PROCEEDINGS OF THE ACC8 CONFERENCE

On June 27-28, 1996 the 8th Advances in Computer Chess Conference was held in Maastricht, The Netherlands. The invited lectures were held by IGM D. Bronstein and K. Thompson. Moreover, seventeen selected lectures on various aspects of computer chess were presented by leading researchers in the field.

All papers will be published in book form in early 1997 under the editorship of H.J. van den Herik and J.W.H.M. Uiterwijk. Its price through regular channels will be Dfl. 135.- (approximately \$ 81.- in the US).

To members of the ICCA the book is offered at the price of Dfl. 120.- (or US \$ 72.-), inclusive of postal delivery costs, if ordered before January 31, 1997. It is to our common advantage to combine your order with the renewal of your membership, since this will reduce banking fees. The usual conditions apply: your transfer should either be *net* to the ICCA or the amount should be increased to compensate for banker's fees to be incurred by us.

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CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1996/1997

February 19-23, 1997

The 6th International Paderborn Computer Chess Championship, to be held in Paderborn, Germany.

Details from Ulf Lorenz, Room F2.416, Fürstenallee 11, 33102 Paderborn, Germany.

Email: flulo@uni-paderborn.de. From mid of February 1997 more details will be available on the www-page: http://www.uni-paderborn.de/~IPCCC/

April 6-10, 1997

International Colloquium Board Games in Academia II, to be held in Leiden, The Netherlands. Details from Alex de Voogt, Da Costalaan 1, 3743 HT Baarn, The Netherlands, Telephone +31 3554 30697.

April 16-23, 1997

The 12th AEGON Man-Machine 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 34643729.

May 3-10, 1997

The IBM Chess Challenge Rematch DEEP BLUE - Kasparov, to be held in New York, USA, at the Millenium on Broadway. See also announcement at p. 277.



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