

back; things went a little awry in the ending, but it was still a clear draw. Ker suffered his first loss when he failed to come to grips with his IQP position in a Sicilian with 2 c3 d5. Freeman played imaginatively and pro-

The final scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 China	x	2	3	1½	4	4	3½	4	4	4
2 Philippines	x	2	2	2	3½	2½	3½	4	4	4
3 India	1	2	x	3	3½	3	2	3½	4	4
4 Pakistan	2½	2	1	x	1½	2	2½	3	3	4
5 Malaysia	0	½	½	2½	x	3½	3	4	3	4
6 New Zealand	0	1½	1	2	½	x	2½	3	3½	3
7 Bangladesh	½	½	2	1½	1	1½	x	3½	3½	3
8 Kuwait	0	0	½	1	0	1	½	x	2½	2
9 Bahrain	0	0	0	1	1	½	½	1½	x	2
10 Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	2	2	x

We scored just half a point below 50 per cent. Our individual scores (all from 6 games) were: Sarfati 1½, Carpenter 2, Hopewell 4½, Noble 1, Ker 4½, Freeman 4. Hopewell's excellent result won him the bronze medal on third board, while Ker went one better with a silver medal on fifth board. Freeman had the best result of the few board sixes who played a significant number of games, but for some reason was given a silver medal (*Editor's note: two gold medals were awarded to tied players on board 3; thus there was none for board 6*).

Sarfati's opponents included two IMs, a GM, and the Victoria University examiners. I suppose 33 per cent was as much as I could have expected on board two, but it could easily have been more. Noble suffered some unfortunate accidents.

The board prizes were as follows -- Board one: Torre (Philippines) 8½/9, 1; Qi Jin Xuan (China) 7½/9, 2; Barua (India) and Liew (Malaysia) 5/8, 3. Board two: Thipsay (India) 7½/8, 1; Li Zu Nian (China) 6/8, 2; Hon Yap (Philippines) and Ye Jiang Chuan (China) 8/9, 1; Hopewell (New Zealand) 4½/6, 3. Board four: Lian Jin Rong (China) 7½/9, 1; De Guzman (Philippines) 6½/9, 2; Ghulam Hassan (Pakistan) 4½/6, 3. Board five: Shahbaz Mirza (Pakistan) 5/6, 1; Ker (New Zealand) and Goh (Malaysia) 4½/6, 2. Board six: Freeman (New Zealand) 4/6, 1.

bably had a plus in an unclear position when De Guzman accepted his draw offer. We had reason to be grateful to Brunei this round, as the point they took off Bangladesh enabled us to finish sixth.

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As I said at the start of this article, we did not enjoy this tournament. If we had known about the accommodation, the health problems and the difficulty in getting anything done there, probably none of us would have gone. Noble and I actually tried to leave early but after three phone calls and two visits to their office, the Delhi Lufthansa office decided we couldn't change our tickets.

We developed a sort of siege mentality, with Sarfati's continual complaining being counter-balanced to some extent by Hopewell's silent serenity. All the problems made captivity a difficult task but after I absconded to the hotel Freeman became an unofficial and very helpful vice-captain. It was nice to represent New Zealand and to meet some really good players, but we could have played in better conditions. It was a lot of money to spend for six games and a ruined digestive system.

SARFATI-TORRE, Closed Sicilian:

1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 d3 e6 6 Be3 d6 7 Qd2 Rb8 8 Nge2 Nd4 9 0-0 Ne7 10 Rac1 b5 11 a3 Nxe2+ 12 Qxe2 a5 13 Qd2 b4 14 axb4 axb4 15 Nd1 Nc6 16 Bh6 0-0 17 Bxg7 Kxg7 18 Ne3 Nd4 19 Ra1 Bb7 20 Ra7 Nb5 21 Ra4 Ra8 22 Rf1 Rxa4 23 Rxa4 Qd7 24 Qc1 Nd4 (if 24...Nc3 Torre was worried about 25 bxc3 Oxa4 26 Ng4 with e5 in the air) 25 Qal b3 26 c3 Nc2 27 Nxc2 bxc2 28 Ra3 Ra8 29 Rxa8 Bxa8 30 b3 Qb7 31 Qb2 c4 32 dxc4 Qxb3 33 Qxb3 c1Q+ 34 Bf1

