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Newsletter which reprints all of
the photos - correctly this time!

Finally, I want to thank Joan Cesal,
once again, for her outstanding role
as the Editorial Assistant for the
ICCA Newsletter. Through her efforts
we have produced these invaluable
publications for the computer chess
world.

B. Mittman
President & Editor

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ICCA Chapter Support Policy Established

ICCA Sweden, under the active leader-
ship of Dr. Johan Enroth, has flour-
ished as a chapter of ICCA in Sweden.
In order to encourage and support such
activities elsewhere, the ICCA adminis-
tration has decided upon the following
policy.

"In order to encourage and support the
development of ICCA chapters, ICCA will
return $3.00 of the $10.00 membership
fee to the officers of such chapters
for each member served by the chapter.
A minimum of 20 members is required to
be eligible for the chapter rebates.
Mailings of the ICCA Newsletter will
be handled by the local chapters for
their members. Bulk mailing of News-
letters and labels will go from ICCA
Headquarters to the chapter officer
designated to receive the Newsletters
for subsequent local mailing."

Further information about this policy
can be obtained by writing to:

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Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974
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Twelfth ACM North American
Computer Chess Championship

November 8-10, 1981
Los Angeles, California

ACM'81 was the site of the Twelfth
ACM North American Computer Chess
Championship. BELLE won the tour-
nament with 3 1/2 points in the
four-round Swiss-style tournament.
There were three programs which
finished with three points, and
their final places were determined
by tie-break points: NUCHESS
second, CRAY BLITZ third, and BEBE
fourth. The complete results are
found on page 5.

A round-robin speed chess tourna-
ment was also held. However,
there was not sufficient time to
get in the large number of games
required; therefore, several pro-
grams withdrew from the speed chess
event. As a result, a winner was
chosen, based upon the most games
played and the most games won. The
winner of the speed chess event was
BEBE.

On the following pages are the names
of the participating programs,
their authors, the machines upon
which they ran, and certain program
information.

Articles Needed for 1982

This Newsletter requires contributed
articles from our members. Please
send appropriate material to:

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