

ACF Ratings December 1998

Top Players		
2703	16	n Rogers, Ian
2411	6	v Johansen, Darryl
2404	7	q Solomon, Stephen
2361	6	v Gluzman, Mikhail
2283	0	q Wohl, Aleksander
2283	0	v Teichmann, Erik
2280	4	n Wallace, John-Paul
2273	0	q Dinh, Duc Trong
2267	7	v West, Guy
2248	1	v Prods, Arvids
2248	0	s Davidovic, Aleksandar
2241	0	v Sandler, Leonid
2235	0	s Tao, Trevor
2234	0	v Kontorovich, Michael
2232	10	q Laird, Craig
2228	0	v Goldenberg, Igor
2227	17	n Feldman, Vladimir
2222	0	w Barber, Haydn J
2211	0	v Kagan, Naum
2208	28	v Rujevic, Mirko
2200	13	n Curtis, John
2198	1	n Selim, Nabil
2187	14	v Depasquale, Chris
2185	17	s Chapman, Mark
2174	15	n Canfell, Gregory
2159	8	n Drummond, Matthew
2158	0	s Vassilaropoulos, Nick
2157	8	v Jordan, Bill
2150	23	n Flatow, A (Fred)
2143	5	v Speck, Nicholas
2133	0	q Allen, Andrew
2132	0	s Nutu-Gajic, Daniela
2128	1	a Reilly, Tim
2126	0	n Hill, Shane M
2125	0	v Rutherford, Simon
2122	14	v Baron, Michael
2116	4	v Hamilton, Douglas
2115	5	n Samar, Raul
2112	0	v Sirota, Anatoli
2110	9	n Berezina - Feldman, Irina
2107	1	n Parsonage, Ian
2105	0	w Byrne, Stewart J
2104	0	n Stephens, Malcolm
2100	0	q Stephson, David
2099	0	q Leskiewicz, Max
2099	7	n Jakirlic, Nermin
2087	0	n Seberry, Ralph B
2085	8	n Cook, Roger S
2078	0	n Curtis, Ry
2077	0	n Halpin, Patrick
2077	8	n Parr, Peter
2077	6	v Booth, Stewart
Top Females		
2132	0	s Nutu-Gajic, Daniela
2110	9	n Berezina - Feldman, Irina
2064	6	n Wallace, Ingela
2063	0	v Ginat, Michael B
2062	0	s Zaric, Srboljub
2061	4	v Renic, Branko
2061	0	n Agulto, Edgardo
2058	16	n Vojvodic, Branislav
2053	0	w Mandic, Bozidar
Top Under 16		
1986	14	v Chow, Michael
1975	13	q Smerdon, David
1861	14	n Charles, Gareth
1816	13	v Soloveychik, Sasha
1809	13	w Boyd, Tristan
1793	11	n Zhao, Zong-Yuan
1778	14	a Moylan, Laura
1776	15	n Raposio, Robert
1749	12	n Tian, Kuan-Kuan
1739	14	n Lip, Michael
1717	12	n Tan, Justin
1668	10	a Jovanovic, Peter
1651	15	v Dragicevic, Domagoi
1642	15	n Chong, Elaine
1629	11	v Bourmistrov, Denis
1607	12	v Nemeth, Janos
1593	14	v Baltatgis, George
1588	15	n Davies, Shaun
1566	14	s Coventry, Kylie
1563	13	n Tandingan, Reginald
Top Under 12		
1793	11	n Zhao, Zong-Yuan
1668	10	a Jovanovic, Peter
1629	11	v Bourmistrov, Denis
1545	11	n Rej, Tomek
1500	10	v Chow, Samuel
1427	11	t Urban, Sylvester
1426	10	v Dodge, Matthew
1408	11	a Rafizadeh, Shervin
1393	11	q Fauzi, Prastudy
1359	11	n Sharpe, Keiran
1356	10	q Page, Christopher
1350	11	n Lip, Catherine
1234	8	q Barnard, Casey
1219	9	v Cram, Darren
1209	11	q Caoili, Arianne
1197	11	n Olesen, Esper
1179	10	n Xie, Ken
1162	11	n Van Hensbergen, Jan
1147	7	v Lugo, Ruperto
1127	11	a Dunne, Sebastien
Most Improved		
1623	398	n Plaza, Francisco
1941	300	n Stead, Kerry
1813	17	t Oriol, Pablo
1564	248	n Bird, Andrew
1408	247	a Rafizadeh, Shervin
1776	224	n Raposio, Robert
1806	204	n Oendy, Oscar
1588	202	n Davies, Shaun
1776	15	n Raposio, Robert

