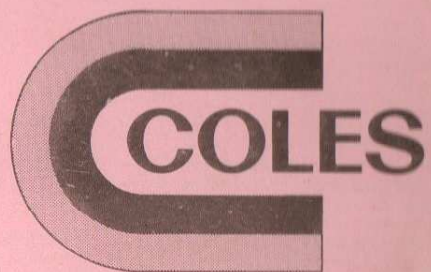


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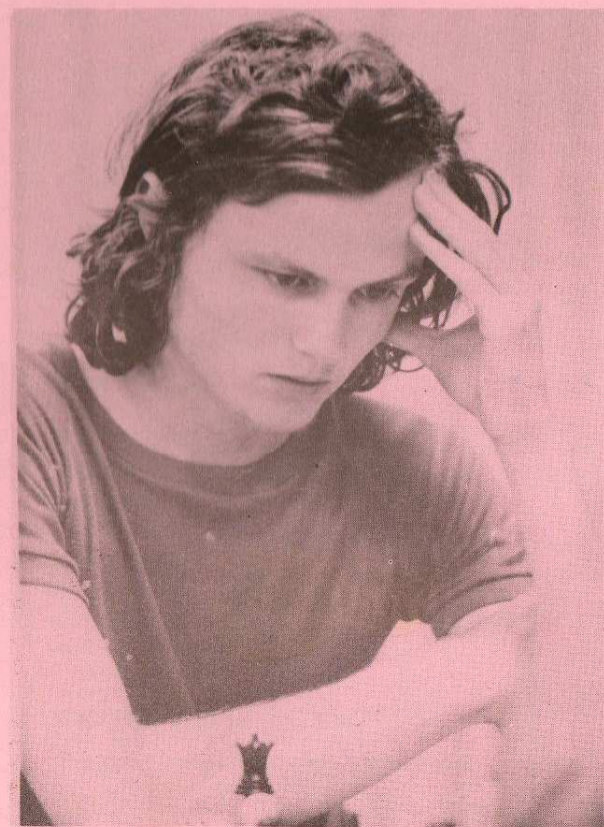
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# **CHESS IN AUSTRALIA**



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BILL JORDAN  
CHAMPION OF VICTORIA 1980

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**C H E S S R E C O R D B R O K E N**

(With grateful acknowledgements to Lloyds Bank)

A World chess record of 34 years fell on 17th December when Stuart Conquest, 13, of Grove School, Hastings, became the youngest player ever to defeat an Internationally recognised master in a set match. Stuart won 2-0 against Nigel Povah, 28 of Guildford (London), who holds the FIDE Master title, and has twice been Southern Counties Men's champion.

The occasion was the annual Lloyds Bank challenge match where a talented young British player meets a recognised expert. Previous events in the series have included Nigel Short's 6½-3½ victory at age 12 against Chess 4.6, the world champion computer; and Ian Well's 2-1 win last year at age 15 against Alexander Kotov, the veteran Soviet Grand Master.

The previous age record for a match over a master was set by Arturo Pomar, of Spain, then 14, who in 1946 beat Jacques Mieses, a grand master aged 80. Pomar is now himself a Grand Master and Spain's leading player.

Conquest was lucky in the first game when, after missed chances on both sides, Nigel Povah overstepped the time limit in a winning position. But the schoolboy won impressively in the return where a classical central pawn break gained decisive material. This game, of 24 moves, follows.

Stuart Conquest, youngest-ever champion of the celebrated Hastings Chess Club, has already received help from Lloyd's Bank's annual chess sponsorship programme which encourages talented players in schools and universities to reach the best adult standards. He was among 30 boys and girls awarded scholarships to the Lloyds Bank Masters this summer in London, where he defeated the former men's champion IM Ricardo Calvo. A few weeks ago Conquest and three other England juniors received travel scholarships for the Lloyds Bank Jersey Open at which he tied for third with the 1979 British Men's champion IM Robert Bellin, drawing their individual game.

