The 24th ACM International Computer Chess Championship

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A Special Event at the Symposium on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures

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......1973 Atlanta: CHESS 3.5........1974 San Diego: RIBBIT......................1975 Minneapolis: CHESS 4.4...
......1988 Orlando: DEEP THOUGHT............1999 Reno: HITECH and DEEP THOUGHT (Tied for 1st Place)
1990 New York: MEPHISTO and DEEP THOUGHT (Tied for 1st Place)......1991 Albuquerque: DEEP THOUGHT II
1993 Indianapolis: Socrates II
Welcome 94

Ten programs are gathered here to determine a winner of this longest-running computer chess championship. This is the twenty-fourth such event, with the first dating back to New York City in 1970. Half of the participants estimate the strength of their program exceeds a rating of 2400. No program is entered with an estimated rating below 2100. With the ability to reliably test programs, the estimated rating are quite accurate, differing by probably less than 50-100 points from what their performance here will show. Thus, we should be in for three days of outstanding chess. And while DEEP THOUGHT II is the pre-tournament favorite, it can expect to receive strong challenges from a number of competitors. CRAY BLITZ will be better than ever, as will be M-CHESS PRO, STAR-SOCRATES, WCHESS, and ZARKOV.

Three programs, DEEP THOUGHT II, CRAY BLITZ and STAR-SOCRATES will run on superfast multiprocessors and examine as many as 100,000,000 chess positions on each move. The three are aiming at obtaining significant speedups over single processor versions of their programs. Their goal of obtaining a linear speedup, however, is extremely difficult to achieve. A special trophy will be given to the best multiprocessing system.

Six of the ten participants will used PC, PC compatibles, or Macintoshes that all run at speeds in excess of 50Mhz. The Pentium is appearing at its first ACM tournament. The raw computing power at this event clearly exceeds that of any of its predecessors.

While the trend towards larger and larger opening books continues, there is a new trend: the programs are coming with endgames databases. DEEP THOUGHT II currently is leading the way in this regard, incorporating Ken Thompson's five-piece endgame database.

On Sunday, from 4:00PM-5:00PM a panel discussion chaired by Tony Marsland will examine recent advances in computer chess. Events of the last year will be discussed including the recent remarkable success of Fritz in a GM speedchess tournament in Germany. [See game below!!]

Mike Valvo, one of the top blindfold chess players in the United States will serve as TD. Mike has served in this capacity for over a decade and has always done an outstanding job. Tony Marsland and myself will serve as Tournament Officials.

In closing, I would like to extend a special thanks to IBM for their support of this event. In addition, I would like to thank the organizers of the 6th Symposium on Parallel Algorithms and Architectures for having us as part of their program. Of course, the success of this event rests in the hands of the participants and I want to extend them many thanks for their efforts here. I wish them all success.

Monty Newborn
Chairman, ACM Computer Chess Committee

Other Committee Members
Hans Berliner
Tony Marsland
Kathy Spracklen
Ken Thompson

Kasparov - FRITZ
1 e3 d5 2 c4 c6 3 Bxc4 e5 4 d4 exd 5 exd Bb4+ 6 Nc3 Nf6 7 Nf3 O-O 8 O-O Bg4 9 h3 Bh5 10 g4 Bg6 11 Ne5 Nc6
12 Be3 Nxe 13 Pxn Nd7 14 f4 Nb6 15 Bb3 Bd3 16 Qf3 Bxf 17 Rx6 c6 18 f5 Qe7 19 f6 Oxf6 20 fxg KxP
21 Ne4 Nd5 22 BxN PxB 23 Ng3 Kf6 24 Nf5 Rxf 25 Qf2 Rf4 26 Nh6+ Kh8 27 BxP f6 28 Nh5 Nf8 29 a2 Bb1
30 Cg2 Re4 31 Nh6 Re7 32 Rf5 Re2 33 RxQ RxQ+ 34 KxR PXR 35 Bb8 e4 36 Be5+ RxP 37 Nf7+ Kg7 38 NXR Bd2
39 Kf1 Bc1 40 b3 BxP 41 g5 d4 42 e2 d3+ 43 Bd2 Bd6 44 Nc4 Bf4+ 45 Kc3 b5 1-0
Important Times and Places

1. Schedule of Rounds

   Round 1: 11:00 AM  Saturday  June 25
   Round 2: 7:00 PM   Saturday  June 25
   Round 3: 9:00 AM   Sunday    June 26
   Round 4: 7:00 PM   Sunday    June 26
   Round 5: 7:00 PM   Monday    June 27

   Note: All participants must attend a meeting at 10:00AM on the 25th at which time the rules will be finalized.

2. Technical Session:  Sunday June 26, Recent Developments in Computer Chess
   4:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Chair: Tony Marsland.

3. ICCA Meeting:  Monday June 27, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM.

4. ACM Computer Chess Committee Meeting: Monday June 27, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

5. Awards Ceremony: The following awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Tuesday June 28th at lunch.

   Awards:  
   First Place........................... Trophy
   Second Place.......................... Trophy
   Third Place........................... Trophy
   Best Multiprocessing System .......... Trophy

Tournament Director: Mike Valvo.

Tournament Officials: Monty Newborn and Tony Marsland.
Information on Participants

CRAY BLITZ  Robert Hyatt, Harry Nelson, Albert Gower, c/o RH, Department of Computer and Information Science, Campbell Hall, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 35294.