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1229	153	a Gowor, Jacob
1503	148	n Hui, Jonathan
2034	144	n Ilic, Ilija
1127	142	a Dunne, Sebastien
1280	139	a Fitzpatrick, Andrew
1274	138	n Burnett, Matthais
1329	124	n Laugery, David
1449	120	v Blom, David
1717	112	n Cassettari, Peter
1500	110	v Chow, Samuel
1356	109	n Kevork, Chris
1888	109	n Rippis, Theos
1668	104	a Jovanovic, Peter
1147	98	v Lugo, Ruperto
1545	96	n Rej, Tomek
1960	95	n Chambers, Matthew
1348	95	n Vadas, David
1467	94	v Matelan, Anton
1119	91	v Lee, Geoff
1566	89	v Lawson, Shane
1567	87	n Tiqui, Norie
1698	86	n Kordahi, Nick
1653	82	w Nisbet, Dem
NSW		
0909p	17	Abbott, David
1835	15	Abdat, Akef
2074	5	a Bouchaaya, Tony
4r	5	Abraham, David
0800	15	Accola, Tom
1433	9	Adamczak, Stan
1172p	11	Adams, H
0941p	10	Adams, W
1207	6	Adler, Gordon
5r	4	Affleck, Robert
2061	0	Agulto, Edgardo
1410p	29	Aich, Alexander
1233p	20	Ailwood, Joshua
1787	0	Albert, M (Chips) S
1694	17	Alejandro, Mel S
1303	3	Alexander, Jack
5r	4	Ali, Shahriar
1747	7	Allison, Brian C
Unr	4	Allner, S
1573	39	Ambalong, Robert
1313	15	Andersen, Leif V
1540p	24	Anderson, John
1666	1	Andrews, David M
1271	0	Ang, Josan
Unr	7	Ardagna, James
1522	7	Arkeat, Robert
Unr	2	Arken, Companion
1698	5	Arkin, Michael
1289	24	Arkins, Damien
1484	18	Arocha, Leandro
1668	4	Aovanovic, Peter
46	41	Art, Carl
1147	2	Ascic, Steve
1044	1r	Ashkani, Bahareh
1376	30	Atila, Cem
1280	8	Atila, Koray
2020	15	Attwood, Jim
1543	38	Au, Jason
1437	5	Au, Son
1623	14	Austriadji, Irianto
1364	16	Babic, Michael S
1739	7	Baetz, Bradley
1101	1180	Bailey, Philip L
1424	1044p	Bailey, Raymond
1480	1100	Baird, Craig
39	1r	Baker, Abe
1122	10	Baker, John A
1245p	10	Baker, John A
1234p	12	Bogdanoski, Petre
1572	43	Bolens, Johny
2020	13	Bonjekovic, Tom
1315	2r	Bornstein, Ricki
1150p	7	Boscolo, Adrian
1459	10	Bowerman, Ronald
Unr	3	Boyd, Chris
1397	9	Brennan, Peter J