G.M. Raymond Keene directed the match in Brighton. He commented. "In the second game it looked as if the master had been white and the inexperienced junior Black. Povah seemed hesitant and unable to form a plan, while Conquest, playing with admirable panache for one so young, brushed him aside with contemptuous ease." "Qualitatively if not quantitatively the result was superior to Pomar's win over Mieses and to Ian Well's defeat of the ageing Kotov in last years Lloyds Bank challenge match.

White: Conquest Black: Povah, Q.P. Opening  
T.d4,Nf6 2.c4,c5 3.d5,e6 4.Nc3,ed,5.cd,d6 6.e4,g6 7.f4,Bg7 8.Nf3,0-0 9.Be2, Re8 10.Nd2,c4 11.a4,Na6 12.0-0,Nc5 13.Bf3,a6?

Up to here the game is book, but now the active move is 13...Bh6!

14.Kh1,Qc7 15.e5!,de 16.fe,Nfd7

If 16...Qxe5 then 17.Nxc4,Qb8 18.Be3 with strong pressure.

17.Nxc4,Nxe5 18.d6,Qd8 19.Be3!,Nxc4 20.Bxc5,Be5 21.Re1,Bg7

If 21...Qh4 22.g3,when Black cannot play Bxg3 because his Rook is pinned.

22.Re7,Bf8 23.Nd5,Nxd6

If 23...Bxe7 24.dxe7 followed by Nf6+.

24.Nf6+, Resigns.

**NATIONAL RATINGS**

This list is based on results received before December 1980. A list of tournaments submitted for rating precedes the actual lists for each state.

Your rating is what it would have been if there had been no deflation over the past two years. You may find that your rating has taken an upward jump.

Thanks are due to State Ratings Officers for the collection and coding of results.

As usual, 'm' indicates a reliable rating, '?' an unreliable one, and '??' a highly unreliable one.

IMPORTANT  
For breakdown of Top Ten Women, Juniors, Girls  
plus list of Most Active players turn to p.282

Graham Saint  
ACF RATINGS OFFICER

**THE UPPER CRUST**

Jamieson R.M.	2305m Dozsa P	2185m Parr P	2145m Wettstein M	2120m
Rogers I	2305m Smith M D	2170m Rubanraut S	2135m Lemezs A	2120
Levin N	2290m Travers R	2160m Laird C	2135m Purdy J S	2120m
Woodhams M	2260m Curtis J	2160m Barber HJ	2135m Horton L	2120m
Fuller ML	2240m Hay T	2155m Ozols K	2135m Kellner J V	2115m
Johansen A	2235m Hjorth G	2155m Viner P J	2130m Keast D	2115m
Fahans D	2225m Cilona R	2150? Cowley RG	2125m Ferris D	2110m
Vassilaropoulos N	2225m Hamilton DG	2150m Partis M	2125m Morris C	2105m
Shaw T I	2205m Zaric S	2145m Halpin P	2125m Prods A	2100m
West G	2200m Brown P	2145m Kerr S	2125m	

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

Events Submitted by A.C.T.

Charity Cup	:: Doeberl Cup
Woden Club Championship	:: Canberra Club Championship
Canberra Cup	:: ACT Championship
Winter Tournament	