DEEP THOUGHT II  Feng-Hsiung Hsu, Murray Campbell and Joe Hoane, c/o FH, IBM T. J. Watson Research Center, P. O. Box 704, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

EVALUATOR  Bill MacLaughlin, 318 Codman Hill Road E1, Boxboro, MA 01719.

INNOVATION II  Jeff Mallett, 8112 Sherrills Ford Road, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

M-CHESS PRO  Marty Hirsch, PO Box 9388, San Rafael, CA, 94912.

NOW  Mark Lefler, 223 Arbor Lane, Bryans Road, MD 20616.

SPECTOR  Steven J. Edwards, P. O. Box 215, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

STAR-SOCRATES  Don Dailey and Larry Kaufman, c/o Julio Kaplan, 2550 9th Street, #204, Berkeley, CA 94710; Robert D. Blumofe, Eric A. Brewer, Michael Halbherr, Christopher J. Joerg, Bradley C. Kuszmaul, Charles E. Leiserson, and Yuli Zhou, c/o BK, 8 Florence Road, Waltham, MA 02154.

WCHESS  David Kittinger, James Parker, c/o DK, IHP Inc., 5965 Arbon Ave., Mobile, AL 36608.

ZARKOV  John Stanback, 4237 Cape Cod Circle, Ft. Collins, CO 80525.
## Computing System Information

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<tr>
<th>Program/Author(s)</th>
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<td>CRAY BLITZ</td>
<td>Fortran + Cray assembly + C, An 8-proc. Cray YMP (4000 mips) or a 16 proc. C90 (1300 mips) 150K for executable code + space for hash tables. Uses dynamic tree splitting, a variation of PVS, which minimizes idle time and sync wait times by using a sort divide and conquer algorithm. Book: 300K+; Cray Research Center, Minneapolis, MN.</td>
<td>750k</td>
<td>2400+</td>
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<td>DEEP THOUGHT II</td>
<td>C + microassembly, IBM RS/6000 580, Memory space: 100 mb; 100 mips Runs on 12-16 processors. Endgame DB from Thompson’s CD ROMs, Hawthorne, NY.</td>
<td>4000k</td>
<td>2550</td>
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<td>EVALUATOR</td>
<td>C, IBM PC 486 DX4 100Mhz, 8mb 131k for executable code; Book: 15000 positions*</td>
<td>6k</td>
<td>2200+</td>
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<td>M-CHESS PRO</td>
<td>C + Intel assembler, Intel Pentium 60Mhz 11mb 200kb for executable code, Book: 300000 moves*</td>
<td>9k</td>
<td>2400</td>
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<td>NOW</td>
<td>PASCAL, IBM PC Clone, 50 mhz 80486, Book: 6000 positions Some endgame-perfect knowledge used (Beal’s KPK)*</td>
<td>8k</td>
<td>2300</td>
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<td>SPECTOR</td>
<td>C, Sparky (Home-designed based on an Intel 66Mhz 486DX2 with 256kb level two cache. 11 mips, Executable code: 200mb 500kb for data, Book: 8000 positions (being built automatically from 60000 games over past century)*</td>
<td>3k</td>
<td>2100</td>
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<td>STAR-SOCRATES</td>
<td>C, Connection Machine CM-5, 512 processors, 16 gb Uses a parallel search algorithm called Jamboree search, a natural parallelization of Pearl’s Scout search, Book: 13000 positions; KPK EG DB National Center for Supercomputing Applications Urbana-Champaign, IL.</td>
<td>1000k</td>
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<td>WCHESS</td>
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<td>50k</td>
<td>2500+</td>
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<td>ZARKOV</td>
<td>C, HP735, 87 mips, Executable code 200kb, Book: 15k positions; KPK EG DB HP, Fort Collins, CO.</td>
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The 24th ACM International Computer Chess Championship
Score Table

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<td>10. ZARKOV</td>
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Code: [Diagram of symbols with notes on points and opponent information]
24th ACM International Computer Chess Championship
Tournament Rules

1. Each entry is a computing system and one or more human operators. A listing of all chess-related programs running on the system must be available on demand to the TD. Each entry requires at least one full-time operator.

2. Participants are required to attend an organizational meeting at 10:00AM on June 25 for the purpose of officially registering for the tournament. Rules will be finalized at that meeting.

3. The tournament is played Swiss style. Rounds 1 and 2 begin June 25 at 11:00AM and 7:00PM respectively, rounds 3 and 4 begin June 26 at 9:00AM and 7:00PM respectively, and round 5 begins June 27 at 7:00PM.

4. Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the first three finishers. The order of finish will be determined by the total number of points earned. If two or more teams have an equal number of points, they will be considered as tied. A trophy will be awarded to the "Best Multiprocessing System."

5. Unless otherwise specified, rules of play are identical to those of "human" tournament play. If a point is in question, the TD has the right to make the final decision.

6. Games are played at a rate of 40 moves/player in the first two hours and 20 moves/player per hour thereafter.

7. The TD has the right to adjudicate a game after six hours of total clock time. The adjudication will be made on the premise that perfect chess will be played by both sides from the final position. Every effort will be made by the TD to avoid adjudication.

8. An operator may ask the TD to stop clocks at most twice during a game because of technical problems. The operator can ask the TD for permission to restart the program. When restarting after a failure of any kind, the operator must reset all parameters to their values at the time the game was interrupted. Play must resume after at most a fifteen-minute delay. If an operator using a remote computer can clearly establish that the problems are not in his own computing system but in the communication network, the TD can permit additional time-outs.