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0909p	13	Upton, Terry	Chatpong	1796	0	Flitney, Adrian
1269	0	Valentine, Val	1124	0	Wongwichit, Phachara	
1361p	19	Valladolid, Dominique	2r	7	Wood, Mark	
1395	0	Vanbeek, Ralph	1109	0	Wood, Shaun	
0971	0	Van De Graaff, Nell	5r	4	Wotherspoon, Blake	
7r	2	Van Der Byl, Orsen	0712p	13	Wright, Catherine	
1151p	29	Van Der Meer, Andrew	1305p	26	Wrigley, Mark	
1549	0	Van Kampen, Jack	1160p	17	Wycha, Josef	
1175	0	Van Pelt, Michael	Unr	5	Yau, Ngai	
1707	0	Vanrooy, Andrew	1059	9	Young, Gail	
1584	6	Vicic, Raymond	0971	0	Young, Peter	
6r	3	Vieglais, Andrew	1092	0	Zabala, Eddie	
0899p	16	Vink, Andre	1356	0	Zeller, John	
3r	6	Vithol, John	1113	0	Zhang, Hang	
4r	5	Vithol, Sam	1433p	22	Zumi, Osmin	
1211	6	Vizenti, Arno	1502	6	Zvonar, Frank	
1120p	23	Vladusich, Vedran			South Australia	
1269p	19	Vue, Chue	1463	0	Abbott, William P	
0841p	22	Vuillemot, Aubrey	1316	31	Albrecht, Kim	
Unr	2	Walker, Douglas	1412	0	Amini, Amir	
1782	0	Walker, John D	5r	4	Amorsen, James	
Unr	3	Wall, Tim	1164	0	Anderson, Kim	
1118p	19	Wallen, John	1195	0	Anderson, Neville	
1447	0	Ward, Warren	1512	0	Anderson-Smith, Bill	
1100	0	Wardle, Mark	1506	0	Ashwin, Robert	
Unr	7	Warry, David	1767	0	Balcerek, Stan	
1230	0	Waterhouse, David	0959p	11	Baldwin, Joshua	
1117p	29	Watson, Leo	5r	4	Ball, Nelson	
Unr	3	Webb, Nicholas	1388	0	Benham, Tim J	
Unr	4	Weiss, Ulrich	Unr	2	Bierton, Brittanie	
1643	0	Weller, Tony	1313	0	Blazic, Slobodan	
6r	3	Wells, Murray	Unr	5	Bloor, Stephen	
Unr	3	Wen, Johnson	1241	6	Brown, Cyril	
4r	5	Werry, Jason	1261	0	Buchalka, Michael	
Unr	1	Westerhuis, Daren	2185	17	Chapman, Mark	
7r	2	Westerhuis, Troy	1422p	10	Chillman, A	
Unr	3	Wheatley, William	6r	3	Chittleborough, James	
Unr	1	White, Jacinda	1657	0	Condon, Dr Robert	
0988	0	Whitehill, Andrew	1566	0	Coventry, Kylie	
Unr	3	Whiting, Tim	1391	0	Coventry, Michael	
1485	5	Whitworth, Mike	1995	0	Cowley, R G (Bob)	
1266	0	Wilkes, Allan	2248	0	Davidovic,	
Unr	1	Wilkins, Neville	Unr	9	Aleksandar	
1502	0	Wilkinson, Leo	0863	32	Davidovic, Diana	
1199	6	Willcock, Brian	0863	32	Davis, Leanne	
1221	0	Williamson, Ken A	Unr	9	Di Biase, Maria	
1363	0	Willis, Jonathan	5r	4	Dortenzio, Davide	
0781p	12	Wilson, Haydn	3r	6	Dulux, Sam	
Unr	3	Wilson, Jeramy	1362p	17	Eime, Roland	
0587p	22	Wilson, Nathan	1323	0	Errington, James	
6r	3	Wilson, Nigel	1313	0	Fenner, Richard	
0971	6	Wilson, Stuart	1298	0	Fereday, A (Tony)	
1401	4	Winn, Mark	1251	0	Fitzpatrick, James	
2283	0	Wohl, Aleksander	0642p	10	Flett, Scott	
1009p	23	Wongwichit,				