Abraham A	1520	Ferris D	2110m	Lelback	1670??	Robertson A	1725
Ackermann H	1410	Gill D	1285?	Lisners K	1585	Robson M	1415?
Alps JB	1745m	Gilmour E	1810??	Mackey P	1415	Runciman A	1275??
Arsanis I	1660	Gmizic B	1750m	Mackie JJ	1700m	Salasch A	1930m
Barber HJ	2150m	Grassi G	1270	Mann A	1545?	Shann S	1310??
Berry E	1255	Grcic M	1815m	Marks D	1185	Shumack J	1355m
Boivineau G	1205	Gresshoff P	1350	Marks J	1615	Smyth G	1940m
Brent RP	1970	Grinvalds Mrs	975?	Marshall C	1605	Stern G	1575m
Butler B	1670m	Gross F	1925	Matsamura H	1340	Stojanovic M	1615
Campbell A	1255??	Hafner J	1130??	McKay C	1355?	Stojanovic V	1420
Chavich T	2060m	Henrick K	1405m	Meyer R	1700m	Thomas M	1360
Clark P	1600m	Hetherington G	1055	Nemeth M	1405	Tooley M	1835
Cordingly H	1625?	Hetherington R	1425	Nijssen P	1425??	Turcic D	1425
Creech KE	1930m	Hurst J	1825m	Oram D	1555	Van Scheepen F	1445
Davis C	1070??	Jessop DA	1485	Passioura J	1045??	Webber J	1480m
Doel H	1550	Kempen L	2040m	Peisker G	1555m	Wood JT	1605m
Douglas I	1775m	Kinsman CC	1750?	Phillips M	1835	Woodford R	1320??
Egan W	1700m	Korda AC	1890m	Phillips P	1400??	Worsley ME	1885m
Farrell R	2045m	Lamberts G	1600m	Roberts T	1635		

**NEW SOUTH WALES**

Events Submitted by N.S.W. (in addition to those published September 1980)

NSW State Championships 1980	:: Ladies Championship
Souths Junior Open Swiss	:: Szirt Cup 1980
Grade Matches 1980 Finals	

Adams D	1490	Andrews P	875	Bagnall P	1280m	Baudo E	1155?
Ahern D	1245??	Ansky N	1720	Baikovas G	1430m	Bazak F	1835m
Alafaci M	1150	Arnett L	1135	Baker M	1425	Beesley M	1310?
Alcantara E	1960m	Arcott D	1125	Balazavec Z	1670m	Bell D	1690
Alcock B	1115?	Art K	1495m	Ball	1480??	Bell G	1515
Aldred M	1780	Arthur R	1305	Barber J	1285?	Bell W	1510?
Allan R	1100?	Atroshenko P	1215??	Barker G	1985m	Bemrose C	1855
Allison BC	1735m	Augustinas V	1545	Barnes K	1065??	Benedek L	1565
Amberson C	1375m	Baay E H	1515	Barnes S	1145?	Bennett JA	1500
Anderson L	1375m	Backhouse J	1025	Basic M	1605m	Benson C	1165

NEW SOUTH WALES (contd)

Table of chess ratings for New South Wales, listing names, ratings, and locations. Includes entries like Berge R, Best R, Bigiel M, Black K, Bland J, etc.

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NEW SOUTH WALES (contd)

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QUEENSLAND

Table of chess player ratings for Queensland. Columns include player name, rating, and name.

QUEENSLAND (Continued)

Continuation of Queensland player ratings table.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Events Submitted by South Australia. Australian Women Championship :: Australian Reserves Championship Australian Womens Reserves Championship :: Australian Championship Australian Girls Championship :: Pennant Matches all Divisions. Tournament of Champions :: SA v Vic Womens 1980

Main table of chess player ratings for South Australia. Columns include player name, rating, and name.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (contd)

Vnuk S	905?	Watkins R	1285	Wiseman Dr.M	1305	Young M	1270?
Walker G	1150	Wawryck S	1875	Woodcock G	1295	Zadow I	1080?
Waller P	1310	Waye D	1245	Worthley M	1015	Zapala J	1275
Walshe K	1675	Waye T	1155?	Yates H	990	Zaric S (Snr)	2145m
Walshe R	1185	White J	670?	Yeomans S	1180	Zaric S	1660
Warren S	750	Willis Z	1440m	Youers D	1645	Zvaigzne J	1570

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Events Submitted by Western Australia

The W.A. State Open Championship	::	Willeton Sports Club Open Championship
Perth QEII The Mary Thomson Cup	::	City of Fremantle
COPO & Perth QEII Club Championship	::	Fremantle Club Championship
Metropolitan C.C. Championship A Division	::	City of Fremantle 1980
Metropolitan C.C. Respo Tournament, A, B & C	::	Harris Teams Trophy
Willeton Queens Park Championship	::	

