Mainly Pirc against 1 e4 and the Kings Indian against almost anything else.

Most feared or respected opponent

To quote David Ellis again he said that " Martin is capable of beating anyone –on his day" . I like the "on his day". It's like the school report I received for Maths when I was 15 – " Curtis is almost brilliant – at times ". I like the "almost" and the "at times".

The point of the quotes is that I don't fear any player because " on my day" and " at times" I'm capable of beating anyone. Trouble is , at my age, I seem to have fewer "on my days" and less frequent "at times" .

Advice to other chess players

Never underestimate a player because his rating is lower than yours – it can lead to humiliating losses. I talk from bitter experience.

Never underestimate a gambit. (see Best individual win)

Always play openings you enjoy – that's what it's all about.



Metropolitan Chess Club

A Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Boyd, Tristan	2242	10.5	#	W	W	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Ellis, David	2005	7.5	L	#	W	W	L	D	W	W	W	W	D	D
3	Hardegen, Andrew	1897	7	L	L	#	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	D
4	Roza, Peter	1894	6.5	D	L	L	#	W	W	L	W	W	L	W	W
5	Fedec, John	1847	5.5	L	W	D	L	#	L	D	W	W	L	W	D
6	Viswanath, Ganesh	1822	5.5	L	D	L	L	W	#	W	L	W	W	L	W
7	Maris, Robert	1941	5.5	L	L	L	W	D	L	#	L	W	W	W	W
8	Khan, Nazim	1862	4	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	#	L	W	W	L
9	Dunlop, Gordon	1864	4	L	L	W	L	L	L	L	W	#	D	D	W
10	Kuklinski, Andrew	1973	3.5	L	L	L	W	W	L	L	L	D	#	D	D
11	Lilly, Richard	1779	3.5	L	D	L	L	L	W	L	L	D	D	#	W
12	Shaw, Robin A	1784	3	L	D	D	L	D	L	L	W	L	D	L	#

B Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Vlietstra, Marc	1858	7.5	#	W	D	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Baumgartner, Robert	1797	6	L	#	W	W	W	L	W	L	W	W
3	Maris, Natalie A	1761	6	D	L	#	W	D	W	W	L	W	W
4	Johnstone, Ray	1714	5.5	W	L	L	#	L	W	D	W	W	W
5	Jahangirian, Mohammad	1675	4.5	L	L	D	W	#	W	L	W	L	W
6	Lubtschenko, Wally	1628	4.5	L	W	L	L	L	#	W	D	W	W
7	Sheridan, Wallace	1613	4.5	L	L	L	D	W	L	#	W	W	W
8	McLean, Doug	1481	3.5	L	W	W	L	L	D	L	#	W	L
9	Deheer, Alex	1489	2	L	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	#	W
10	Oliver, Patrick		1	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	#

C Division

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Massey, Reg	1596	8.5	#	L	W	D	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W
2	Taylor, Kelvin	1524	8	W	#	L	W	W	W	W	L	D	D	W	W
3	Slack-Smith, Blair	1348	7	L	W	#	L	D	D	W	W	D	D	W	W
4	McGregor, Mike	1492	6.5	D	L	W	#	W	D	W	D	L	W	L	W
5	Reichard, Sven	1364	6	L	L	D	L	#	D	L	+	W	W	W	W
6	Pilgrim, Robert E	1541	5.5	L	L	D	D	D	#	W	L	W	W	L	+
7	Lintern, Melvyn	1490	5.5	L	L	L	L	W	L	#	W	W	D	W	W
8	Jones, Naison	1470	4.5	W	W	L	D	-	W	L	#	W	-	L	-
9	Rabey, Kelvin	1427	4	L	D	D	W	L	L	L	L	#	L	W	+
10	Arnold, Andrew	1436	4	L	D	D	L	L	L	D	+	W	#	D	L
11	Benken, Dieter	1319	3.5	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	D	#	L
12	Vlietstra, Seth		3	L	L	L	L	L	-	L	+	-	W	W	#



