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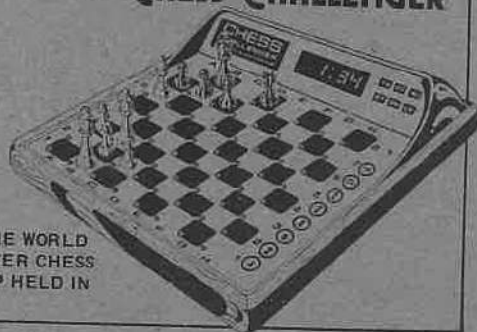
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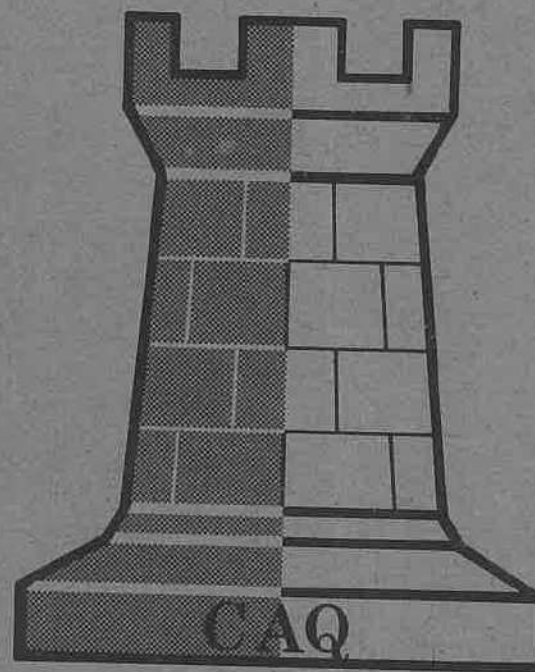
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North Queensland Championships

by John Gray

The 1981 North Queensland Championships, held in Cairns over Easter, turned out to be the strongest tournament ever held in the North.

Although entries were received from 62 players, 56 began the event, including some powerful last-minute entries, 3 of whom were rated over 1900! Players came from all over the state to compete, and Don Keast, Ben Ingram and Imants Leipa made the journey up from Sydney. Gerry Bell flew from Groote Eylandt, and former NSW Champion Normand MacLaurin came from Wingen in NSW. Another former NSW titleholder, Paul Dozza, (who won the event last year) arrived from Dunk Island. Since Paul had resided in the North for over a year, he was eligible to contest the North Queensland title. Former Queensland champions Juan Kloostra, Tony Lee and John Myers accompanied current Queensland titleholder Colin Morris, while giant-killers like Bruce Holliday, Alain Pardoën and Damien Norris arrived from Brisbane. The current Queensland reserves champion, Mark Craven, and the Central Queensland Champion, Allan Fossey, were also entered. The current NQ champion, John Gray, found himself seeded in ninth position when the event got under way.

The tournament was hard-fought and only the winner succeeded in remaining undefeated. After 3 rounds only Dozza, MacLaurin and Kloostra had won every game, and at the end of Round 4 Paul Dozza was the only player with a perfect score and seemed certain to repeat his winning success of the previous year. Then in Round 5, despite a brilliant save, Dozza lost to Don Keast, who had been waiting a year to avenge himself over the drawn game. This loss opened the event again, and by Round 6 a new group of leaders had staked claims; Ben Ingram by defeating Keast, Juan Kloostra by defeating Gray, and John Myers (half a point in front) by defeating Dozza. Colin Morris (who had lost to Myers) beat Tony Lee, and Normand MacLaurin (who had lost to Dozza) despatched Alain Pardoën, so both had an outside chance if they could win their final games.

In the last round, Juan Kloostra, with Black, answered Myers' P-K4 with a solid Caro-Kann, showing his intention of holding a half-point. It was not very surprising, therefore, when a draw was agreed after a few moves, giving outright first place and \$600 prizemoney to former Queensland champion John Myers. John played a great tournament, refusing to be provoked by Dozza's 1. P-QR3, allowing Colin Morris no counterplay in a French, and finally refusing to risk everything against Kloostra's "come-and-get-me" Caro-Kann. John has always been noted for his superb attacking play: combine this with the cool-headed professionalism displayed in Cairns and you have a formidable player indeed.