1565	0	O'Reilly, Steven	0966p	28	Arana, Patricia	0837	0	Faithfull, Troy
1r	8	Parvar, Sam	1560	9	Ayling, Simon	0976p	10	Falconer, Scott
1446	3	Paukkunen, Benita	1041	5	Bagovits, Quentin	1910	22	Farber, Timo
1228	2	Petrick, Christel	0802	8	Bailey, Ben	1923	0	Field, Jason
3r	6	Phillip, Channa	1258	17	Bailye, Ron	Unr	4	Filose, Anthony
1040p	12	Pieroni, E	1216	9	Bamfield, John	1989	0	Finkelstein, John
1284p	29	Porlaje, Benny	2222	0	Barber, Haydn J	1869	0	Fitzpatrick, Simon
1495	1	Ports, Elizabeth	4r	5	Bar-Tal, Or	1541	7	Fletcher, Ted
Unr	5	Pritchard, Stephen	1717	15	Baumgartner, Robert	1521	0	Fonteneau, Andrew
0947p	14	Provis, Matthew	1147	0	Benn, Alexander	1077	0	Foulds, Rob
1724	0	Riches, L John	1022	0	Benn, Andrew	1165	0	Gaekwad, Aaron
2r	7	Ristich, Milosh	Unr	5	Bentley, Guy	1690	9	Galvin, Robert
1571	0	Rostenko, George	0967	0	Bevis, Brett	1063	0	Gornisiewicz, Michael
1243	0	Russo, Frank	1134	0	Bezu, Xavier	1295	4	Gough, Dylan
1r	8	Ryan, Paul	1023	30	Bodinner, Justin	Unr	3	Grahame, Adriane
1213	0	Sage, Anne	1180	0	Bonsing, Jack	Unr	5	Ha, Jeffry
0835	0	Sage, Laura	2r	7	Borger, Elizabeth	1807	7	Haasse, Adam
1106	0	Saint, Alexander	1129	3	Bosnyak, Louise	5r	4	Hardigan, Andrew
1302	0	Saint, Andrew	1905	0	Boucek, Jan	5r	4	Hayward, Justin
1801	0	Sheldrick, Kevin	1809	11	Boyd, Tristan	1047p	21	Hayward, Kevin
4r	5	Smith, Linden	1295	0	Brooke, John	# 0988p	18	Hayward, Mark
1305	0	Sorel, Michael	1698	0	Brannbauer, Gerhard	2079p	14	Hazelton, Martin
2r	7	Srdic, Goran	Unr	4	Burden, Carmen	1341	7	Hearn, Damien
1636	0	Stanco, Alex	1551	9	Butcher, John	1585	0	Heeris, Don
1279	0	Stefan, Vladimir	1779	0	Butcher, Robert	1490	7	Heidt, Thomas
1599	0	Steffensen, Dennis A	1014	8	Butcher, Stephen	1487	14	Hessing, Rod
1856	0	Steffensen, Neil	2105	0	Byrne, Stewart J	1247	0	Hopwood, Cecil
1049	0	Stevens, Tristan	0846p	15	Cassidy, Kelly	1409	6	Hruby, Peter