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No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Sticklen, Damien	1316	9	#	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Arnold, Matthew	1325	8.5	W	#	W	D	L	D	W	W	D	W	W	W
3	Prunty, Jon	1323	6.5	L	L	#	L	W	W	D	W	W	L	W	W
4	Sainsbury, Gerard	1292	5.5	W	D	W	#	W	L	W	D	L	D	L	L
5	Shannon, David		5.5	L	W	L	L	#	W	D	L	L	W	W	W
6	Smyth, Vic A	1198	5	L	D	L	W	L	#	W	L	W	L	D	W
7	Koch, Lucien	1215	5	L	L	D	L	D	L	#	W	L	W	W	W
8	White, Alan	1237	5	L	L	L	D	W	W	L	#	W	+	D	L
9	Taylor, Garry G	1179	4.5	L	D	L	W	W	L	W	L	#	L	L	W
10	Balaji, Shyam	1269	4.5	L	L	W	D	L	W	L	-	W	#	-	W
11	Motu, Ben	1152	4.5	L	L	L	W	L	D	L	D	W	+	#	D
12	Bailye, Ron	1144	2.5	L	L	L	W	L	L	L	W	L	L	D	#

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No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Gilleran, Sean		9.5	#	L	W	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	+	W
2	McQuilkin, Graeme	1144	9	W	#	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	+	W
3	Yeung, Evan	1061	7	L	W	#	L	L	W	L	W	W	W	W	W
4	Lofthouse, Tony	1108	7	L	L	W	#	-	L	W	+	W	W	+	W
5	Leinster-Mackay, Don	1050	7	L	L	W	+	#	L	W	-	W	W	+	W
6	Ilmenstein, Horst	1041	6.5	L	L	L	W	W	#	D	D	W	D	+	W
7	Moritz, John	783	6	L	W	W	L	L	D	#	D	L	W	+	W
8	De Vries, Hugh	960	5.5	D	L	L	-	+	D	D	#	L	W	+	W
9	Doherty, Tom	1034	3.5	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	#	D	L	W
10	O'Brien, Daniel P	826	3	L	L	L	L	L	D	L	L	D	#	+	W
11	Everett, Chris		1	-	-	L	-	-	-	-	-	W	-	#	L
12	Bailey, Ben	753	1	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	#

Todays joke provided by Tom Doherty

In the year 2005, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Australia, and said, "once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have six months and 40 nights". Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard.....but no ark.

"Noah", He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?" "Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah. "But things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I've violated the neighbourhood zoning laws by building the Ark in my yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to VCAT for a decision.

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Metro Lightning Championship

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Kuklinski, Andrew	1973	7	18:W	5:W	4:W	2:W	9:W	10:W	19:W
2.	Hardegen, Andrew	1897	6	10:W	7:W	8:W	1:L	5:W	3:W	4:W
3.	Chin, Albert	1893	4.5	11:W	6:D	5:L	14:W	19:W	2:L	8:W
4.	Saxon, Marc	1840	4	12:W	9:W	1:L	19:L	6:W	13:W	2:L
5.	Choong, Yita	1802	5	13:W	1:L	3:W	8:W	2:L	12:W	6:W
6.	Maris, Natalie	1761	3.5	14:W	3:D	7:L	12:W	4:L	17:W	5:L
7.	Oh, Abel	1681	4	15:W	2:L	6:W	9:L	10:L	11:W	13:W
8.	Jahangirian, Mohammad	1675	3	16:W	10:W	2:L	5:L	12:L	14:W	3:L
9.	DeHeer, Alex	1489	4	17:W	4:L	16:W	7:W	1:L	19:L	10:W
10.	McLean, Dougal	1481	3	2:L	8:L	15:W	16:W	7:W	1:L	9:L
11.	Reichard, Sven	1364	3	3:L	16:L	17:W	13:L	15:W	7:L	20:W
12.	Sticklen, Damien	1319	4	4:L	15:W	18:W	6:L	8:W	5:L	16:W
13.	Shannon, David	1300	3	5:L	18:L	20:W	11:W	16:W	4:L	7:L
14.	White, Alan	1237	2.5	6:L	17:W	19:L	3:L	20:W	8:L	18:D
15.	Motu, Ben	1152	3	7:L	12:L	10:L	18:W	11:L	20:W	17:W
16.	Ilmenstein, Horst	1041	2	8:L	11:W	9:L	10:L	13:L	18:W	12:L
17.	Doherty, Tom	1034	1	9:L	14:L	11:L	20:L	18:W	6:L	15:L
18.	O'Brien, Daniel	826	1.5	1:L	13:W	12:L	15:L	17:L	16:L	14:D
19.	Johnstone, Ray	1714	4	:	20:W	14:W	4:W	3:L	9:W	1:L
20.	Howard, Brian	945	1	:	19:L	13:L	17:W	14:L	15:L	11:L