Adams W	1475	Dare G	1430m	Johnstone Dr.JR	1920m	Sabine P	1390??
Anderson G	1700m	De Heer A	1455?	Jorgenson B	1020??	Sampson I	1780m
Anton JB	1645m	Derham Dr SP	1600?	Kateiva GA	1410	Segal MR	2030m
Antrobus JE	1445	Dibdin S	1905	Kendall M	1405	Segers H	1565m
Aquilina J	1720	Dixon L	1405??	Khan N	1810m	Shilbury J	1555
Archer D	1470?	Dockery M	1525?	Kinsman C	1900	Sibum J	1405
Archer L	1480?	Ellis D	1995m	Klimaitis A	1445?	Smyth VA	1640
Bailey MJ	1505?	Engel A	1510?	Kos F	1700m	Solar MJ	1480m
Bailey RF	1240?	Engel B	1465?	Law G	1330	Soto-Olivo G	1160
Bailey R	1455	Engel G	1470?	Lilly R	1925m	Soto-Olivo J	1615m
Ballantyne W	2005m	Engelhardt L	1970	Lockwood TJ	1710m	Spink P	1560??
Bell GM	1715m	Ermacora I	1725m	Looker RD	1545	Steinbock J	1735m
Bell T	1310	Everard A	1415?	Lubtschenko W	1695m	Steinecke K	1655
Blackmore K	1460	Fardoe A	1480	Mak S	1630??	Stewart L	1085??
Border M	1560	Finkelstein J	1975	Malanetz D	1710??	Storey J	1855
Boudville R	1025??	Fletcher JE	1790m	Markou V	1530m	Sutton J	1525?
Boudville W	1665	Fossilo G	1090?	Masters JC	1535?	Swann D	1150
Brouwer F	1555	Foster PM	1905m	McCann PL	1835m	Thomson M	1695m
Bryson J	1425m	Gauntlett J	1320??	McLean D	1705m	Trachsel P	2020m
Burford JH	1570m	Gillett N	1555	McNab A	1300?	Trott I	2080m
Butcher J	1690m	Greenberger R	1435??	McNish C	1220?	Van Gent J	1595
Butcher R	2010m	Grinfelds Z	1900m	Mehan L	1550	Vasser A	1795m
Byrne SJ	2065m	Halperin M	1640m	Millward M	1905	Waterer G	960??
Cairns W	1420?	Hannah D	1185??	Nagel R	1585?	Watkins D	1300??
Chamizo A	1340?	Harris AC	1550?	Narustrang V	1460	Watkins R	1420
Charnock DM	1640	Harrison K	1475??	O'Mara J	1560?	Watt D	1660??
Chart EM	1475	Harry B	1340m	O'Mara N	1325	Webster Dr SG	1955m
Christou N	1735??	Hawser T	1415?	Partis M	2125m	White I	1415
Cockram M	1735??	Hogen-Esch F	1335??	Pilgrim RE	1840m	Willcock J	1770
Conway JM	1600m	Hruby P	1725m	Pirie W	1510m	Woodhill S	1495
Cooper R	2010m	Huizenga HLM	1675	Rafols H	1340??	Wright SG	1765?
Corner M	1860	Ishchenko W	1715m	Raudzins J	1910	Zylstra P	1420m
Courtney M	1775	Jarvis W	2005?	Ravestein H	1605		
Curtis M	1760m	Johnson WH	1690m	Rhodes P	1290		

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TASMANIA

Events Submitted by Tasmania.