9. An operator error made when starting a game or in the middle of a game can be corrected only with the approval of the TD. If an operator enters an incorrect move, the TD must be notified immediately. Both clocks will be stopped. The game must then be backed up to where the error occurred. Clocks will be backed up to their settings when the error occurred using whatever information is available. Both sides may then adjust program parameters with the approval of the TD. The TD may not allow certain parameters to be changed, e.g., the contempt factor.

10. Terminals at the tournament site must communicate directly with remote computers, i.e., there cannot be any human intermediary at the remote location.

11. Each team that uses a terminal must position the terminal in such a way that the opponent has a good view of it. An operator can only (1) type in moves and (2) respond to request from the computer for clock information. If an operator must type in any other information, it must be approved ahead of time by the TD. (This might happen if there is noise on the communication line and, for example, a CR must be typed to clear the line.) The operator cannot query the system to see if it alive without permission of the TD.

12. A team must receive the approval of the TD to change from one computing system to another.

13. Each game is played on a chess board and with a clock both provided by the Tournament Committee.

14. At the end of each game, each team is required to turn in a game listing to the TD.
## History of Major Tournaments

### ACM INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS*

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<th>City</th>
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<td>1970</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>CHESS 3.0; Slate, Atkin, Gorlen, CDC 6400</td>
<td>DALY CHESS PROGRAM; Daly, King, Varian 620/i</td>
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<td>1971</td>
<td>Chicago</td>
<td>CHESS 3.5; Slate, Atkin, Gorlen, CDC 6400</td>
<td>TECH; Gillogly, PDP 10</td>
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<td>1972</td>
<td>Boston</td>
<td>CHESS 3.6; Slate, Atkin, Gorlen, CDC 6400</td>
<td>OSTRICH; Arnold, Newborn, DG Supernova</td>
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<td>1973</td>
<td>Atlanta</td>
<td>CHESS 4.0; Slate, Atkin, Gorlen, CDC 6400</td>
<td>TECH II; Baisley, PDP 10</td>
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<td>1974</td>
<td>San Diego</td>
<td>RIBBIT; Hansen, Crook, Parry, H'well 6050</td>
<td>CHESS 4.0; Slate, Atkin, CDC 6400</td>
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<td>1975</td>
<td>Minneapolis</td>
<td>CHESS 4.4; Slate, Atkin, CDC Cyber 175</td>
<td>TREEFROG; Hansen, Calnek, Crook, Honeywell 6080</td>
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<td>1976</td>
<td>Houston</td>
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<td>CHAOS; Swartz, Berman, ALEXander Ruben, Toikka, Winograd, Amdahl 470</td>
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<td>1977</td>
<td>Seattle</td>
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<td>DUCHESS; Truscott, Wright, Jensen, IBM 370/168</td>
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<td>1978</td>
<td>Washington</td>
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<td>CHESS 4.7; Slate, Atkin, CDC Cyber 176</td>
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<td>1979</td>
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<td>CHESS 4.9; Slate, Atkin, CDC Cyber 176</td>
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<td>CHAOS; Alexander, O'Keefe, Swartz, Berman, Amdahl 470</td>
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<td>1981</td>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>BELLE; Thompson, Condon, PDP 11/23 w/ chess hardware</td>
<td>NUCHESS; Blanchard, Slate, CDC Cyber 176</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>Dallas</td>
<td>BELLE; Thompson, Condon, PDP 11/23 w/ chess hardware</td>
<td>CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Gower, Nelson, Cray 1</td>
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<td>1983</td>
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<td>Not held as the ACM NACCC that year but as the Fourth World Championship. See World Championships.</td>
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<td>1984</td>
<td>San Fransisco</td>
<td>CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Gower, Nelson, Cray XMP/4</td>
<td>BEBE; Scherzer, Chess Engine, and FIDELITY EXPERIMENTAL; Sparcklen, Spracklen, Fidelity machine</td>
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<td>1985</td>
<td>Denver</td>
<td>HITECH; Ebeling, Berliner, Goetsch, Paley Campbell, Slomer, SUN w/ chess hardware</td>
<td>BEBE; Scherzer, Chess engine</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>Dallas</td>
<td>BELLE; Thompson, Condon, 11/23+c.h.</td>
<td>LACHEX; Wendroff, Cray X-MP</td>
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<td>CHIPTEST-M; Anantharaman, Hsu Campbell, SUN 3 with VLSI chess hardware CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Nelson, Gower Cray XMP 4/8</td>
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<td>1988</td>
<td>Orlando</td>
<td>DEEP THOUGHT 0.02; Hsu Anantharaman, Browne, Campbell, Nowatzyk, SUN 3 w/ VLSI circuitry CHESS CHALLENGER EXP; Spracklen, Spracklen, Nelson, Fidelity machine with Motorola 68030 microprocessor</td>
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<td>1989</td>
<td>Reno</td>
<td>HITECH*; Ebeling, Berliner, Goetsch, Paley, Campbell, Slomer, SUN w/ chess hardware (* denotes 1st-place tie) DEEP THOUGHT*; Hsu, Anantharaman, Browne, Campbell, Nowatzyk, 3 SUN 4s w/ VLSI chess hardware</td>
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<td>1990</td>
<td>New York</td>
<td>DEEP THOUGHT/88; Hsu, Anantharaman, Jensen, Campbell, Nowatzyk, SUN 4 with two special VLSI chess circuits MEPHISTO; Lang, 68030 microprocessor MEPHISTO machine</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>Indianapolis</td>
<td>Socrates II, Dailey, Kaufmann, IBM PC CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Gower, Nelson</td>
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**WORLD CHAMPIONS**