Metro Handicap Lightning

No	Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Kuklinski, Andrew	6	20:W	2:W	3:W	5:W	9:W	6:W	4:L
2	Vlietstra, Marc	5	14:W	1:L	7:W	13:W	4:W	5:W	3:L
3	Maris, Natalie A	5	17:W	4:W	1:L	8:W	5:L	11:W	2:W
4	Hardegen, Andrew	5	18:W	3:L	6:W	16:W	2:L	7:W	1:W
5	Chin, Albert-Chao L	5	15:W	12:W	9:W	1:L	3:W	2:L	8:W
6	Maris, Robert	4.5	13:W	7:D	4:L	18:W	14:W	1:L	11:W
7	Fedec, John	4.5	19:W	6:D	2:L	15:W	12:W	4:L	17:W
8	Saxon, Marc	4	0:	11:W	18:W	3:L	16:W	9:W	5:L
9	Khan, Nazim	4	11:W	16:W	5:L	12:W	1:L	8:L	13:W
10	Yeung, Evan	4	0:	14:L	19:L	21:W	15:W	12:W	22:W
11	Reichard, Sven	3	9:L	8:L	22:W	19:W	13:W	3:L	6:L
12	Oh, Abel	3	21:W	5:L	15:W	9:L	7:L	10:L	20:W
13	Deheer, Alex	3	6:L	19:W	17:W	2:L	11:L	20:W	9:L
14	Motu, Ben	3	2:L	10:W	16:L	17:W	6:L	18:L	21:W
15	Rabey, Kelvin	3	5:L	21:W	12:L	7:L	10:L	16:W	18:W
16	Pilgrim, Robert E	3	22:W	9:L	14:W	4:L	8:L	15:L	19:W
17	Williams, William	3	3:L	20:W	13:L	14:L	18:W	22:W	7:L
18	McLean, Doug	2	4:L	22:W	8:L	6:L	17:L	14:W	15:L
19	Doherty, Tom	2	7:L	13:L	10:W	11:L	20:W	21:L	16:L
20	Taylor, Kelvin	1.5	1:L	17:L	21:D	22:W	19:L	13:L	12:L
21	Williams, Rudy	1.5	12:L	15:L	20:D	10:L	22:L	19:W	14:L
22	O'Brien, Daniel P	1	16:L	18:L	11:L	20:L	21:W	17:L	10:L



History of Senior Chess Clubs in WA (1890's)

Mr R M Gorton and Mr Canon Sweeting established the Perth Chess Club in 1891. The other strongest players in the club were Mr E Nesbit, Mr W Siebenhaar, Mr Farrington and Mr Fordyce.

The Albany Chess Club was also formed that year with Mr W T Kinsella as their top player.