1411p	9	Swanton, T	Unr	7	Chan, Candy	1090p	11	Hutchison, Andrew
1904	0	Sykes, Alexander	4r	5	Chan, Kah-Lok	Unr	4	Hynes, Martin
1352	0	Szeremenda, John	Unr	6	Chan, Mandy	1504	0	Ivaldi, Robert
1750	0	Tanti, Joseph G	0801p	15	Chandler, Chris	1820	0	Jahangirian, Fazid
2235	0	Tao, Trevor	1327	0	Chart, Eric M	1648	18	Jahangirian, Mohammad
Unr	2	Then, Patricia	1719	0	Chin, Albert-Chao	Unr	6	Jenkins, Eric
1115	0	Thiyagarajah, Anand	0902p	27	Choi, Angela	1670	6	Johnstone, Ray
0837p	17	Thiyagarajah, Prakash	1175	7	Choi, Helena	1056p	13	Jones, Naison
1412	0	Thorne, Richard	1270	9	Cuellar, Chris	1229	8	Kasah, Abubakar
0792p	12	Umapathysivam, Mahesh	1737	0	Curtis, Martin	1348p	17	Keith, John
1433	0	Vanderschoot, Peter	1771	7	Davison, Zen	1348p	17	Keller, Bruno
2158	0	Vassilaropoulos, Nick	1527	13	Deheer, Alex	Unr	7	Kinsman, Craig C
0904	0	Virols, Wassim	1462	6	Dell, Glen	1921	0	Koch, Lucien
1544p	17	Vuglar, S	1777	9	Dempster, Dave	1282	0	Konovalov, Eugeniy
1515	0	Walshe, D Bradley	1194	0	Dennis, Michael	1916	7	Kueh, Michael
0827p	15	Warneke, Richard	1762	9	Dibdin, Stewart	1575	21	Kuriyan, Zareen
1472	0	Wawryck, Stephen	1397	7	Draganitis, George	1661	9	Lakner, Jay
1065	0	Wellnitz, Gerhard	1372	0	D'Souza, Betty Jo	1420	7	Larsen, Phil
1316	0	Wijeyekoon, Eshan	0933	1	D'Souza, Christine	1019p	24	Le, Minh
0918p	10	Wilson, E	1632	21	Dunlop, Gordon	5r	4	Lewington, Max
1271p	6	Wouters, Eddy	1940	9	Dwyer, Danny	1009	5	Liebmann, Roger
1329p	27	Yang, Song	1611	6	Elkington, Derek	1772	7	Lilly, Richard
2062	0	Zaric, Srboljub	1769	15	Ellis, David	5r	4	Lim, Caroline
1511	0	Ellis, John	1511	0	Ellis, John	1638	8	List, Ross
1016	2	Ellis, Tanya	1638	8	England, Jonathan	1196	0	Loh, Anthony
Unr	4	Evtimov, Valentin	1316	0	Evtimov, Valentin	1648	0	Lubitschenko, Wally
3r	6	Faithfull, Ian	2053	0	Faithfull, Ian	1638	0	Macey, Daniel