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<td>1977</td>
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<td>1980</td>
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<td>1983</td>
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<td>CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Gower, Nelson, Cray XMP/48</td>
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<td>1986</td>
<td>Cologne</td>
<td>CRAY BLITZ; Hyatt, Gower, Nelson, Cray XMP</td>
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<td>1989</td>
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<td>BEBE; Scherzer, Scherzer, Chess Engine</td>
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<td>1992</td>
<td>Madrid</td>
<td>CHESS MACHINE/SCHRODER, Schröder, ARM2</td>
<td>ZUGZWANG; Feldman, Mysliwietz, Parsytec T-800</td>
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The 23rd ACM International Computer Chess Championship
Indianapolis, Indiana, February 14-17, 1993
Danny Kopec, Monty Newborn, and Mike Valvo

With DEEP BLUE (formerly DEEP THOUGHT II) passing up the 23rd ACM International Computer Chess Championship, the tournament figured to be a wide open affair — and it was exactly that. When the final King fell, it was Don Dailey and Larry Kaufmann’s program SOCRATES II that emerged victorious winning 4.5 points out of a possible 5. SOCRATES II ran on an IBM PC clone with an 80486 microprocessor running at fifty megahertz. Finishing one full point behind in second place was CRAY BLITZ, the work of Robert Hyatt, Albert Gower and Harry Nelson. Third place was shared by three programs each finishing with three points: B* HITECH, STARTECH, and ZARKOV. In addition to capturing first place, SOCRATES II also won the prize for the ‘Best Small Computing System.”

The current reigning World Champion program from the Netherlands, CHESS MACHINE SCHRÖDER, was unable to repeat the strong performance it put in when it won the World Championship last November 1992 in Spain, finishing here with 2.5 points and tying for sixth place with three other programs. KALLISTO, a second Dutch entry, put in a strong performance finishing with 2 1/2 points. It almost managed a draw in the final round with SOCRATES II, and that would have given it a second place tie with CRAY BLITZ.

SOCRATES II is a reworked version of Don Dailey and Larry Kaufmann’s program that finished in sixth place (in a field of twelve) in last year’s ACM tournament. Their new version is written in C in contrast with assembly language in their previous version. Dailey, a class A chess player, has been involved in developing chess programs for the last eight years. His first program REX competed in the 1986 World Computer Chess Championship in Cologne, Germany. He and Kaufmann teamed up shortly after that and have been working as a team ever since. Kaufmann’s interest in computer chess dates back much further to when he was a student at MIT in the 1960s. He helped Richard Greenblatt with MAC HACK, the first program to win a game against a human in tournament competition. Kaufmann assisted Greenblatt in developing MAC HACK’s opening book, in developing the scoring function, and in testing the program. Kaufmann ranks among the top one hundred players or so in the United States. Julio Kaplan, the third member of the team is also a very strong chess player.

CRAY BLITZ played its first round game on one processor of a Cray YMP/C90 located at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, switched to a CRAY YMP/8 at Cray Research Computer Center for the second round, and then back to the Cray YMP/C90 for the final three rounds. In spite of the fact that it used sixteen processors on the YMP/C90 for the final three rounds and was searching 500,000 chess positions per second, CRAY BLITZ could do no better than draw these three games. CRAY BLITZ held the title of World Champion from 1983 through 1989.

STARTECH, a multiprocessor descendant of B* HITECH, finished with the same score as its parent. It ran on a 512-processor Connection Machine at the NCSA at the University of Illinois. It had some chance for a second place finish when, in the final round, it held a small advantage in its game against CRAY BLITZ.

The increasing strength of the entrants into these tournaments can be measured by the performance of BEBE. Throughout the 1980s, BEBE was consistently a strong performer in major chess around the world. It finished second in the 1984 and 1985 ACM tournaments and second in the 1983 and 1989 World Championships. However, Tony and Linda Scherzer’s BEBE has remained relatively unchanged over the years — relative to the rapid improvements made by the leaders in this event. For the last two years, BEBE has been able to gather in only a win each year, and that against the last place finisher.