The West Australian published the first tournament held at the Perth Chess Club in Winter known as the Handicap Tournament. Mr W Siebenhaar had come 3rd in the 1881 Dutch Championship, so not surprisingly won the event with Mr Nesbit 2nd. The West Australian's publicity helped attract chess players.

In 1892 Mr Ernest William Hack moved to WA, settled in Fremantle and founded the Fremantle Chess Club. The club soon benefitted with the arrival of Mr E Pedersen and Mr F A Grosvenor.

Around this time Mr Hack and Mr Siebenhaar formed the West Australian Chess Association which included 6 clubs. (Albany, Bunbury, Coolgardie, Fremantle, Perth and Pinjarrah).

In 1893 the first Inter-Club match was won by Perth against Fremantle.

In 1895 Mr Hack moved to Coolgardie where he joined Mr E L Kirby. Mr Kirby had been active in the 1870's at the City of London Chess Club and was instrumental in forming the Chess Association of Kent.

The annual Handicap Tournament at the Perth Club commenced on 22 May 1895 with 21 entries. Siebenhaar won the event with Domela in 2nd place and Robertson 3rd.

The Winter Handicap Tournament commenced on 11 June 1895 at Fremantle Chess Club, 13 players participated with Mr Middleton winning the event. The Summer Tournament began at the club later that year with 15 players participating. Mr Berling, a recent arrival from South Australia, finished 1st.

In 1895 the title 'Chess Champion of Western Australia' was introduced, and commenced on 18 November 1895 with 10 participants. The event was held in Y.M.C.A. building in Perth.

The Championship was held over 10 days (2 games per day) with Mr E N Hill winning the event with 12.5/16 followed by Mr W Siebenhaar in 2nd place with 12.

Various tournaments were held in 1896 at the Perth Chess Club including a sectional handicap tournament in February in 3 sections of six players each.

In 1896 chess was flourishing in Perth and Fremantle, but the smaller towns were harder to establish. The Pinjarrah Chess Club was formed by Mr James and Mrs Allen who also established the first 'Ladies Chess Club' in Perth.

The 6 Chess Clubs in 1895 in Western Australia

Albany Chess Club

Secretary: W.T. Kinsella

Bunbury Chess Club

Secretary: E. D. Marshall

Coolgardie Chess Club

President: M. Finnerty, R. M. (Warden)

Details: Dingo Villas, Tuesdays, 21 members

Fremantle Chess Club

President: Captain Russell

Vice Presidents: Dr Hope, H. Smith, R. Sharpe

Address: Fremantle Fire Brigade

Details: Tuesdays and Fridays 7.30pm 32 members

Perth Chess Club

President: Rev Dean F Goldsmith

Vice Presidents: Canon Sweeting, Byass, Siebenhaar

Secretary/Treasurer: F. Domela

Address: Trinity Parlour, Hay Street, Perth

Details: Wednesdays, 40 members

Pinjarrah Chess Club

President: Canon Allen

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Details: meet players houses, Thursdays, 9 members

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Perth Chess Club

The Perth Chess Club meets on Wednesday evenings (from about 7.15pm) at the Parents & Teachers room of North Woodvale Primary School, corner of Trappers Drive & Chichester Drive, Woodvale.

Current club officers are: Wolfgang Leonhardt - President, John Brooke - Treasurer, Norbert Muller & Joe Klimczak - Tournament Organisers.