Don Keast and Colin Morris each won their last round games, beating Imants Leipa and Ben Ingram, and so put themselves into the money with Kloostra on 5½ points. They seemed about to be joined by the winner of MacLaurin—Fossey, since Allan Fossey had obtained an overwhelming edge and was pushing it home in the shape of an advanced passed pawn. About 1 a.m., when all the top players had notched up a win for Fossey, MacLaurin revealed the point of six hours' defence. Impossible though it seemed, he had set up an impregnable fortress, and no progress could be made. The expert adjudicators examined all winning attempts, but MacLaurin's magic stronghold held. The half-point was an expensive one for Allan, since it cost both \$100 and the NQ championship title outright. Nevertheless, Allan's fine play here and in the Autumn Swiss put an end to a temporary slump, and showed how he earned earlier ACF ratings of 1980 by winning two previous North Queensland titles.

The only three Northern residents to reach 5 points were Allan Fossey, John Gray and Tony Lee (these three also comprised Townsville's No. 1 team). Paul Dozsa, dispirited by two losses, fell to Damien Norris in the last round—Sunday April 19 was a black day for Paul. When the tie-breaks were taken Fossey and Gray emerged with equal s.o.p. counts ahead of Tony, and so a full tie-break was taken, with the pair of them still neck-and-neck. As a result, John Gray scored a Northern hat-trick and Allan took out his third title while also holding the Central Queensland Championship. This means that Allan Fossey is champion of more of Queensland than anybody else! He may decide to annex the South later this year. The 1981 co-champions will both have their names engraved on the Tom Waugh Shield.

The teams event was also a remarkable success—over 16 teams of three formed among the entrants. There were teams of Townsville Juniors and James Cook students, teams from the Tablelands, Tully-Innisfail, Manor Club, Brisbane Club, NSW and Central Qld. Townsville players made up seven teams and Cairns entered three. Manor Club's team (Kloostra, Myers and Craven) scored 16 points from 21 to win the event but the Northern teams trophy was won by Townsville I on 15 points, = 2nd with NSW and Brisbane.

The Cairns organisers made up a total prize list of \$1500, making it the richest weekend tourney in Australia. If a club that has been in existence for just one year can organise that, what might other clubs promote with similar energy and dedication? \$1500 makes for a lot of divisional prizes, and winners were as follows: (all eligibility was based on ACF ratings).

Under 1700: 1st Damien Norris \$60; 2nd Mark Craven, Leo Wilkinson \$20 each
Under 1500: Rick Bond, Robert Leitch (after a year away!) Bero Sculac, Lindsay Knight, Terry Dunne

under 1300: Nick Dobrecovic, Allan Voss, John Mackin, Paul Lynch

under 1100: 1st Greg Bax \$60; 2nd Neil Francis, Jason Sou (an Innisfail Junior) and Alan Elliot (Mossman)

Chris Yuen won the North Queensland Junior title for the second time, and Elizabeth Correlje won the \$50 ladies' prize.

Brian Gibson directed the tournament superbly. His energy and ability was well in evidence before the tourney, too. With the efforts made by the Cairns organisers (and their Townsville branch, Terry Dunne) the event was an assured success. After discussion with Stan Long Hong, it was decided that the 1982 venue for championships would be Mackay. See you there!

City of Brisbane

by Robert Howard

The City of Brisbane Championship took place over two weekends and concluded on March 15. The seven rounds were hard-fought even though some of the state's strongest players were busy elsewhere. Alain Pardoen had gone south to the major tournament at Ballarat, Juan Kloostra directed the tournament, and Tony Truscott played cricket instead.

After the first four rounds, Colin Morris led with 4 points, Bob Howard was second with 3½ and a number of players were on 3. When the leaders clashed in round 5, the result was a draw. Morris had pressure against Howard's backward pawn but Howard locked up the position so that Morris could not break through. After Morris demolished Damien Norris in round 6, the state champion looked set to take first place.

Going into the crucial last round, Morris led the field with 5½, Howard was second with 5 and Bruce Holliday was third with 4½. In the last round Morris—Holliday clash, Morris had an early edge but later succumbed to a kingside attack after making a few bad moves. That left Holliday and Morris level on 5½ and attention shifted to the now critical Howard—Norris battle. Howard's early miscalculation resulted in a winning advantage for Norris, with a well-protected pawn on the seventh rank. But, flushed with victory, Norris overlooked a tactical trick that evened up the material and eliminated his advanced pawn. While the resulting position was probably a draw, Norris had to win to share third prize. Thus, he opened up the position with a risky combination. As so often happens when a player tries too hard to win a drawn game, Norris finally lost a complex endgame.