In addition to the tournament, students from two Indianapolis schools, Indianapolis School 107 and Longfellow Junior High School, took on the computers on Sunday morning. Under the direction of Betty Hutt, approximately twenty students participated with ACM certificates going to Tim Blanton, Drew HOLLINBERGER, and Tenisha Jones for their excellent play. DEEP BLUE, the work of Feng-hsiung Hsu and Murray Campbell at IBM’s T. J. Watson Research Laboratory in Yorktown Heights, passed up the event so that it could participate in two exhibition matches in Copenhagen, one against Danish Grandmaster Bent Larsen (FIDE rating approx. 2550) and a second against a Danish national team consisting of two IMs — Henrik Danielsen (FIDE rating approx. 2450) and Carsten Hoi (FIDE rating approx. 2450) — and two GMs — Larsen and Lars Bo Hansen (FIDE rating approx. 2550). Larsen won his 4-game match with a score of 2 1/2 — 1 1/2. He won the first game and drew the remaining three. DEEP BLUE won the 4-game match against the Danish national team with a 3-1 score, defeating Danielsen and Bo Hansen and drawing with Hoi and Larsen. The Larsen game was actually the same game as the fourth game in Larsen’s head-to-head match with DEEP BLUE. All in all, DEEP BLUE finished with a positive 4-3 score, a most impressive result and one that would suggest its level of play to be around 2560-2590 FIDE. DEEP BLUE ran on an IPBM RS/6000 550 workstation connected to 14 custom chess processors via a VXI cable. It was searching as many as 4-5 million chess positions per second.
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B* HITECH - BEBE
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INNOVATION - SOCRATES II
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54 Kh1 Rg6 55 a3 Kh8 56 a4 Rg8 57 e6 Re8 58 Be2 Rxe6 59 axb5 Rxe2 60 Ra8+ Kg7
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NOW - KALLISTO
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55 Ra1 Rd8 56 Ra2 Qc8 57 Ne2 Rc4 58 Nb4 d5 59 exd4 Qc6 60 g5 Qd6 61 Ne2 Qd5 62 Kg3 Bf5
63 Kf2 Kh8 64 Qf4 Rc6 65 Ra3 Kg8 66 Qe5 Qd7 67 Re3 Kg8 68 Ne3 Qb6 69 Ne4 Qc7+
70 Kg3 Bxe4 71 Qxe4 Rc6 72 Qh7 Re6 73 Rc3 Rc6 74 Qh8+ Ke7 75 Rx6 Qxc6 76 Qxg7 Qc1
77 Qe5+ Kd6 78 Qd5+ Ke8 79 Kg3 Qc4+ 80 Kg8 Qd5 81 Kh1 Qe5+ 82 Qb8+ Kg7 83 Qxb7 Qc3+
84 Kh4 Qe6+ 85 Kg5 Qd6+ 86 Ke2 Qd2+ 87 Kh4 Qxa5 88 Qc7 Qc1+ 89 Kg5 Qf1 90 b7 Qf3+ 91 Kd6 Qf4+ 92 Kc5 Qc4+ 93 d5 Qc4+ 94 Kb6 Qx5 1-0

CHESS MACHINE SCHRÖDER - CRAY BLITZ (Annotated by Danny Kopec)
This Fourth Round was key in the tournament as at this point CRAY BLITZ was tied for first with
Socrates, with two-and-a-half out of three points and CHESS MACHINE SCHRÖDER was in close striking
distance with 2½. The play also proved very double-edged. CHESS MACHINE SCHRÖDER had the edge
in the opening. CRAY BLITZ struck back in the middlegame-ending winning the exchange. Finally,
after some technical errors on CRAY BLITZ’s part the game ended in a clear draw.
2 e4 c5 3 d4 exd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be2
A standard position from the Scheveningen Variation (...Nf6, ...e6, ...d6) of the Sicilian Defence. Here White had the choice of the more aggressive Keres Variation with 6 g4. The text is arguably White's most solid move in this position.
6 ... a6 Black chooses the most "Classical" System, noted for its flexibility and solidity.
7 O-O Qc7 This is part of the Classical System. The text fits particularly well with Black's previous move and control of the e5 square.
8 a4 Clearly the main purpose of this move is to stop 8 ...b5, which, for example 8 Be3! would allow. White's main alternative here is 8 f4 when Black usually continues with 8 ...Be7.
8 ... Bd7 A safe, solid development mostly with the idea of recapturing on c6 (after ...Nc6, Nxc6) with the B.
9 Be3 Be7 10 f4 There are many transpositional aspects to the move order chosen by both sides.
10 ... 0-0 11 g4 It takes great judgement and understanding to distinguish when in such positions g4 is a strong move and not just a weakening move. One rule of thumb is the notion that Black should be able to meet the thrust on his N(g5) with Nd7. In this position that is clearly not an option. If 11 ...e5 here, then 12 Nf5 Bxf5 13 exf5 with g5 and Nd5 looming.
11 ... h6 An alternative sometimes available for Black in positions like this could be 11 ...Be8 in order to meet ...g5 with ...Nd7, but then after 12 g5 Nfd7 13 f5! Black would be in serious trouble. Clearly the culprit responsible for Black's opening difficulties was 8 ...Bd7.
12 g5!? 12 h4 would be more consistent with the idea of following with g5 and recapturing with the h-pawn while retaining control of e5.
12 ... hxg5 13 fxg5 Nh7 14 Nf5!? The sharpest move but safer for White may be 14 h4
14 ... Nc6 Instead the game continuation seems to facilitate Black's completion of his development. If 14 ... exf5 15 Nxd5 Qd8 16 Bb6 Qe8 17 Nc7 Qc8 18 Nxa8
15 Nxe7+ Nxe7 16 Qd3 Although with the capture of Black's KB the game has left typical Sicilian positions, Black has a clear and consistent plan to effect d5.
16 ... Be6 17 Qd4? An unfortunate "remove" with the WQ.
17 ... d5 18 Bf4 Qd8 19 Rad1 dxe4 Black's ability to fight in the center with pawns has more than compensated for White's two bishops.
20 Nxe4 Qxd4+ 21 Rxd4 Nf5 22 Rb4 a5 23 Rc4 Bd5
24 g6 It is hard to fathom this move. It is possibly a result of the "horizon effect". White expects counterplay on e6 for exchange which Black will gain. 
24 ... fxg6 25 Bd3 Bxc4 26 Bxc4 Although in retrospect 24 g5 does not look as desperate as earlier in that Black's K-side pawn structure has been destroyed, Black should reply more actively here, e.g., 26 ...Nd4. Then on 27 c3 Rac8 28 Bd3 (28 Nd6? Rxc4 and Ne2+ wins) e5 is possible. 
26 ...Kh8? 27 Bxe6 Nd4 28 Bc4 Rac8 29 Bd3 g5 30 Bd2 Nf3+ 31 Kg2 Nxd2 
32 Nxd2 R14 Too little too late. White is now able to build a Q-side fortress which more or less assures a draw. 
33 b3 Nf6 34 Re1 Rd4 35 Nf3 Rb4 36 Re5 Ng4 37 Rxa5 Ne3+ 38 Kf2 b6 
39 Rxb5 Nxc2 40 Ne5 Kg8 