<http://www.perthchessclub.org.au/>

Perth Chess Club Lightning Championship

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Maris, Robert	1941	12.5	#	W	W	D	W	W	W	D	L	D	W	W	W	W	W	W
2	Janceski, Alex	1734	12	L	#	D	W	W	L	D	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
3	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1889	10.5	L	D	#	W	W	L	W	L	W	W	D	W	W	D	W	W
4	Dix, Peter	1745	9.5	D	L	L	#	W	W	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	W	W	W
5	Maris, Natalie A	1761	9.5	L	L	L	L	#	W	W	W	W	L	W	D	W	W	W	W
6	List, Ross	1742	9	L	W	W	L	L	#	L	L	W	W	W	L	W	W	W	W
7	Tomic, Nedeljko	1739	8.5	L	D	L	L	L	W	#	W	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W
8	Curtis, Martin	1724	8	D	L	W	D	L	W	L	#	L	W	D	D	W	D	W	D
9	Muller, Norbert	1487	7	W	L	L	W	L	L	W	W	#	L	W	L	L	W	L	W
10	Walker, Colin	1382	6.5	D	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	W	#	L	W	L	L	W	W
11	Smith, Jonathan	1724	5.5	L	L	D	D	L	L	L	D	L	W	#	W	W	L	L	W
12	Bannan, Tony	1290	5.5	L	L	L	W	D	W	L	D	W	L	L	#	L	D	L	W
13	Nie, Edwin	1399	5	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	L	W	#	L	W	W
14	Klimczak, Joe	1393	5	L	L	D	L	L	L	L	D	L	W	W	D	W	#	L	D
15	Brooke, John	1316	5	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	W	L	W	W	L	W	#	W
16	Frankland, David M	1192	1	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	D	L	L	L	L	L	D	L	#

Perth Chess Club Allegro Championship

No	Name	Loc	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Maris, Robert	1941	8.5	8:W	5:W	7:D	2:W	4:D	6:+	3:D	10:W	11:W	12:W
2.	Leonhardt, Wolfgang	1889	8	9:W	7:L	3:W	1:L	10:W	5:W	4:+	14:W	12:W	13:W
3.	Maris, Natalie A	1761	5	10:W	6:D	2:L	12:W	7:L	8:W	1:D	5:L	14:W	9:L
4.	Dix, Peter	1745	3.5	11:L	12:W	13:W	9:W	1:D	7:-	2:-	:	:	:
5.	Tomic, Nedeljko	1739	7	12:W	1:L	11:W	7:D	6:D	2:L	14:W	3:W	8:W	10:W
6.	Janceski, Alex	1734	3	13:W	3:D	9:L	11:W	5:D	1:-	8:-	:	:	:
7.	Curtis, Martin	1724	7.5	14:W	2:W	1:D	5:D	3:W	4:+	10:D	8:W	13:W	11:L
8.	Muller, Norbert	1487	4	1:L	11:W	10:L	13:W	9:W	3:L	6:+	7:L	5:L	14:L
9.	Nie, Edwin	1399	4	2:L	14:W	6:W	4:L	8:L	13:W	12:L	11:L	10:L	3:W
10.	Klimczak, Joe	1393	4.5	3:L	13:L	8:W	14:W	2:L	12:W	7:D	1:L	9:W	5:L
11.	Walker, Colin	1382	5	4:W	8:L	5:L	6:L	12:L	14:W	13:W	9:W	1:L	7:W
12.	Brooke, John	1316	3	5:L	4:L	14:W	3:L	11:W	10:L	9:W	13:L	2:L	1:L
13.	Bannan, Tony	1290	3	6:L	10:W	4:L	8:L	14:W	9:L	11:L	12:W	7:L	2:L
14.	Frankland, David M	1192	1	7:L	9:L	12:L	10:L	13:L	11:L	5:L	2:L	3:L	8:W



