

THE 1995 ICCA JOURNAL AWARD

The Board of ICCA

In 1992, a novel award was instituted by the ICCA, the *ICCA Journal Award*. The ICCA Journal Award is to be adjudicated to a first-time author for the best article in the *ICCA Journal*. The first ICCA Journal Award (1993) covered the articles published in the issues Vol. 15, No. 2 up to and including Vol. 16, No. 1. Peter Jansen was the first winner of the ICCA Journal Award. Peter Jansen has been granted the award for his article *KQKR: Awareness of a Fallible Opponent* as published in Vol. 15., No. 3, pp. 111-131. The winner of the second ICCA Journal Award was Christian Donninger for his article: *Null Move and Deep Search* in Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 137-143.

The third ICCA Journal Award covers the articles published in the issues Vol. 17, No. 2 up to and including Vol. 18, No. 1. The winner will receive a hand-lettered certificate to this effect and will have a choice of any three volumes of the Journal's back issues. The name of the winning author will also, of course, be published in the *ICCA Journal* with a short curriculum vitae if so desired and an abbreviated version of the jury's report, giving reasons for their choice. The judges will be computer-chess experts with proved expertise in technical writing. The winner of the third ICCA Journal Award will be announced in Vol. 18, No. 4.

CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1995/1996

October 8-15, 1995

The 1995 World Microcomputer Chess Championship, to be held at the University of Paderborn in Paderborn, Germany.

Details from David Levy, 89 Constantine Road, London, NW3 2LP England. Fax: (+44) 171 482 0672. Email: DavidL@intrsrch.demon.co.uk. See also *this issue*, pp. 179-182.

October 14-15, 1995

The 6th Harvard Cup, to be held at the Computer Museum in Boston, USA.

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November 4-5 and 11-12, 1995

The Open 1995 Dutch Computer-Chess Championship, to be held at the CRI, University of Leiden, The Netherlands. Details from Peter Kouwenhoven, Talinghof 4, 2623 NR Delft, The Netherlands.

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February 10-17, 1996

A six-game match between World Champion Kasparov and DEEP BLUE to be held in Philadelphia, Penn., USA. For details see *ICCA Journal*, Vol. 18, No. 2, p. 130.

In conjunction with the ACM Computer Chess Challenge, the Computer Science Conference will hold a workshop on "Recent Advances in Computer Chess." Papers are being solicited for presentation (25 minutes) and publication in the Conference Proceedings.

Papers should be approximately ten pages in length. They must be submitted to Monty Newborn by October 24th. A tight reviewing schedule will yield decisions by November 4 and final, possibly, revised copies of the papers are due by November 15th! Papers can be sent to: Monty Newborn, School of Computer Science, McGill University, 3480 University Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 2A7. Electronic copies can be sent to: newborn@cs.mcgill.ca

June 27-28, 1996

The eighth conference of the Advances in Computer Chess, to be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands. For details see *this issue* p. 185.