Position after 40 ... Kg8 

41 Bc4+ Black is now forced to give up the exchange to avert losing. 
41 ... Rxc4 42 bxc4 Rxa4 43 Kg3 b5 44 cxb5 Nd4+ By this point there is no doubt that a draw will be the outcome. 
1/2 - 1/2 

ZARKOV - KALLISTO 
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bf4 O-O 6 cxd5 Nxd5 7 Nxd5 Qxd5 8 Bxc7 Bg4 9 e3 Re8 
10 Bf4 Nc6 11 a3 g5 12 Bg3 Rd8 13 Bd3 Bxf3 14 Qxf3 Qa5+ 15 Kf1 e5 16 Qf5 exd4 
17 Qxh7+ Kf8 18 exd4 Rx8d 19 Re1 Raxd 20 Be2 Re8 21 Qh5 Rxb2 22 f4 Nd4 23 Qxg5 Rd5 
24 Qg4 Nxe2 25 Rxe2 Rd1+ 26 Be1 Rxe1+ 27 Rxe1 Qb5+ 0-1 

BP - B* HITECH 
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9 c3 Bc5 
10 Nbd2 O-O 11 Bc2 Nxf2 12 Rxf2 f6 13 exf6 Bxf2+ 14 Kxf2 Qxf6 15 Nf1 Ne5 16 Be3 Nxf3 
17 gxf3 Rf7 18 f4 Qh4+ 19 Kg1 Re8 20 a4 Bf5 21 Bxf5 Rxf5 22 axb5 axb5 23 Nf3 Rh7 
24 Qxd5 h6 25 Ra8 Rxa8 26 Qxa8+ Kh7 27 Qc6 Re7 28 Bd2 Qg4 29 Qxb5 Qd1+ 30 Nf1 Re2 
31 Qd3+ Kh8 32 Qd8+ Kh7 33 Qd5 Qc2 34 f5 c6 35 Qf7 Qe4 36 Qg5+ Kg8 37 b4 Qb1 
38 Bxh6 gxh6 39 Qxh6+ Kg8 40 Qg5+ Kf8 41 f6 Qa2 42 Qh6+ Ke8 43 Qh5+ Kf8 44 Qc5+ Kf7 
45 Qxc6 Qa7+ 46 Kh1 Qf2 47 Qb7+ Kxf6 48 Qc6+ Kc5 49 Qe6+ Kc5 50 Qb5+ Kd6 51 Qd3+ Ke5 
52 Qb5+ Ke6 53 Qc6+ Ke7 54 Qc7+ Ke8 55 Qe8+ Kd6 1/2 - 1/2
BEBE - STARTECH
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Nxe4 6 d4 b5 7 Bb3 d5 8 dxe5 Be6 9 c3 Bc5
10 Nbd2 O-O 11 Bc2 Nxc2 12 Rxc2 f6 13 exf6 Bxf6+ 14 Kxf6 Qxf6 15 Kg1 Rae8 16 Nf1 Ne5
17 Be3 Nxf3+ 18 gx3 Qxh3 19 Bc5 Bh3 20 Qxf3 Rxf3 21 Ng3 g6 22 Bb3 c6 23 a4 Re6
24 axb5 axb5 25 Bd4 h5 26 Ra8+ Kf7 27 Ra7+ Ke8 28 Ra8+ Kd7 29 Bf4 b2 30 Bd1 Rd3
31 Ra1 bxc3 32 bxc3 Rxc3 33 Ne2 Rc4 34 Nc1 Bg4 35 Nd3 Bxd1 36 Rxd1 Ke7 37 Ra1 Kf5
38 h3 Kf5 39 Rf1 Re2 40 Bh4+ Ke4 41 Nf4 Re3 42 Nxe6 Rxe6 43 Rf4+ Ke3 44 Bf2+ Kd2
45 Kg2 Rxf4 46 Nfx4 Rb3 47 Nhx5 Rb8 48 Nf4 Re8 49 Bd4 Re4 50 Bg7 d4 51 Bb5 Kc2
52 Kf3 Re3+ 53 Kg4 Re8 54 Ng2 d3 55 Ne3+ Rxe3 56 Bxe3 d2 0-1