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June Rank	March Rank	June Rating	Symbol	Change	Games	Name
1	1	2264	!!	22	11	Boyd, Tristan
2	2	2192	!	0	0	Horstmann, Michael
3	New	2127	!		18	Vilaseca, Laurent
4	4	2122	!	0	0	Barber, Haydn J [FM]
5	3	2088	!	-45	6	Kurniawan, Stephanus
6	Back	2083	!		18	Wilkins, Michael
7	6	2038	!	0	0	Hare, Tim
8	8	2029	!	0	0	Haasse, Adam
9	5	2024	!	-62	12	Lakner, Jay
10	7	2019	!!	-19	7	Partis, Michael T
11	16	1978	!!	81	28	Hardegen, Andrew
12	12	1966	!!	25	18	Maris, Robert
13	9	1956	!!	-49	31	Ellis, David
14	11	1951	!	0	0	Kueh, Michael
15	10	1929	!!	-44	29	Kuklinski, Andrew
15	22	1929	!!	71	44	Vlietstra, Marc
17	17	1927	!!	33	11	Roza, Peter
18	13	1915	!	0	0	Taylor, Leon M
19	14	1912	!!	3	17	Donaldson, Thomas
20	15	1905		0	0	Saffen, Jack
21	18	1893		0	0	Chin, Albert-Chao L
22	19	1883	!!	-6	7	Leonhardt, Wolfgang
23	27	1866	!!	44	11	Viswanath, Ganesh
24	23	1865	!!	18	29	Fedec, John
25	26	1864	!!	37	11	Haselgrove, Miles
26	20	1857	!!	-7	32	Dunlop, Gordon
26	24	1857	!!	17	12	Saxon, Marc
28	21	1843	!!	-19	11	Khan, Nazim
29	25	1837	!!	6	17	Galvin, Robert
30	35	1825	!!	46	24	Lilly, Richard
31	28	1819	?	0	0	Butcher, Robert
32	31	1802	!	0	0	Choong, Yita
33	33	1795	?	0	0	Severin, Michael
34	32	1789	!!	-8	9	Baumgartner, Robert
35	29	1786	!!	-20	21	Holland, Dennis
36	36	1778	!	0	0	Wang, Zhengbo
37	34	1770	!!	-14	11	Shaw, Robin A
38	38	1767	!!	6	16	Maris, Natalie A
39	42	1762	!	28	4	Janceski, Alex
40	41	1746	!!	7	24	Tomic, Nedeljko
41	40	1745	!	3	6	List, Ross
42	44	1730	!	0	0	Patron, Andrzej
43	45	1725	??	0	0	Robertson, Sean
44	30	1717		-88	5	Lee, John L
45	46	1711	!	-13	6	Curtis, Martin
46	39	1701	!!	-44	18	Dix, Peter
47	48	1699	!!	-15	22	Johnstone, Ray
48	50	1690		0	0	O'Donohue, Brett
49	51	1688	!	0	0	Payne, Sophie
50	52	1681		0	0	Oh, Abel



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51	53	1665	!!	-10	9	Jahangirian, Mohammad
52	49	1664	!	-29	7	Wolstencroft, Alan
53	54	1644	!	1	5	Whitehead, Paul
54	37	1637		-135	12	Bwalya, Ricky
55	56	1631	!!	3	9	Lubtschenko, Wally
56	47	1628		-96	6	Smith, Jonathan
57	58	1621	!!	8	9	Sheridan, Wallace
58	57	1619	?	0	0	Rozells, Nathan
59	59	1610	??	0	0	Martis, Adrian
60	55	1604	!!	-29	28	Pavlovic, Michael
61	60	1598	!!	2	18	Massey, Reg
62	62	1594	!	0	0	Hessing, Rod
63	(NSW)	1585	!!		18	Reynolds, Paul J
64	64	1578	!	0	0	Nairn, Mike
65	67	1550	!	19	5	Booth, Guy
65	68	1550	!!	26	11	Taylor, Kelvin
67	61	1547	!!	-48	19	McMahon, Denis
68	Back	1535			11	Cuellar, Chris
69	New	1520			7	Brand, Drew
70	74	1510	!!	29	9	McClean, Doug
71	69	1507	!	0	0	Bell, Tom
72	84	1501	!	86	12	Gilmetdinov, Edik
73	70	1496	!!	4	11	McGregor, Mike
73	66	1496	!!	-45	10	Pilgrim, Robert E
75	73	1492	!	5	7	Muller, Norbert
76	76	1483	!!	13	8	Jones, Naison
77	75	1475		0	0	Buckley, Andrew
77	72	1475	!!	-14	15	Deheer, Alex
79	Back	1474			7	Ottshoffski, Edward
80	71	1470	!!	-20	11	Lintern, Melvyn
81	77	1468	!!	0	0	Garcia, Mat
82	85	1463	!	49	6	Taylor, Paul
83	99	1460	!	144	11	Sticklen, Damien
84	109	1440	!	201	18	Sam, Ryan
85	80	1433	!	0	0	Humphries, Ryan
86	82	1424		0	0	O'Shaughnessy, Dave
87	New	1422			9	Nie, Edwin
88	95	1421	!!	73	11	Slack-Smith, Blair
89	92	1418	!	40	16	Donaldson, Gary
90	86	1412	?	0	0	Gough, Dylan
91	88	1411	!!	18	7	Klimeczak, Joe
92	96	1399	!	74	10	Arnold, Matthew
93	78	1397	!!	-44	6	Markou, Victor
94	87	1394	?	0	0	Leeson, Robert
95	89	1393		0	0	Lewis, Michael
96	79	1389	!!	-47	10	Arnold, Andrew
97	93	1376	?	0	0	Wong, George
98	94	1373	!!	9	15	Reichard, Sven
99	Back	1363	?		6	Young, Phil
100	81	1351	!	-76	10	Rabey, Kelvin



