



# Ballarat Open

## MM Category 5, 12-14 March, 1994

IM Robert Jamieson

85 players contested the 1994 Ballarat Open, sponsored by Novag, which saw a tie for first between Johansen, West, Hamilton and Baron on 6/7.

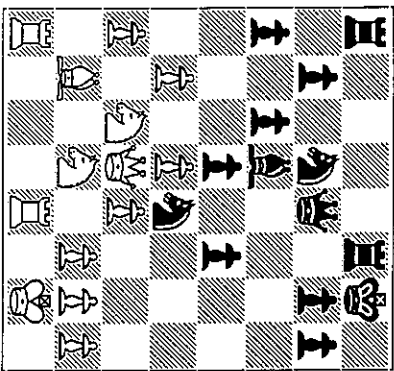
Kevin Perrin did his usual efficient job as arbiter, this time assisted by Don Maculaitis' pairing program, which seemed to be accepted quite well.

Here are some samples of the games.

### Ballarat 1994

□ D.Stimson 1561  
 ■ N.Guy 1693  
 Slav Defence

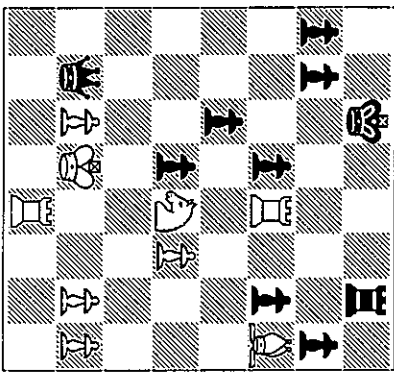
1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.Qxd3 e6 7.a3 Bd6 8.Nf3 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.cxd5 exd5 11.b4 a6 12.Bb2 Qe7 13.Rfe1 Ne4 14.Nd2 f5



Ballarat 1994  
 □ G.West IM 2314  
 ■ A.Prods 2260  
 Pirc Defence

15.f3 Qh4 16.Nf1 Bxh2+ 17.Nxh2 Qf2+ 18.Kh1 Ng3++ 0-1.

1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bc4 Bg7 5.Qe2 Nc6 6.e5 Nxd4 7.exf6 Nxe2 8.fxg7 Rg8 9.Ngxe2 Rxxg7 10.Bh6 Rg8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.f4 c5 14.Rhe1 Qb6 15.Ng1 d5 16.Nf3 0-0-0 17.Ng5 Rd6 18.Rd2 Qa6 19.Rde2 d4 20.Nc4 Qxa2 21.Nxd6+ exd6 22.Rxe6 Qa1+ 23.Kd2 Qxb2 24.Ne4



Qb4+ 25.Kd1 d3 26.Nxd6+ Kd7 27.cxd3 Qb3+ 28.Kd2 Qb2+ 29.Kd1 Qxg2 30.Nxb7 Qf3+ 31.Kc2 Kc7 32.Re7+ Kb8

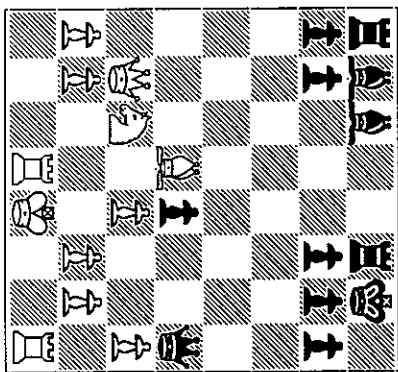
33.Bg7 Rc8 34.Be5+ Ka8 35.Na5 Qf2+ 36.Kd1 Rd8 37.Rxa7+ Kxa7 38.Nc6+ Kb6 39.Nxd8 Qxb2 40.Nf7 Qh5+ 41.Kd2 Qh2+ 42.Re2 Qg1 43.Nd6 h5 44.Ne4 h4 45.Bd6 Kc6 46.Bxc5 Qg4 47.Bd6 h3 48.Be5 Qg1 49.f5 gxf5 50.Nc3 Qg5+ 51.Kc2 f4 52.d4 Qg3 53.d5+ Kd7 54.Ne4 Qf3 55.Nc5+ Kc8 56.Rd2 Qe3 57.Nd3 f3 58.Rh2 Qg1 59.Kc3 Qa1+ 60.Kc4 Qa6+ 61.Kd4 Qg6 62.d6 Qg4+ 63.Ke3 Kd7 64.Bf4 Qg1+ 65.Kxh3 Qd1+ 66.Ke3 Qg1+ 67.Kd2 Qf1 68.Re2 Qf3 69.Ne5+ 1-0

26.Rhg1 Qh2+ 27.Kc1 g6 28.Kb1 b4 29.Nxe4 Rc8 30.Nf6+ Rxf6 31.Qxf6 Bd3+ 32.Ka1 1-0

FINAL SCORES:  
 6 D.Johansen, G.West, D.Hamilton, M.Baron  
 5.5 I.Goldenberg  
 5 M.Gluzman, L.Sandler,  
 M.Kontorovich, A.Prods, N.Speek,  
 A.Davies, A.Fintney, R.Voon  
 5 M.Chapman, M.Bruiere, N.Guy,  
 C.Marshall, D.Cordova, J.Kable,  
 D.Flude, G.Johns-Putra, P.Cook,  
 J.Cook  
 4 T.Kalisch, A.Anderson, T.Davis,  
 N.Koshnitsky, M.Voon, N.Barrow,  
 M.Zoppi, I.Sahar, G.Szuvegcs,  
 O.Bergmannis, L.Zerve jnr,  
 B.Herthly, A.Lidums, G.Cook,  
 J.Duncan, A.Gibbs  
 3.5 T.Navarro, M.Roberts,  
 C.Eillingford, A.Ghobrial, P.Dewar,  
 D.Brand, N.Garrow, O.Courtis,  
 G.Males, G.Szuvegcs  
 3 B.VanRiel, D.Stimson, A.Mittel,  
 C.Gibbs, J.Papadinitis, L.Ryan,  
 M.Amerman, S.Jago, M.Ogden,  
 P.Mittel, B.Abbott, F.Minichelli,  
 G.Bekker, W.Dekker,  
 R.Brockman, I.Boasman,  
 2.5 D.Schepisi, N.Arnott, D.Zenisek,  
 L.Zeve, C.Barlow, P.Booy,  
 R.Snider, W.Abrehart  
 2 A.Brabury, C.Nater, R.Johnson,  
 S.Taylor, S.Stewart, D.Hardiman,  
 D.Fong, J.Engelander  
 1.5 A.Burrows, M.Conroy  
 1 J.Males, S.Milton

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 □ M.Baron 1973  
 ■ M.Kontorovich 2212  
 Slav Defence

1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 Nf6 4.Nc3 c6 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bd2 0-0 8.Rd1 Qe7 9.h3 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.Nb5 Bb8 14.Bc3 Qe7 15.Bd4 Ne4 16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Nc3 Qh4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.Qb3 Bc8



20.Bc5 Re8 21.Qa4 Re6 22.g3 Bxg3 23.fxg3 Qxg3+ 24.Kd2 b5 25.Qd4 Ba6