INNOVATION - NOW
1 d4 e6 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 O-O 5 Nge2 d5 6 a3 Be7 7 cxd5 exd5 8 b4 Bd6 9 g3 c6
10 Bg2 Bf5 11 O-O Nbd7 12 Qb3 Bd3 13 Bd2 Re8 14 f3 Nbd6 15 Rad1 Bc4 16 Qb1 Bf8 17 Rf2 a5
18 bx a5 Rxa5 19 a4 Ra8 20 Re1 Qc7 21 Qc2 Bb4 22 Rb1 Ba5 23 Be1 Qe7 24 Bb3 Kh8
25 Bf5 Ra7 26 Nd1 Ra6 27 Nb2 Be1 28 Rf1 Bxe2 29 Qxe2 Bd4 30 Qc2 Ba3 31 Qb3 Bb4
32 Nd3 Bd6 33 a5 Nb4 34 Nc4 Qxb7 35 Rxb7 Nxa5 36 Rb1 Nc4 37 Re1 g6 38 Bh3 Kg7
39 Qg2 Bd8 40 Nb4 Rb6 41 Bf1 Bd6 42 Bxc4 dxc4 43 Bd2 Reb8 44 Nxc5 Rxb1 45 Nxb8 Rx e1+ 46 Bxe1 Bxb8 47 Ne4 Ne8 48 Bc3 N d6 49 d5+ e6 50 e5 N b5 51 exf6 Kf7 52 Bd2 c3 53 Bg5 c2
54 Kf2 Bd6 55 Ke2 Ba3 56 h4 c1= b6 57 Bx c1 Bxc1 58 Kd3 Kxf6 59 f4 Nd5 60 Ke2 Ne4 61 Kf3 N c3
62 d6 Ke6 63 Kg4 Nd5 64 Kg5 N d6 65 d7 Nxd7 66 Kg4 Nf6+ 67 Kg5 Ne4+ 68 Kg4 h5+ 69 Kh3 0-1

ROUND 5

KALLISTO - SOCrates II
1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 Nf3 Ne6 4 g3 Bb4 5 Bg2 O-O 6 O-O e4 7 Ng5 Bxc3 8 bxc3 Re8 9 f3 exf3
10 Nxf3 d5 11 d4 Ne4 12 Qc2 dxc4 13 Rb1 f5 14 g4 g6 15 Ne1 fxg6 16 Bxe4 Nxd4 17 Qb2 Rx e4
18 cxd4 Qxd4+ 19 Qxd4 Rd4 20 Bh6 Rd8 21 Rf4 c6 22 Rxc4 Be5 23 Ra4 b6 24 e4 Kf7
25 Bg5 Re8 26 Nbd5 c5 27 Kf2 Bd7 28 Re4 Rac8 29 Ke3 Ke6 30 Nf4+ Ke5 31 N d5 Rf8
32 Bf4+ Ke6 33 Ne7+ Ke7 34 Rd1 Rf7 35 Bg5+ Kf8 36 Bh6+ Kg8 37 N d5 Bb5 38 Rc3 Rf3+ 39 Kd2 Kf7 40 Be3 Rd8 41 Kc1 Bc6 42 Ra3 Rd7 43 Kc2 Ke6 44 Nf4+ Ke5 45 Nd3+ Kxe4
46 Nf2+ Kf5 47 Rxd7 Bxd7 48 Rx a7 Rxe3 49 Rxd7 h5 50 Rd8 Ra3 51 Kb2 Rf3 52 Ke1 c4
53 Rb8 b5 54 Kd1 Ra3 55 Rxb6 Rx a2 56 Rh8 c3 57 Rf8+ Ke5 58 Re8+ Kd5 59 Rd4+ Ke4
60 Rb8+ Kd4 61 Ke1 c2 62 Rd8+ Ke3 63 Rd3+ Kf4 64 Rc3 Ke5 65 Re5+ Kd4 66 Rc8 Rb2
67 Rb7 Rh1+ 68 Kd2 Rf1 69 N d3 Rh1 70 Rd7+ Kc4 71 Rc7+ Kd5 72 Kxe2 Rxb2+ 73 Kc3 Ke6
74 R e6+ Kf5 75 R c5+ Kf6 76 Rc6+ Ke7 77 Rg6 g3 78 R x g5 h4 79 R e5+ Kf6 80 Rb5 g2
81 Rb6+ Kf5 82 Rb5+ Kg4 83 Rb1 Kg3 84 Re1 Rhi 85 Re3+ Kg4 86 Re4+ Kf3 87 R f4+ Ke3
88 Rg4 g1= Q 0-1

STARTECH - CRAY BLITZ
1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 dxc4 4 e4 e5 5 Nfx3 exd6 6 Qxd6 Qxd6 7 Nxd6 Bc5 8 Be3 N f6 9 Bxc4 Ng4
10 Nf5 Nxe3 11 Nxe3 Bxe3 12 fxe3 Nd7 13 Be2 Ke7 14 b4 a5 15 b5 Nf6 16 h3 Be6 17 bxc6 bxc6
18 O-O Rhd8 19 Rf5 e5 20 Bf3 Rab8 21 Rd2 Rab8 22 Rd1 Nd7 23 Bb5 Ra8 24 e5 Ra7
25 N d5+ Kf6 26 Bb4 Row2 27 Nf4 h6 28 Nxe6 fxe6 29 Na4 a4 30 a3 Kf7 31 Kf2 Ke8 32 K e2 Kf8
33 Bc2 Ke7 34 g3 Rca8 35 Kd2 Kf7 36 Ke6+ fxe6 37 h4 Ke4 38 Kg4 Kg6 39 Rf4 Ra6 40 Bb7 Nxe5
41 Re4 Nf7 42 B c3 Ng5 43 Rc4 Ra5 44 Rc7 Nh7 45 Bxh7+ Kh6 46 Ra4 Ra8 47 Rg4 Ra8
48 Re4 Rg8 49 Rxe6 Rb3 50 Re7 Rg8 51 Kxe5 Kh8 52 Ra7 Rx a3 53 K d5 Rb3 54 g4 Rb4
55 a4 Rb5+ 56 Kd6 Rg5 57 Rx a4 Rxg4 58 Ra5 Rg2 59 Rf5 Ra6 60 Rc7 Re8 61 Ke7 Ra8
62 Rc7 Re8 53 e5 Rd2+ 1/2 - 1/2

