

CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-CHESS EVENTS

1994

April 27 - 29 / May 2 - 4

The 1994 AEGON Man-Computer Tournament, to be held in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Details from Cock de Gorter, Valkenboskade 607, 2563 JE The Hague, The Netherlands. Telephone: +31-70-4643729. See also this Journal, this issue, pp. 43-44.

May 28 - 29

The Dutch Computer Rapid Chess Championship, to be held at CRI, Leiden University, Niels Bohrweg 1, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Details from and applications (Dutch entrants only) to Jan Louwman, Bing Crosbystraat 5, 3069 XN Rotterdam. Telephone: +31-10-4207343; Fax: +31-10-4554321.

June 25 - 27

The ACM's 24th International Computer-Chess Championship, to be held in Cape May, New Jersey.

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August 1 - 8

The QMW's Uniform-Platform Computer-Chess Tournament, to be held in London, UK.

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October 1 - 2 (tentative)

The Fifth Harvard Cup Human versus Computer Chess Challenge, to be held at The Computer Museum, Boston, MA, USA.

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As its organizer and as an employee of AEGON, the insurance company, I feel no hesitation to conceal my pride in the tournament, which is going from strength to strength. We are now in our 9th year of unbroken contests. We mentioned, on the occasion of its 1993 incarnation, the presence of four Grand Masters. That number, I note with deep satisfaction, has increased to six: David Bronstein, Larry Christiansen, Roberto Cifuentes Parada, Vlastimil Hort, John Nunn and Rafael Vaganian. If it were necessary to single out David Bronstein further, let this suffice: he won the AEGON tournament twice running and will certainly try for the hat trick this year. Many of the other human competitors have earned their spurs with the AEGON tournaments before and, in fact, comprise many specialists whose forte is knocking programs off their pins. Undeterred by the 'man-computer' element in the title, the ladies will not be lacking.

The full list of humans reads: David Bronstein, Larry Christiansen, Roberto Cifuentes Parada, Vlastimil Hort, John Nunn, Rafael Vaganian, Henk Arnoldus, Piet Bakker, Ad van den Berg, D.D. van Geet, Ada van