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101	100	1333	!	17	6	Brooke, John
102	98	1317	!!	-2	11	Benken, Dieter
102	97	1317	!!	-6	11	Prunty, Jon
104	New	1315			10	Gilleran, Sean
105	90	1302	!	-80	5	Walker, Colin
106	New	1298			14	Vlietstra, Seth
107	101	1293		0	0	Keshwar, Adam
108	103	1292	??	0	0	Wood, Mark
109	91	1288	!	-93	11	Boni, Christopher
110	106	1274	!!	5	9	Balaji, Shyam
111	102	1269	!!	-23	11	Sainsbury, Gerard
112	New	1268	?		9	Oliver, Patrick
113	107	1260		0	0	Lee, Jon
114	104	1256	!	-34	6	Bannan, Tony
115	105	1251	!	-31	5	Filose, Anthony
115	New	1251	!		11	Shannon, David
117	108	1243	!	0	0	Laugery, Bernard A
118	111	1216	!!	1	11	Koch, Lucien
119	110	1209	!!	-28	9	White, Alan
120	121	1207	!!	63	25	Mcquilkin, Graeme
121	112	1205	!	0	0	Clapin, Andrew
121	113	1205	!!	7	9	Smyth, Vic A
123	115	1176	!!	-3	11	Taylor, Garry G
124	118	1164	!	15	13	Zylstra, Peter
125	New	1161	?		12	Hunt, Stewart
126	116	1152	?	0	0	Garcia, Eduardo
127	119	1147	?	0	0	Clarke, Daniel
127	117	1147	!!	-5	7	Motu, Ben
129	123	1114	!	6	8	Lofthouse, Tony
129	122	1114	?	0	0	Schafer, Banner
131	120	1112	!!	-32	10	Bailye, Ron
131	114	1112	!	-80	6	Frankland, David M
133	125	1097	!	36	11	Yeung, Evan
134	124	1090	!	0	0	Szente, Laszlo
135	133	1084		128	6	Vahala, Karel
136	127	1073	!	23	8	Leinster-Mackay, Don
137	New	1061	?		4	Blackman, Jaydon
138	126	1057	?	0	0	Hoolboom, Maarten
139	128	1056	!	15	10	Ilmenstein, Horst
140	145	1055	??	398	6	Thurtell, Darby
141	137	996		98	5	Williams, Verity
142	130	989	?	0	0	Williams, Rudy
143	142	985		202	10	Moritz, John
144	129	974	!!	-60	11	Doherty, Tom
145	132	953	!	-7	8	De Vries, Hugh
146	134	945		0	0	Howard, Bryan
147	138	936		52	10	Williams, William
148	135	933	??	0	0	Thompson, Harry
149	136	924	??	0	0	Ang, Nanthida
150	139	861	??	0	0	McCracken, Scott