So, Howard became the new Brisbane champion with 6 points and Morris and Holliday shared second and third place.

Rating prizes were as follows. Under 1600; 1st, Peter Lloyd, 2nd, Damien Norris and Doug Powell. Under 1300; 1st, Kerry Corker, 2nd, Nerida Powell.

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The Knowledge

The great Capablanca once boasted that he never read a chess book until he became a world title candidate. Times have changed. Today many young players, with lines plagiarised from opening manuals, reel off the first 20 or more moves in a couple of minutes—a depressing sight for those of us without the time or inclination to study endless lines of opening theory.

On the local scene we have few 'original' players. Of the stronger group, the Manor Club's Igor Muller is the only player one could class as unorthodox. In the last Manor Club Championship Igor disposed of several strong players with some bizarre but not necessarily unsound openings (1. P-K3 and 1. P-QB3) and in the recent German Club Open he held Colin Morris to a draw with a wierd variation of the Queen's Gambit. Would he have done so with a 'normal' opening? I doubt it.

This does not mean that we should go out and burn our opening books. Indeed, a great deal of book knowledge is required for any player who wants to achieve consistent results in the cut and thrust of modern tournament play. Soon after holding Morris, Muller lost to Lindsay Knight who is rated at least 500 points below the Queensland champion. Chess eccentricity has its perils too.

In the following game we look at a situation where both players have 'the knowledge'.

D. Norris (Manor) **C. Oldham** (Westside)
Singer Cup 1981

1. P-K4 P-QB4 Just to show how Chris likes this opening it is worth mentioning that in a recent tournament game against Kuszelsky he played 1. P-QB3 and after 1... P-K4 2. P-QB4 reached the Sicilian, with White in effect now playing Black! **2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. P-Q4 P×P 4. N×P N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-K4** The Pelikan variation, a popular and highly analysed line in recent years. **6. N(Q4)-N5 P-Q3 7. B-N5 P-QR3 8. N-R3 P-QN4 9. B×N P×B 10. N-Q5 P-B4 11. P×P B×P 12. Q-B3** The book gives this move a ? and calls it a superficial attempt to exploit the white squares. **12... N-Q5! 13. N-B7ch Q×N 14. Q×Rch K-K2 15. P-QB3 P-N5! 16. P×P (16. P×N P×N is better for Black) 16... Q-N3! 17 B×P Q×Pch 18. K-B1 Q-Q7! 19. P-KR3** Amazingly, the same players reached this position in a 1980 Singer Cup fixture! That game continued 19... B-R3 20. Q-N7ch

(taking the rook loses by force) **K-B3 21. P-KN4 B-Q6ch 22. K-N2 B-K6 23. KR-KB1 B×R 24. R×B** and White won. Naturally Chris wanted to avoid this but had to wait a whole year to hit Damien with the book improvement which is **19... B-Q6ch** (see diagram).



20. B×B Q×Bch 21. K-N1 B-R3 22. Q-N7ch If White takes the rook there are some beautiful winning lines for Black after 22... N-Q7ch e.g. **23. K-B1 N-N6ch 24. K-N1 B-B5** and now **25. R-K1 Q-B8ch!** and mates or **25. P×N Q-K6ch 26. K-B1 B×P** and mates. After **25. R-R2** White is mated after **25... N-K7ch 26. K-R1 Q-N6!!** (I think Pardoen and Morris found this.) Other 23rd moves for White also appear to lose. **23. K-N1** fails to **N-K7ch 24. K-R2 B-B5ch 25. P-N3 B×Pch 26. K-N2 Q-K5ch** and White will be mated after **27. P-B3 N-B4ch** or **27. K-B1 N-B5**. Back to the game.

22... K-B3 23. R-K1! Out of the book for the first time! **23. R-R2** was played in the 1974 USSR Women's Championships and Black found the brilliant **23... R-QN1!! 24. Q×R N-K7ch 25. K-R1 N-B8!!** and wins. Damien's move stops the horrible knight check and after **23... R-KN1 24. P-KN4** Black could find nothing better than taking a perpetual with **24... N-B6ch 25. K-N2 N-R5ch 26. K-N1 N-B6ch**

The whole line (after 12. Q-B3) looks very risky for White and I doubt whether Damien will try it against Chris again. Maybe in next year's Singer Cup game he'll try 1. P-QB3! *K. W. (Editor)*

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Tournaments

As well as the North Queensland and City of Brisbane Championships several other tournaments have taken place since our last issue.

