

These games show that we have made some progress since last year but that there still is a great deal to do towards their improvement. The most successful Soviet programs have been written in their author's spare time, Centaur by Victor Vikhren and Algir by Aleksandr Pokrovsky. The CPA has set itself the task to support them in their work. Apart from this, Donskoy *et al.*'s Kaissa, the 1974 World Champion, will be resurrected, we hope, on modern hardware and be returned to the competition scene.

## THE SIXTH CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES IN COMPUTER CHESS

The Sixth Conference on Advances in Computer Chess will take place in London around August 1990. It will be organized under ICCA auspices by Don Beal. Papers are invited, to be submitted to Don Beal or David Levy at either of the following addresses:

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and will, of course, be refereed. Further details are to appear in the next issue of this Journal. During the conference, there will be an all-play-all tournament including Grandmasters and computers.

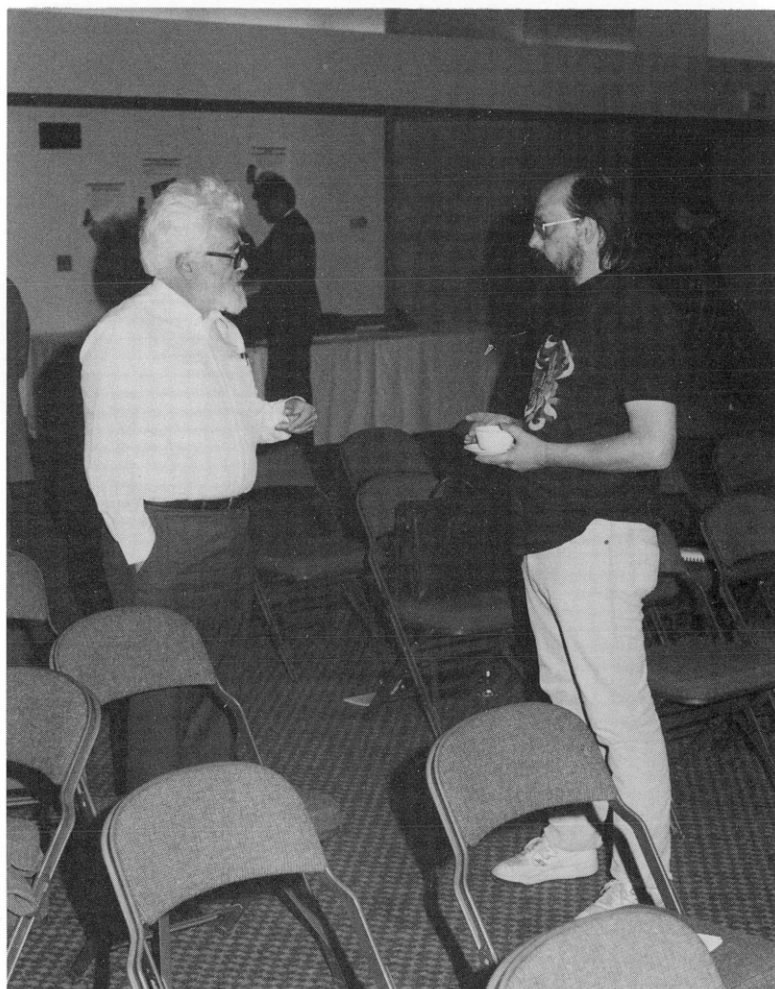


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John McCarthy (l.) to Ken Thompson:  
Computer Chess, is it about computers or about chess?