Tasmanian Open 1979	::	Hobart City Club Championships 1980
Southern Interclub 1980	::	Sandy Bay Weekend Tournament 1980
Hobart City Club Minor Championships 1979	::	North-South match 1980
City of Hobart Championships '79 & '80 (part only)	::	Burnie Club Championship & Play-off 1980
Launceston Club Summer Tournament 1980	::	Tasmanian Junior Championships-U18,1980
Tasmanian Championships & Reserves 1980	::	Tasmanian Womens Championships 1980
Launceston Club Championship 1980	::	Sandy Bay Club Championship & play-off 1980

Andrewartha S	1595	Foong D	1465	Howell RA	1630	Midson M	1500m	Skabo E	1755
Atkinson LB	1420?	Foong P	1755m	Inglis B	1190m	Murphy EH	1105	Sleinis Dr EE	1580m
Atkinson M	1505?	Frellek A	1375	Jones BV	1620m	Neville R	1155??	Spakman P	1690
Atkinson RD	1825	Goldschmeid F		Kacic T	1625m	O'Halloran S	1280m	Spooner J	1385m
Bamford J	1105		1750	Keefer LC	1470m	Palmer D	1520	Swift SC	1740m
Benson MD	1355m	Grace P	1630m	Kennedy J	1420	Phillips F	1615m	Von Minden H	1415?
Bloom Mrs N	1100?	Grgurevic M	1655??	Ketelaar A	1445m	Polya J	1580m	Wagg P	1775m
Browne S	1520m	Guenther OK	1400	Ketelaar B	1360	Raine C	1305?	Walker JHN	1440
Calwell JE	1145	Hansen FW	1640m	Ledger RN	1590m	Roebuck D	1595m	Welsh J	1575m
Coates R	1190	Harvey R	1630m	Lewis N	875	Rolph D	1275?	Wilkins JK	1555
Cornish K	1820	Harvey S	995	Lubrich G	1225	Scott J	1550?	Williams D	1490m
Dutton B	1545	Henri SJ	1900m	Markovic R	1690	Scully HM	990	Worsley M	1330
Flitney A	1725m	Hills RJB	1715m	McDonald A	1120??	Shadbolt J	1260		
Foong A	1750	Holmes LB	1615	McKilligan I	1175??	Shadbolt T	1370		

GALA OCCASION

by Phil Viner

Garry Koshnitsky M.B.E. was guest of honour at a gathering of nearly 50 friends of Chess at Sydney's Phoenician Club on 29th September last.

This was arranged as a fund-raising occasion as well as a token of appreciation for Garry's 30 years of dedicated service to chess in N.S.W. prior to his move to Adelaide.

Garry, who, at the time, was about to leave for Malta, spoke, among other things of his Olympiad experiences dating back to 1939 when Australia, literally, missed the boat.

Preceding the dinner was a film entitled "Black and White, Like Day and Night.", the hero of which appeared to be a composite of Fischer, Morphy, Steinitz and the script writer himself.

The evening produced a nett profit of \$224 which was donated to the 1980 Olympiad Fund.

Everyone present voted it a most enjoyable evening.

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Sydney, 6 Dec, '80

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EVELYN KOSHNIISKY HONOURED

We are delighted to hear the news that Evelyn Koshnitsky has been awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Years Honours List. Many people throughout Australia have done a lot for chess in past years, but I cannot think of anyone who has done more. For Evelyn, this was a very much overdue public recognition of her services to chess.

Bernie Johnson

HENRY GREENFIELD CUP

The Hakoah Chess Club will be holding the Club's third Open Championship for the HENRY GREENFIELD CUP beginning Monday, Feb.2. 1981, and every Monday at 7.30pm. as an 11 round Swiss Tournament in two divisions, Open and U/1600.