REDCLIFFE

Ian Rogers outclassed the field and recorded a comfortable victory. Only Colin Morris could hold Rogers and he recorded his fourth consecutive draw with the Australian champion.

Results: I. Rogers 5½; C. Morris, A. Pardoen, R. Howard 4½; J. Kloostra, P. O'Neill, L. Wilkinson, P. Lloyd 4; I. Muller, D. Norris, W. Boegheim, I. Gillies, B. Bond, B. Cox 3½; M. Dye, R. Bond, P. Miltenberg, J. Guest, K. Stark, W. Elliott 3; D. Powell, W. Bond 2½; A. Arendt, P. Allen, R. Campbell, R. White, L. Knight 2; J. Foxell, C. Byrne 1½; J. Makin 1; S. Schlegal 0.

DARLING DOWNS

Chris Oldham recorded his first major tournament victory. 24 players entered.

Results: 1st C. Oldham 5/6; =2nd K. Whittam, P. O'Neill, C. Franks 4½; R. Howard 4; L. Lord, C. Holloway, D. Powell, M. Winn, P. Richards, G. Forsyth 3½; K. Duncan, J. Walker, J. Guest, B. Bond, Miss N. Powell, R. White, R. Coulton, P. Lloyd 2½; Mrs. A. Ansky, I. Farnbach, S. Humphries 1½; G. Powell, Apple II (Sargon) 1.

WIDE BAY

Favourite Alain Pardoen took out first place with a 100% score. 32 players took part—a very encouraging entry.

Results: 1st A. Pardoen 5/5; =2nd C. Oldham, D. Norris 4; P. O'Neill, C. Holloway, S. Clarry, W. Powell, J. Winter, P. Richards 3½; J. Foster, K. Lynam, D. Walker, R. Campbell, K. Franklin 3; M. Wilkinson, K. Stark, C. Watson 2½; J. Harris (withdrew after 3 rounds), G. Dryden, J. Corneilssen, D. Stark, J. Foxell, T. Nieminen, B. Airey, G. Stickley 2; K. Stow 1½, N. Stow, P. Lundman, M. Bott, A. Paterson, S. Smith, J. Stark 1.

GOLD COAST OPEN

A comfortable victory for Colin Morris, who fought back from a bad position to win against Myers and thereafter dropped just ½ point (to Bob Howard).

1st C. Morris 6½/7; 2nd R. Howard 5½; =3rd J. Myers, P. Lloyd, C. Holloway, J. Walve 5; J. Kloostra, B. Holliday, D. Donoghue 4½; D. Norris, K. Teppo, N. Hodges, C. Pranks, Ms. N. Powell, W. Elliott 4; K. Corker, A. Kells, P. Richards, L. Knight 3½; P. O'Neill, C. Oldham, D. Powell, E. Edmonds, G. Forsyth 3; W. Powell, S. Hawkins, G. Powell 2½; G. Lucas, K. Heuser, J. Moran, J. Young, Mrs. G. Young 2; J. Bergin 1 (withdrew after Rd. 5).

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STD Series...



Results to date in the S.T.D. Super Series are:

<i>Round One</i>	Townsville 7½	Mt. Isa 2½
	Brisbane Club 8	Rockhampton 2
	Ipswich Bye	
<i>Round Two</i>	Mt. Isa 6	Rockhampton 4
	Ipswich 6	Townsville 4
	Brisbane Club Bye	
<i>Round Three</i>	Townsville 5½	Brisbane Club 4½

A full report of the S.T.D. matches will appear in our next issue.

Ian Rogers on Squeezing a Square

Australian champion Ian Rogers annotates for Queensland Chess News

I. Rogers—L. Wilkinson
Dutch Defence
Redcliffe Open

1 P-QB4 P-KB4

2 P-KN3

2 P-K4!? is more fun but I had decided to try to play positional chess in this tournament.

2 ... N-KB3

3 B-N2 P-K3

4 N-KB3 B-K2

5 P-Q4

Why not 5 O-O? Well, 5 P-Q4 contains a small positional trap. If Black now unsuspectingly castles White plays 6 P-Q5! at a time when Black cannot reply ... P-K4. After 6 P-Q5! White has a space advantage and the likelihood of a superior pawn structure if Black plays ... P-Q3.