Bxe4 35 Qb6 Qxc3 36 Qxd6 h6 (36...Qf3 37 Qe5+ Kf8 38 Qd6+ Ke8 39 Qb8+ Ke7 40 Qc7+ Kf6 41 Qf4+ Oxf4 42 gxf4 is winning for Black; Torre, short of time, saw this but was afraid of the devastating but illegal move 39 Bb5 mate!) 37 Qf4 Ba8 38 h4 Qa1 39 Qe3 Qb1 40 Qd4+ Kh7 41 Qa7 Bb7 42 Qe3 Kg8 43 Qd4 Qel, ½-½.

CARPINTER-0. KHAN, Symmetrical English:

1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bf4 e5 8 Bg5 a6 9 Bxf6 gxf6 10 Na3 f5 11 e3 Be6 12 Qb5 Qb6 13 Rb1 Bg7 14 Be2 e4 15 0-0 Bxc3 16 bxc3 Qa5 17 Nc2 Qxc3 18 Rfcl Qd2 19 Nd4 Nxd4 20 exd4 Rb8 21 d5 Bd7 22 c5 dxc5 23 Rxc5 (23 Bxa6?) Rc8 24 Rxc8+ bxc8 25 Rd1 Qxa2 26 Rc1 Bd7 27 Be4 Qb2 28 Qg5 b5 29 Be2 Qe5 30 Rc5 h6 31 Qcl Ke7 32 Qa3 Qd6 33 Qc3 Rg8 34 f3 Qf6 35 Qb4 a5 36 Qd2 Qb6 37 Qd4 Rc8 38 d6+ Qxd6 39 Rd5 Qc7 40 fxe4 fxe4 41 Qxe4+ Kf8 42 Qd4 Be6 43 Rxb5 Kg8 44 Bd3 Rd8 45 Qe4 Qc1+ 46 Kf2 Qd2+ 47 Be2 a4 48 Re5 Rd4 49 Qa8+ Kg7 50 g3 Qxa4 51 Qa7 Qb2! 52 Rxe6 Rb7 53 Rxd4 fxe4 54 Qg4+ Kf8 55 Qxe6 Rf7+ 56 Kgl Qcl+ 57 Kg2 Qg5 58 Qc8+, ½-½.

CHAUDRY-HOPEWELL, Symmetrical English:

1 c4 c5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nc3 d5 4 cxd5 Nxd5 5 g3 g6 6 Bg2 Bg7 7 0-0 0-0 8 Qc2 Nc6 9 Qb3 Nxc3 10 dxc3 Na5 11 Qc3 Be6 12 Be3 Bb3 13 Qc4 Qc7 14 Nd2 Be6 15 Rac1 c4 16 Qh4 Rad8 17 Nf3 B5 18 Rcd1 Bc6 19 Bh6 Rxd1 20 Rxd1 Rd8 21 Rxd8+ Qxd8 22 Bxg7 Kxg7 23 Qd4+ Qxd4 24 Nxd4 Bxg2 25 Kxg2 e5 26 Nc2 Kf6 27 Kf3 Ke6 28 Ne3 b5 29 Nd1 Nb3 30 Ke3 f5 31 h4 Nc5 32 f3 Kf6 33 Nf2 Na4 34 Nd1 g5 35 hfg5+ Kxg5 36 Kf2 h5 37 e3 e4 38 f4+ Kg4 39 Kg2 h4 40 Nf2+ Kh5 41 Nd1 Nc5 42 Nf2 Nd3 43 g4+ (or 43 Nd1 Kg4 44 gxf4 Kxh4 45 Kh2 Kg4 46 Kg2 a6! - zugzwang!) 43...fxg4 44 Nxe4 Nxb2 45 Nf6+ Kg6 46 Nxf4 Nc4 47 e4 Nxc3 48 e5 Nd5 49 Kf3 c3 50 Ke2 Nxf4+ 51 Ke3 Kf5, 0-1.