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151	147	849	?	231	10	Williams, Veronica
152	140	843		0	0	Edland, Benjamin
153	141	794	!	-32	10	O'brien, Daniel P
154	144	715	?	0	0	Edland, Thomas
155	143	703	!!	-50	11	Bailey, Ben
156	146	618	?	0	0	Chow, Melanie
157	149	192	?	0	0	Edland, James
		Unr			5	Aikawa, Yuta
		3	g		6	Anastasovski, Nikola
		Unr			0	Avis, Chris
		Unr			0	Bockmann, Chris
		4	g		5	Carolin-Unkovich, George
		3	g		0	Chen, Richard
		1	g		0	Daube, Mike
		Unr			0	Davidson, Sean
		6	g		3	Everett, Chris
		4	g		0	Juckes, Chris
		Unr			0	Lee, Anthony
		Unr			5	Lim, Shihe
		3	g		0	Moritz, Sarah
		4	g		0	Perica, Andrew
		3	g		6	Rufin, Joel
		4	g		5	Saroha, Chirag
		4	g		0	Scheidler, Hermann
		Unr			0	Shah, Rohan
		Unr			0	Simmons, Caleb
		4	g		0	Smith, Jesse
		Unr			0	Teunisse, Rebecca
		Unr			4	Thomas, Caleb
		6	g		0	Wee, Nicholas
		Unr			4	Wood, Tayla
		Unr			0	Xu, Ferris

Symbols

A rating is followed by either a !!, a !, a blank, a ?, a ?? or a g.

A !! indicates a very reliable rating. A ! indicates a reliable rating. A blank indicates the rating is neither reliable or unreliable. Its just a rating. A ? indicates the rating is unreliable. A ?? indicates the rating is very unreliable. A g following a number indicates the player needs that many more games before he will get a rating.

Games between reliably rated players (!! or !) and unreliably rated players(?? or ?) of similar ratings: there is far less change to player with !! or !, than to the players rated ?? or ?.

WA tournaments included in the June ratings

Fremantle Chart-Zylstra
 Fremantle Open
 Gufeld Cup
 Kingsley Open
 Metro Club Championship A to E
 Perth Club Championship
 Perth Open

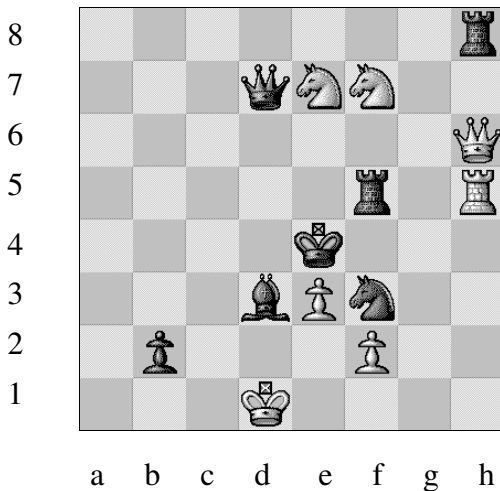
Today's Puzzle

by

"Polgar Chess training in 5333+1 positions"

by Polgar

White to move and mate in 3



Solution: see bottom of this page.

Today's joke provided by Tom Doherty (continued from page 6)

Then the electricity companies demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I argued that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it. Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls. But no go! When I started gathering the animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. As well, they argued the accommodation was too restrictive and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space. Then the EPA ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conduct an environmental impact study on your proposed flood. I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. Also, the trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark building experience. To make matters worse, the Tax Office seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least ten years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean, You're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

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 1. Qf4 Rf4 2. Res Nc5 3. Ng5#