5 ... P-Q4!?

The stonewall defence is out of fashion at the moment and for good reason—the 'hole' created on Black's K4 square is a serious positional weakness which is not compensated by his control of K5 and potential kingside chances. From now on White's strategy is clear—focus his pieces on Black's K4 square and exchange any Black pieces that could challenge White's control of that strongpoint.

From the foregoing discussion it can readily be deduced that I prefer 5 ... P-Q3 to 5 ... P-Q4.

6 P-QN3 P-B3

7 O-O O-O

8 B-R3 B×B

9 N×B

White has managed to exchange Black's good bishop without difficulty and now his Q knight speeds towards K5.

9 ... N-K5

10 N-B2 N-Q2

11 N(B2)-K1 Q-K1

12 N-Q3 R-B3?!

Black is dreaming of a kingside attack against a White kingside devoid of weaknesses. A better plan would be to mobilize his stagnant queenside with ... P-QN3, ... B-N2, ... R-QB1 and an eventual ... P-B4.

13 P-K3 R-R3?!

14 N(B3)-K5 N-N4

15 R-B1 N-R6+

16 K-R1

Now what? Positionally, Black's cause is almost without hope. He lacks even a single well placed piece (except perhaps his king) and his pawn structure contains that gaping hole on e5.

Yet Black could live with all these problems if only he would forget

about his ill-fated kingside attack and start worrying about factors relevant to his position. Psychologically this would be very hard to do and maybe Black thought he would then be crushed slowly. This is totally the wrong attitude—White is not threatening any immediate tactical breakthrough so Black will have sufficient time to put his house in order (I would suggest 16 ... N×N 17 N×N N-N4 followed by ... N-B2). Whether his position is already too far gone to be held in the long run is an irrelevant theoretical consideration which should not concern the practical player.

16 ... N-B3

17 N-B4! N-N4

17 ... N×N 18 KP×N would leave Black with a hopelessly weak backward K pawn.

19 N×N R×N

20 P-B4 N-K5

21 B×N BP×B

21 ... QP×B 22 P-QB5 followed by N-B4 and N-Q6 is no better for Black.

22 P-KN4

Black has one embarrassed rook and one chronically shy rook. I'm not sure which is worse.

22 ... R-R6

23 K-N2!

Hoping for 23 ... R×KP 24 Q-Q2, etc.

23 ... R-R3

24 P-N5 R-R5

25 K-N3 R-R4

I'm now sure I'd rather be the shy rook than meander lost up and down the file!

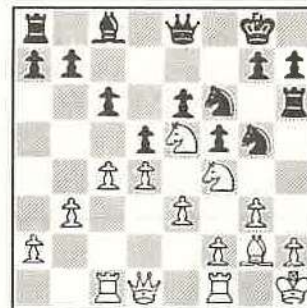
26 P-KR4

White calmly consolidates his position as Black can do nothing constructive (note that 26 ... P-QN3 fails to 27 N×P). Black finds relief by suiciding on the kingside.

26 ... P-KR3

27 P-QB5 P-KN3

28 N-N4
Black
Resigns



18 K-N1 N-R4?

Black should still try 18 ... N-B2 and 19 ... N-Q2. Now events proceed by force.

I can't remember another game of mine in which a single positional theme (control of the e5 square) dominated proceedings for a complete game. I must try to play positionally more often!

Computer Champ

by Bruce Holliday

Many chess players now own a chess computer but only recently has the electronic computer been able to play master standard chess. A milestone was reached earlier this year when a program called Belle demonstrated this at the Virginia Open Chess Tournament, U.S.A.

Belle scored 4 wins and 1 loss to tie for 4th to 6th places in a field of 66 players, with a performance rating of 2300. This is well above the master norm of 2200.

Because actual ratings lag behind improving performance ratings Belle is currently on 2113, which is in the expert category.

Belle was created by Ken Thompson and Joe Condon of Bell Laboratories. It won the Third World Computer Championship last September in Linz, Austria where 18 programs were entered. The secret of its success is special electronic circuitry designed explicitly for chess calculation which enables Belle to examine and evaluate possible positions at 160,000 a second.