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1980 RATINGS STATISTICS

TOP 10 WOMEN		TOP 10 JUNIORS		TOP 10 GIRLS	
1.N.Kellner (N)	1835	1.G.Hjorth V 17	2155m	1.A.Ketelaar T17	1445m
2.M.Mott (S)	1790m	2.S.Solomon V 17	1915m	2.J.Clementi S13	1320m
3.M.Thomson (W)	1695m	3.R.Casse S17	1880m	3.J.Wright V13	1190
4.I.Hawkesworth (V)	1680m	4.A.Schwaiger N17	1810m	4.D.Scarr S13	1175m
5.A.Slavotinek (S)	1595m	5.M.Chapman S17	1755m	5.G.Soto-Olivo W9	1160
6.K.Marshall (V)	1580m	6.G.Bell W 17	1715m	6.N.Powell Q16	1095m
7.A.Martin (S)	1565m	7.P.Broekhuysen N15	1680	7.M.Blight V15	1095
8.L.Pope (V)	1555m	8.R.Soo V 17	1660m	8.T.Potter V15	1075
9.C.Wettstein (N)	1540	9.S.Zaric S 14	1660	9.H.Schumacher V17	1050
10.D.Beggs (V)	1525m	10.J.Soto-Olivo W14	1615m	10.J.Glover Q16	965

MOST ACTIVE PLAYERS

1. A.Arendt	Q 90	8.M.Crocker	Q 66	15. R.Hills	T 61
2. B.Holliday	Q 80	9.S.Holland	N 66	16. C.Morris	Q 61
3. J.Nutter	N 76	10.A.Truscott	Q 65	17.G.Hjorth	V 60
4. L.Knight	Q 75	11.R.Jamieson	V 64	18. M.Simpkin	N 60
5. S.Clarry	Q 67	12.D.Norris	Q 64	19. W.Powell	Q 59
6. L.Wilkinson	Q 67	13.R.Bond	Q 63	20. D.Scott	N 59
7. S.Byrne	W 66	14.B.Bond	Q 62	21. G.West	V 59

*data compiled by R.Jamieson*

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QUEENSLAND

THE GAP OPEN 1980

This year's inaugural Gap Open attracted 42 participants and proved to be a strong tournament. The competition took place at the pleasant venue of the Gap Chess Club which meets at the local high school.

First place was shared between Bruce Holliday and Alain Pardoen, the title going to the former because of his better tie-break. Pardoen was leader after round four but then he lost to Holliday. Alain did not catch up until the final round when he beat John Myers while Holliday was fortunate to salvage a draw against Tony Truscott.

Former Qld. Reserves co-champion Bob Howard has not been a regular tournament competitor but here he surprised the pundits by finishing 3rd. Bob has an aggressive, enterprising manner of play which paid dividends in this tournament.

Next were an out of form Colin Morris, an unfortunate Tony Truscott and the dark horse of the event, Englishman Mike Driscoll. Driscoll drew with Howard and the tournament title winner in Rounds 3 and 4 but a loss to Pardoen two rounds later saw the end of his aspirations of a top place.

Results: B.Holliday & A.Pardoen 6/7; B.Howard 5½; A.Truscott,C.Morris, M.Driscoll 5; J.Myers, P.Hainsworth, D.Duffy, M.Craven, T.Howes, B.Cox, S.van Tinteren 4½; M.Finch, S.Hindley, R.Adams, J.Guest,P.Miltenburg, L.Knight, H.Quarismini and G.Nott 4; W.Ward, D.Foster 3½; C.Hartley-Holl, M.Crocker, R.Hucks, J.West, S.London,G.Smith,I.Farnbach,H.Darbyshire, A.Terry, 3; N.Kasparov, B.Petherick 2½; J.Joliffe, J.Granger,A.Anskey, C.Stowasser, M.Howe 2; P. de Vries, W.Terry 1; W.Turner 0.

The rating prizes were awarded to mainly younger players including several juniors. Under 1600 was shared between Mark Craven, Tony Howes, and Simon van Tinteren. Under 1400 - 1st.Warren Ward, 2nd: Shane London. Under 1200: 1st: Barry Cox =2nd Graeme Nott and Harvey Quarismini.

Best Junior prize went to Ian Farnbach while the best lady (there were three) was Andrea Terry. Hugh Derbyshire was the best unrated with the help of a last round bye and P. de Vries won the encouragement award.

This tournament initiated by The Gap Chess Club will become an annual event. Director of Play Gunther Stock, also generously donated as the major sponsor.

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