B* HITECH - CHESS MACHINE SCHROEDER
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Ne3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 N d7 5 Bc4 Ng6 6 Ng5 e6 7 Qe2 Nb6 8 Bb3 h6 9 Nf3 c5
10 dxc5 Bxc5 11 Ne5 O-O 12 Ng3 N bd7 13 O-O Nxe5 14 Nxe5 Qc7 15 Bf4 Qe7 16 Rad1 Bd7
17 Rd2 Rfd8 18 Rfd1 Be8 19 Rd3 Bc6 20 Nxc6 bxc6 21 Be5 Rxd3 22 Rxd3 Rd8 23 Bc4 Rxd3
24 Bxd3 N d5 25 Bc3 Gg5 26 B e4 Nf6 27 Bf3 Nd5 28 B d2 N f4 29 Qe1 Nh3+ 30 Kf1 Qf5
31 Bc3 Nxf2 32 Qe5 f6 33 Qxf5 exf5 34 b4 Bb6 35 Bxe6 Ng4 36 Ke2 N x h2 37 Kd3 Ng4
38 Bd4 Ne5+ 39 Bxe5 fxe5 40 Be8 e4+ 41 Kd2 g5 42 Bg5 e3+ 43 Kd3 f4 44 c4 Kg7 45 Bh5 Kf6
46 c5 Bc7 47 Ke4 Bb8 48 b5 Ke7 49 a4 Kd7 50 Kd5 Kc7 51 a5 Kc8 52 Bg4+ Kc7 53 c6 Kd8
54 b6 axb6 55 axb6 h5 56 Bxh5 Ke7 57 Bf3 Kd8 58 Ke6 g4 59 Bxg4 f3 60 Bxf3 Bg3 61 Kf7 Kc8
62 Bd1 Kb8 63 c7+ Bxc7 64 bxc7+ Kxc7 65 g4 1-0

NOW - BEBE
1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 exd5 5 cxd5 d6 6 e4 g6 7 Bbd3 Bg7 8 Ne2 O-O 9 O-O a6
10 a4 Qc7 11 Bg5 Nbd7 12 Ng3 Re8 13 a5 h6 14 Bf4 g5 15 Be3 Ne5 16 Be2 Neg4 17 Bxd2 b5
18 f3 Ne5 19 f4 exf4 20 Bxf4 Kh7 21 Nh5 Nxf5 22 Bxh5 Ng6 23 Qf3 b4 24 Na4 Nxf4
25 Qxf4 Ra7 26 Rfc1 Re5 27 Be2 Qxa5 28 Bd3 Qd8 29 Kh1 Kh8 30 Re1 Rae8 31 Rf1 c4
32 Bxc4 Rxh4 33 Qc1 a5 34 Bb5 Bb7 35 Bc6 Ba6 36 Rf2 Qb8 37 Qb1 Qa7 38 Rf3 Qd4
39 Qc1 Bc4 40 Rf5 Re2 41 Rf3 Bxd5 42 Bxd5 Qxd5 43 Qc8+ Kh7 44 Rxf1 Bxb2 45 Nxb2 Rxb2
46 Qf8 Rxc2 47 Qxe7 Rg7 48 Qd7 Qe6 49 Qxe6 fxe6 50 Ra1 Rc7 51 Rxa5 Rc1+ 52 Kg2 Kg7
53 Rb5 Rc4 54 Rb6 Rd4 55 Rb3 0-1

M CHESS PROFESSIONAL - ZARKOV
1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bxc6 dxc6 5 O-O f6 6 d4 Bg4 7 c3 exd4 8 cxd4 Bx3 9 Qx3 Qxd4
10 Rd1 Qe5 11 Qg4 Qa7 12 Nc3 Qf7 13 Bf4 Bd4 14 Ne2 g5 15 a3 h5 16 Qh3 Bf8 17 Be3 Bd6
18 f4 g4 19 Qg3 Ne7 20 Bd4 O-O-O 21 Qc3 Rh8 22 Rac1 h4 23 Bc5 Qe6 24 Qc2 h3
25 Bxd6 Rxd6 26 Rxd6 cxd6 27 Nd4 Qd7 28 g3 f5 29 Rd1 fxe4 30 Qxe4 d5 31 Qe2 Ng8
32 Rc1 Re8 33 Qc2 Qe7 34 Nxc6 bxc6 35 Qxc6+ Kb8 36 Qb6+ Ka8 37 Qxa6+ Qa7+
38 Qxa7+ Kxa7 39 Kf1 Kxb6 40 b4 Nf6 41 a4 Re4 42 Rb1 Re3 43 Ra1 Rb3
44 b5 Rb2 45 a5+ Kc8 46 b5 Rxe2 47 b7 Rb2 48 b8Q Rxb8 49 Kg1 Rb2 0-1

BP - INNOVATION
1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ gxf6 6 c3 Bf5 7 Nf3 Nd7 8 g3 Qa5 9 Bc4 e6
10 Bf4 Bh3 11 Qe2 Nb6 12 Bc7 Ba3 13 Bxb6 axb6 14 Nh4 O-O-O 15 Rd1 Bd6 16 Rd3 h5
17 Re3 Rxe8 18 f4 Kb8 19 b4 Bxb4 20 exb4 Qxb4+ 21 Kf2 Rxd4 22 Bd3 Bg4 23 Nf3 Red8
24 Rb1 Qa3 25 Rb3 Qc5 26 h3 Bxf3 27 Kxf3 Qd5+ 28 Kf2 h4 29 Rf3 Qxf3+ 30 Kxf3 1-0