In choosing a move Belle makes an exhaustive search looking at all possible continuations to a certain depth, finally choosing a move calculated to minimize its opponent's net gain. It looks first at a direct assault against the enemy king and gives moves leading to the capture of enemy pieces high priority.

Belle's power of calculation puts it on an equal footing with a human master in the middle game but not in the opening or endgame. One weakness apparent in the Virginia Open was Belle's poor attempts to queen passed pawns, a factor which was responsible for its only loss in that tournament. Although computer chess programs are constantly being improved it may be some time before they are able to score consistently against Grandmasters.

Super - Simul

Ian Rogers' offer to play a blindfold simul against the Federal Cabinet has met with a wall of silence. As a fine endgame player maybe Ian should try taking the Opposition.

Whatever the outcome, nothing is ever likely to match the simul given by G. M. Werner Hug of Switzerland in 1979. Before a crowd of 18,000(!) Hug played 560 opponents, recording 385 wins, 126 draws and losing only 49 games. This marathon effort took Hug 25 hours and he walked over 20 miles!

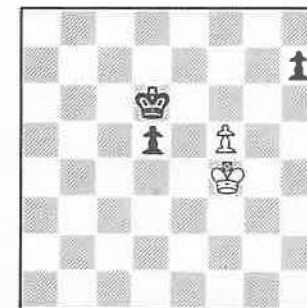
B Grade Blunders!

by Jim Petrie

Endgames are not always handled impeccably in B Grade Brisbane chess circles. In the deceptively simple position shown in the diagram, both players blundered.

As Black I had survived two mating threats in a trappy Sicilian, won a pawn, and exchanged off all the pieces. At move 45 I felt that the white king couldn't possibly stop both my pawns. I heaved a sigh of relief, relaxed my concentration, and played . . . P-R4.

The game continued 46 K-N5 P-Q5
47 P-B6 P-Q6



For White, move 48 is the crunch. P-B7 is answered simply by K-K2, but 48 K-N6 draws. The white pawn cannot now be stopped, and although the black pawn gets home first, White queens with check. Unfortunately for White (in trouble with the second time control) he played 48 K x RP, which let Black win with ease.

And what was Black's blunder? After . . . P-R4 White draws if he plays correctly. But what about 45 . . . P-R3? This move denies N5 to White. White must either retreat his king or advance his pawn. If the king retreats, Black plays K-K4, with an easy win. White cannot improve on the following:-

46 P-B6 K-K3 47 P-B7 K x P 48 K-K5 K-N3 49 K x QP

Now White has only an isolated rook pawn to contend with; if he can reach his KR1 the game is drawn. But Black seizes the opposition. 49 . . . K-B4.

The following moves are more or less forced 50 K-Q4 K-B5 55 K-Q3 K-B6 52 K-Q2 K-B7 And now, whatever White plays, Black's pawn marches to R8 with impunity.

Needless to say, I didn't see the merits of 45 . . . P-R3 till after the game was over. After all, the job of a pawn is to get to the eighth rank. Why should it move one square when the laws of chess allow it to move two?

Perhaps it is thinking like this that keeps me firmly entrenched in Division B!

Calendar '81

Have YOU ever played in a Chess Tournament? Social games with your friends are fun but the FASTEST way to IMPROVE your game is by tournament play. Don't worry about not being good enough; the Swiss system of pairing usually ensures that you are evenly matched.

Below is a list of events to be held in Queensland over the next 6 months. Why not try one?

IPSWICH OPEN (July 10-12)

QUEENSLAND RESERVES' CHAMPIONSHIP
(Sept 18-26)

QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP
(Oct. 2-4)

ANNERLEY LIMITED RATING TOURNEY
(Oct 2-4)

FUN-IN-THE-SUN, CAIRNS (Oct 17-18)

THE GAP OPEN (Starts Oct 23)

This year's Queensland Championship is being held as a round robin with 10 players taking part. These are made up of various tournament winners and players chosen by a selection committee.

By now most Queensland chess players should have received the C.A.Q. Tournament Calendar together with the Northern Newsletter. The calendar gives full details of all the above tournaments and includes the Queensland section of the latest A.C.F. rating list. If you have not received this list and would like one, write to: C.A.Q., P.O. Box 655, Stn. Brisbane, 4101.

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