

CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1996

April 10-12 and 15-17, 1996

The 11th AEGON Computer-Chess Tournament, to be held in The Hague, The Netherlands. Details from Cock de Gorter, Valkenboschkade 607, 2563 JE The Hague, The Netherlands, Telephone: +31 70 34643729. See also *this issue*, pp. 69-70.

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The eighth conference of the Advances in Computer Chess, to be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands. For details see this issue pp. 67-68.

THE 11TH AEGON COMPUTER-CHESS TOURNAMENT

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

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The 11th AEGON tournament will comprise the computer participants as listed below, matching their skills against the human participants also enumerated below. As an incentive to what is hoped and expected to be exciting play, the following three special matches have been arranged on April 10, to serve as an accelerating kick-start to the man-and-machine tournament.

- Anatoli Karpov, FIDE World Champion, has made himself available to combat the Computer-Chess World Champion, FRITZ (authors Frans Morsch and Cock de Gorter, The Netherlands). If this is not an exciting kick-off, what is?
- Jan Timman, whose fame need no recounting, will play the current Microcomputer World Champion MCHES PRO (author Marty Hirsch, USA).
- Jeroen Piket, a well-known Grandmaster at the upper end of the world ranking list, will play THE KING, in its latest version, the justly famous speed-chess Champion among microcomputers (authors Johan de Koning and Cock de Gorter, The Netherlands).

After these appetizers – if the term be not too disparaging –, the contest proper will start at April 10, at 7.30 p.m. in The Hague, The Netherlands.



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COMMENTING AWAY

IGM Yasser Seirawan and IM Maurice Ashley giving an online, blow-by-blow report on the closeted competitors, Kasparov and DEEP BLUE.

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