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15/08/1998	BOXHILL CLUB CH'SHIP	12/11/1998	MENTONE CH'SHIP
15/09/1998	ELWOOD OPEN	15/11/1998	TEAMS - A
23/10/1998	BOXHILL OPEN 98	15/11/1998	TEAMS - B
21/07/1998	ELWOOD UNDER 1700	03/07/1998	FREMANTLE OPEN
25/07/1998	ELWOOD WINTER WEEKENDER	17/07/1998	METRO CLUB D
30/09/1998	HOBSON'S BAY CUP	17/07/1998	METRO CLUB B
01/07/1998	HOBSON'S BAY WINTER CUP	10/07/1998	STATE JUNIOR U14
25/09/1998	DANDENONG GRADES	10/07/1998	STATE JUNIOR OPEN
21/09/1998	BOXHILL TEAMS	10/07/1998	STATE JUNIOR U16
15/11/1998	TEAMS - C	05/08/1998	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
15/10/1998	ALBURY UNDER 1400	06/09/1998	WILLETTON OPEN
15/10/1998	ALBURY UNDER 1800	19/09/1998	BUNBURY WINTER A
23/06/1998	GEELONG OPEN	10/09/1998	BUNBURY WINTER B

1998 Australian Grand Prix Standings

Open

Ian Rogers (N)	63.25
Alex Wohl (Q)	50.50
Mikhail Gluzman (V)	31.50
Stephen Solomon (Q)	29.25
Darryl Johansen (V)	27.00
Frank Meerbach (V)	25.00
Mirko Rujevic (V)	24.00
John Paul Wallace (N)	22.50
Gareth Charles (N)	22.50
David Smerdon (Q)	21.25
Peter Hill (O)	20.00

Under 2000

David Smerdon (Q)	50.00
Gareth Charles (N)	25.00
Frank Meerbach (V)	25.00
Andrey Bliznyuk (A)	22.50
Natalie Guy (V)	22.50
Dimitry Partsi (V)	22.50
Ian Pitt (N)	22.50
Jim Laky (N)	20.00

Under 1600

Bradley Loh (N)	32.70
Clive Lane (N)	30.50

Cathy Rogers (N)	28.50
Jim Laky (N)	25.00
Dimitry Parsi (V)	25.00
Rhys Rakauskas (Q)	22.50
Mark Stokes (Q)	22.50
Cary Cowling (N)	20.00
Andrei Krawcheni (V)	20.00
Peter Murphy (A)	20.00

Women

Hanna Modrova (O)	50.00
Cathy Rogers (N)	40.00
Narelle Szuveges (V)	40.00
Sylvia Shields (N)	35.00
Catherine Lip (N)	26.00

Events Scored

Geelong Open, Gold Coast Open, Noosa Suncoast Open, Lassiters NT Chmp, Tasmanian Championship, Doeberl Cup, NSWCA Queens Birthday Weekender

Final Event

Tuggeranong Vikings Wekender 12-13 December

Correspondence Chess Update from the Correspondence Chess League of Australia (CCLA)

This month's Game

This month's correspondence game is a fine win by Bill Jordan from the 1995 Australian Championship, in which he uses his own invention, 'The King William Attack' to good effect. Bill won the championship in a strong event with an unprecedented score, just half a point short of a picket fence (11.5/12)! This game won first prize in the CCLA Best Played Game competition.

Notes by the winner.

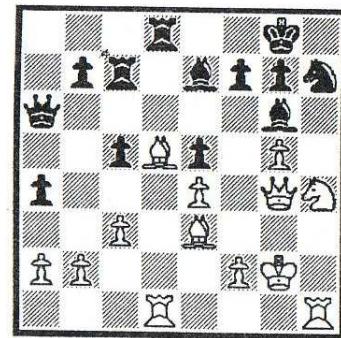
White: Bill Jordan

Black: Ted Brink

Sicilian [B50]

Australian Championship, 1995

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 The King William Attack, with which I have scored heavily in CC and drawn with a GM OTB. 3...Nc6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Qe2 Bg4 6.c3 e6 7.d3 a6 8.Bb3 Be7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.h3 Bh5 Preserving the two bishops, but white's threats to trap the bishop later cause black serious problems. White has played a quiet coiled spring opening, which now starts to uncoil. 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Nf1 d5 13.Bc2 Ne5 Losing time. 14.g4 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 dx4 16.dxe4 Bg6 17.Qe2! e5 Black prevents f4 but this move creates serious weaknesses. 18.h4 h6 19.Ng3 Rfe8 20.Nf5 Bf8 21.Bb3! The bishop aims for its best square on the board, d5. It just manages to get there. 21...Rac8 22.g5 hxg5 23.hxg5 Nh7 Black has a very difficult choice here. Nd7 was also better for white. 24.Bd5 Be7 25.Nh4 Qb6 A



31.Nxg6! In view of the conditional 31...Qxg6 32.Rxh7, which would be followed by 32...Qxh7 33.Rh1 and Qh4 winning. White achieved a winning position with black making a few far from obvious mistakes. Black was strategically lost, long before the final combination, refuting the claim that all games of chess are lost because of overlooking a combination. 1-0

Title and Major Events for 1999

Entries are called for the CCLA 1999 Title and Major Events, due to start early in 1999. The events are:

- Australian Championship (15 player)
- Australian Women's Championship