Y. HASSAN-NOBLE, Philidor Defence:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 Nb7 5 Bc4 Be7 6 0-0 c6 7 Re1 Qc7 8 h3 h6 9 a4 Nf8 10 Be3 g5 11 Nh2 Ng6 12 Ng4 Ng8 13 dxc5 dxe5 14 Nh2 h5 15 Be2 h4 16 Bg4 Nh6 17 Bxc8 Rxc8 18 Ng4 Rb8 19 Qf3 Nf4 20 Rad1 b6 21 Rxd8+ Bxd8 22 Rd1 Nxf4 23 Qxg4 Ne6

24 Rd3 Rh6 25 b4 a6 26 Qd1 b5 27 axb5 axb5 28 Nb1 Be7 29 Ra3 Nd8 30 Ra7 Qd6 31 Qg4 Qe6 32 Rxe7+ Qxe7 33 Bxg5 Qxb4 34 Bxh6 Qxb1+ 35 Kh2 Qxc2 36 Qg8+ Kd7 37 Bg5 Nb7 38 Qxf7+ Kc8 39 Qe8+ Kc7 40 Qxe5+ Kb6 41 Be3+ c5 42 Qe6+ Ka7 43 Qc6 b4? 44 Bf4 (threat: 45 Bc7 winning) 44...Na5 45 Qb5 b3, 1-0.

KER-HAQUE, Scotch:

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Be4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6 (passive; more enterprising is 5...Bc5, Max Lange, or 5...Nxe4, Two Knights) 6 Nxd4 Nxd4 7 Qxd4 Be7 8 Nc3 0-0 9 Bg5 Kh8 10 f4 h6 11 Bh4 Ng8 12 Bg3? (White should have exchanged bishops and brought his QR into play with a clear advantage. After Black's f5, the bishop is rather useless) 12...c6 13 a4 Qa5 14 Kh1 f5 15 e5 Rd8 16 Rfel d5 17 Be2 Be6 18 Red1 Bb4 19 Nb1 c5 20 Qgl c4 21 c3 Bc5 22 Bf2 Bxf2 23 Qxf2 Ne7 24 Nd2 (Na3!? Oxa4 25 Nxc4 Qb3 26 Nd6 Qxb2 27 Nb5!? is unclear) 24...Nc6 25 Nf3 Qb6 26 Qxb6 axb6 27 Nd4 Nxd4 (forced, otherwise the knight goes to b5 and c7/d6, tying Black into knots) 28 Rxd4 b5 29 a5 Kg8 30 Bf3 Kf8 31 Kgl Ke7 32 Kf2 Ra6 33 Rdd1 Rd7 34 Ke3 Rd8 35 Ra3 Rc6 36 h3 g5 37 g3 Bf7 38 Rdal Ra6 39 h4 g4 40 Bg2 Ke6 41 Kd4 Be8 42 Kc5 Be6 43 Kd4 Rda8 44 Bf1 Rd8 45 Rd1 Rda8 46 Kc5 Rxa5 47 Rdal Ra4 48 Be2 Rd8 49 Kd4 Rda8 50 Kc5 Kd7? 51 Bdl Rxa3 52 Rxa3 Rf8 53 b3 Ke6 54 Ra7 d4! 55 bxc4 dxc3 56 cxb5 Be4 57 Bb3+ Ke7 58 Kb4 Rd8 59 Bc2!? Bxc2 60 Rxb7+ Kf8 61 Kxc3 Be4 62 Rh7 Rd3+ 63 Kc4 Rxb3 64 b6 Rf3 65 b7 Bxb7 66 Rxb7 Rxf4+ 67 Kd5 Ke8? 68 Ke6 Kd8 69 Kf7? g3 70 e6 Re4 71 e7+ Rxe7+? 72 Rxe7 f4 73 Re8+ Kd7 74 Rg8, 1-0.

DE GUZMAN-FREEMAN, Benoni:

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nf3 c5 4 d5 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Bg5 h6 9 Bh4 a6 (The alternative is 9...g5 10 Bg3 Nh5 11 Bb5+ Kf8 12 e5! which was popular in the late 70s. My move prevents this but allows White to play 10 Nd2 b5 11 Be2 preventing Nh5 & Nng3) 10 a4 (Now the game proceeds down the main line but White does not have Bb5+) 10...g5 11 Bg3 Nh5 12 Nd2 Nng3 13 hxg3 Nd7 14 Be2 b6 (A new move. Usual is 14...Qe7 15 a5. The time lost in preventing a5 Continued on page 149